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Highway closure to upend summer holiday traffic

By Bart Pfankuch
South Dakota News Watch

Angie Weaver, who co-owns the Pactola Marina in the Black Hills, remains hopeful that the full closure of U.S. 385 won't sink her summer revenues that are critical to remaining profitable for the entire year.

U.S. 385 is the only north-south highway through the central Black Hills and the only route people can take to get to Pactola Reservoir and the marina.

"It's going to be a weird year for us, and I'm looking forward to it being over," Weaver said. "All we can do at this point is let customers know about the construction and hope for the best."

The full closure of the highway just north of the reservoir began May 19 and will remain closed until July 12, messing up traffic in the tourism-dominated region over both the Memorial Day and July 4 holidays.

The South Dakota Department of Transportation has embarked on a \$72 million project to rebuild 15 miles of the highway, which is a scenic drive but one that also has a high rate of crashes and fatalities.

The closure will disrupt any motorist driving between Hill City on the south and the Lead-Deadwood area on the north. The hour-long, more than 50-mile official detour will require people to drive through Rapid City to get around the highway closure near Pactola.

The two-lane highway provides access to Pactola Reservoir and Sheridan Lake. The road is also a pipeline to Mount Rushmore National Memorial and Crazy Horse Memorial and helps fuel a regional tourism industry that brought \$2 billion in revenue to South Dakota in 2021.

In all, the project will include five separate com-

plete closures of the winding two-lane highway that flows amid scenic lakes, rock outcroppings and dramatic ridges.

"This construction goes through 2027, so it's gonna be a long process," Weaver said. "But this year, for us, is going to be the biggest year in terms of affecting our business."

So far, so good at marina

Like other business owners in the Black Hills, Weaver and marina partner Dan Fisher have tried to get ahead of the road closure to keep customers happy and coming back.

The pair rents boats and kayaks, sells snacks and supplies and has 200 boat slip rentals, about half of which are on the north side of the reservoir where the entrance road will be closed for a while in May and June. During that time, they have agreed to use a boat to ferry people from the south marina to the north marina so slip renters can still access their boats.

Weaver was heartened to see a solid pre-booking of boat rentals for the Independence Day holiday, typically her busiest time of the summer, despite the fact U.S. 385 will be completely closed during that period.

"That's a whole month-and-a-half that our renters have to drive an extra hour to get to us," she said, adding they have posted notice of the pending road closure on their website and in confirmation emails sent to renters.

**DOT: New highway
will be safer**

The South Dakota Department of Transportation issued a press release May 13 that spelled out the closure time frames and stated that while the road will be fully blocked, temporary access to the Pactola north boat ramp will be available on weekends and on Memorial Day.

The overall construction project will include widening road shoulders, smooth-



CLOSED UP — This section of U.S. 385 just north of Pactola Reservoir will be closed for construction until July 12, cutting off a major transportation and tourism pipeline through the central Black Hills. Prior to the closure, the highway had a treacherous drop-off to the west. [Submitted Photo/BART PFANKUCH - SOUTH DAKOTA NEWS WATCH]

ing out sharp curves and adding turn lanes to make the road safer. In the five-year period from 2018-22, 187 crashes were reported in the area now under construction, with four fatalities and 57 injuries. A third of those wrecks and most of the deaths occurred when motorists left the roadway, which in spots is flanked by deep ravines or craggy rocks.

DOT plans to clear trees, blast rock, enact lane closures with use of pilot cars and close the highway completely at five separate locations for up to months at a time. Tree-clearing began in November and in recent weeks, a 15-minute pilot car delay has been in place north of Hwy. 44. The state will open the road fully during certain high-traffic times, including for the Sturgis rally in August.

The state has created a website to provide project information and updates. Prior to the start of the project, DOT officials held a series of public meetings to inform the public about the need for the construction.

"Complete closures were deemed necessary for the safety of the traveling public and efficiency of the project due to the large amount of material being blasted and moved throughout the closure areas," DOT said in its May 13 release.

However, Weaver and some other business owners have told News Watch that they weren't fully satisfied with the DOT's approach to the project and an overall unwillingness to listen to ideas or accommodate the needs of residents.

"There's a group of us small business owners in the area that also had a meeting with them, and it felt more like an informative meeting," she said. "Instead of a, 'Hey, what are some suggestions,' approach, and 'What do you guys need from us,' there was none of that."

But Weaver insisted that in the end, it will all be worth it to have a safer highway through the scenic central Black Hills region.

"It's going to be a great road, and I know they're going to do a really great job," she said.

**Law enforcement taking
steps toward safety**

Pennington County Sheriff Lt. David Switzer told News Watch that his agency is working closely with the state local fire departments, the Highway Patrol and the Game, Fish and Parks Department to coordinate emergency response efforts during the highway closures.

"We're aware that when there are pilot cars running up there or a full closure, there's going to be signifi-

cant delays," he said.

The sheriff's office has realigned its patrol "beats" and will have more deputies in the area to respond efficiently to incidents to emergencies on both sides of the road closure, Switzer said.

"There's going to be a point where they're going to break up the road because they have to remove a big chunk of it, so you have to adjust your resources to respond to that," he said.

In advance of the full closure of U.S. 385, authorities have posted a boat in a slip at the north Pactola marina to respond to lake emergencies more quickly by not having to trailer a rescue boat through a road closure or construction zone.

"If we have any emergency at the swim beach or the marina or any of the campgrounds close to the boat ramps, we'll be able to quickly get to a boat there to respond," said Switzer, who also serves with the nearby Johnson Siding Volunteer Fire Department.

Switzer's big advice to motorists is to plan ahead, be patient and follow signage to avoid accidents or injuries.

"Don't drive around road closure signs," he said. "Follow the detours and be patient because the worst thing you can do is get stuck

in a construction zone where there is no road."

**Boater sees detour as
minor annoyance**

On a recent Sunday, Jeff Woods of Black Hawk secured his family's boat at their rented slip at the Pactola Marina after going for one of their frequent joy rides.

Woods said the highway closure will cost him about 20 minutes in extra travel time to get to the marina via the southern detour. Woods said he will take Sheridan Lake Road on the south end and shave off distance from the official detour route that takes drivers on U.S. Hwy. 16 through Rapid City and then back to U.S. 385.

Woods said the road blockage will not stop his family from using their boat or visiting their nearby cabin as often as usual this summer.

"It makes it more of a hassle," Woods said. "But it's really just more of an annoyance than anything else."

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LIVE MUSIC - LOCAL EVENTS

Wednesday 6-5

Men's Breakfast Bible Study
The Little White Church
Hill City, SD
7:30 AM

Driver's License Exams
Custer County Courthouse
Annex Pine Room
Custer, SD
8 AM to 5 PM

Hill City Seniors Flow & Relax Yoga
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
9 AM

Women's Group
The Little White Church
Hill City, SD
10 AM - 12 PM

Seniors Bridge Card Games
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
10 AM - 3 PM

Hill City Seniors Lunch Bunch
Downtown Deli & Bakery
Hill City, SD
11:30 AM

Keystone Town Board Meeting
Keystone Community Center
Keystone, SD
5 PM

Youth 5 Points Hike
The Little White Church
Hill City, SD
6-9 PM

Thursday 6-6

Custer County Commission
Custer County Courthouse
Custer, SD
8 AM

Seniors Hand & Foot Card Games
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
1 PM

Trivia Night
HippieRockStar Boutique
Wine & Beer Bar
Hill City, SD
6 PM

Civil Air Patrol
Custer County Airport
Custer, SD
7 PM

Pleasure Horse & Isanti *LIVE*
Custer Beacon
Custer, SD
7-11 PM

Friday 6-7

Custer Off Road Rally

Fairburn Agate & Rock Swap
Custer County Fairgrounds
Hermosa, SD

Great Plains Botanic Garden Open House
14229 Windbreak Rd.
Hermosa, SD

Seniors Coffee Club
Hill City Center Small Room
Hill City, SD
9 AM

Community Food Pantry
The Little White Church
Hill City, SD
9-11 AM

Story Time
Hill City Public Library Kid's Annex
Hill City, SD
9:30 AM

Seniors Birthday Party
Keystone Senior Center
Keystone, SD
11 AM - 1 PM

Josh Cleveland Band *LIVE*
Custer Beacon
Custer, SD
7:30-10:30 PM

Saturday 6-8

Custer Off Road Rally

Fairburn Agate & Rock Swap
Custer County Fairgrounds
Hermosa, SD

Great Plains Botanic Garden Open House
14229 Windbreak Rd.
Hermosa, SD

Farmer's Market
Way Park
Custer, SD
8 AM to Noon

EDC-Childcare Business Boot Camp Seminar
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
8 AM - 5 PM

Coffee with the Mayor
Elizabeth's Coffee Company
Hill City, SD
10 AM



BLUEGRASS FESTIVAL — Edgemont will be the place to be for bluegrass music fans this Saturday when the Igloo Bar plays host to a bluegrass music festival beginning at 3 p.m. Among the acts set to perform at the festival are Humbletown and New Cambria. [Submitted Photo]

SHE-Brews Women's Conversational Coffee
The Little White Church
Hill City, SD
10 AM

Gypsy Rose Anniversary Open House
Gypsy Rose
Hill City, SD
10 AM

Custer Community Action Team Food Distribution
CAT Building, Corner of N. 6th and Lincoln streets
Custer, SD
2-5 PM

Bluegrass Festival *LIVE*
The Igloo Bar
Edgemont, SD
3 PM

Chess Club
Pringle Community Center
Pringle, SD
5-7 PM

Zontafest *LIVE*
Custer Beacon
Custer, SD
4-9 PM
Musica Romantica de Mexico - 4:15 PM
Sultry Shimmy Dancers
6 PM
Gumbo Lilies Band - 8 PM

Mt. Rushmore Rodeo at Palmer Gulch
Palmer Gulch Resort
Hill City, SD
6 PM

Sunday 6-9

Custer Off Road Rally

Fairburn Agate & Rock Swap
Custer County Fairgrounds
Hermosa, SD

Bluegrass Festival *LIVE*
The Igloo Bar
Edgemont, SD
10 AM

1880 Train Old West Shootout
1880 Train
Hill City, SD
5-7:30 PM

KISS AA Meeting
Keystone Community Center
Keystone, SD
6 PM

Monday 6-10

Community Food Pantry
The Little White Church
Hill City, SD
9-11 AM

Custer Rotary Club
Custer Senior Center
Custer, SD
Noon

Hill City Seniors Mahjong
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
1-3 PM

Hill City Common Council Meeting
City Hall
Hill City, SD
5:30 PM

Hill City School Board Meeting
High School Board Room
Hill City, SD
6 PM

Financial Peace Class
The Little White Church
Hill City, SD
6-8 PM

Brent Morris *LIVE*
Mount Rushmore Brewing Co.
Custer, SD
6 PM

Custer School District Board of Education
Hermosa School
Hermosa, SD
Budget Hearing 5:30 PM
Regular Meeting 6 PM

Chick Chat and Crafts
The Little White Church
Hill City, SD
6:30 PM

Hermosa Arts and History Association
Hermosa Town Hall
Hermosa, SD
6:30 PM

AA Meeting
Lighthouse Assembly of God
Hill City, SD
7 PM

Tuesday 6-11

Hill City Seniors Chair Yoga
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
9 AM

Hill City Public Library Free Summer Program: Black Hills Institute
Hill City Boys & Girls Club
Hill City, SD
10 AM

Zonta
Custer County Library
Custer, SD
1 PM

Seniors Hand & Foot Card Games
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
1-3 PM

Seniors Knitting & Crocheting Group
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
1-3 PM

Custer Meet & Eat
Custer Community Church
Custer, SD
5-7 PM

Tuesday Night Social Run
Meet at South Dakota Outdoor Shop
Custer, SD
5:30 PM

Celebrate Recovery
The Little White Church
Hill City, SD
5:45 PM

Hill City Lions Club
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
6 PM

Hermosa Planning & Zoning
Hermosa Town Hall
Hermosa, SD
6 PM

Pringle Town Board
Pringle Community Center
470 Railway St.
Pringle, SD
7 PM

Elk Mountain School District Board of Education
Elk Mountain School
Dewey, SD
7 PM

Wednesday 6-12

Men's Breakfast Bible Study
The Little White Church
Hill City, SD
7:30 AM

Hill City Seniors Flow & Driver's License Exams
Custer County Courthouse
Annex Pine Room
Custer, SD
8 AM to 5 PM

Custer Area Economic Development Corp.
Black Hills Energy
Custer, SD
8:30 AM

Relax Yoga
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
9 AM

Women's Group
The Little White Church
Hill City, SD
10 AM - 12 PM

Seniors Bridge Card Games
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
10 AM - 3 PM

Youth Gaga Ball
Hill City School Greens
Hill City, SD
6-8 PM

Bingo
Custer Beacon
Custer, SD
6:30 to 8 PM

Crossroads Church Xtreme Youth Group
Crossroads Church
Custer, SD
6:30 PM

Thursday 6-13

Seniors Hand & Foot Card Games
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
1 PM

Free Computer Class on Electronic Data Resources Provided to the Library by the SDSL
Hill City Public Library Kid's Annex
Hill City, SD
9:30 AM

Blood Drive
Custer American Legion
Custer, SD
9:30 AM to 5 PM

Trivia Night
HippieRockStar Boutique
Wine & Beer Bar
Hill City, SD
6 PM

ADD/ADHD Support Group
Monument Health Custer Hospital Conference Room
Custer, SD
6:30 PM

Civil Air Patrol
Custer County Airport
Custer, SD
7 PM

Seniors Coffee Club
Hill City Center Small Room
Hill City, SD
9 AM

Community Food Pantry
The Little White Church
Hill City, SD
9-11 AM

Story Time
Hill City Public Library Kid's Annex
Hill City, SD
9:30 AM

Brent Morris *LIVE*
Chute Rooster
Hill City, SD
6 PM

Celebrate Recovery
Crossroads Church
Custer, SD
Meal at 6 PM
Lesson at 6:30 PM

Fine Arts In The Hills Show & Sale Artist Reception
Tent on Main Street
Hill City, SD
6-8 PM

Saturday 6-15

The Big Mick

Farmer's Market
Way Park
Custer, SD
8 AM to Noon

Friends of the Library Book Sale
Hill City Public Library
Garage and The Farmer's Daughter
Hill City, SD
9 AM - 4 PM

Flea Market at Boyd's World Famous Antiques and Uniques
Boyd's Antiques
Custer, SD
9 AM - 5 PM

Custer County Library Summer Reading Program Kickoff Party
Custer County Library
Custer, SD
9 AM

Coffee with the Mayor
Elizabeth's Coffee Company
Hill City, SD
10 AM

Fine Arts In The Hills Show & Sale
Tent on Main Street
Hill City, SD
10 AM - 6 PM

Hill City Lions Club Father's Day Bingo
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
Food 5 PM
Bingo 6 PM

Mt. Rushmore Rodeo at Palmer Gulch
Palmer Gulch Resort
Hill City, SD
6 PM

Buffalo Gap Community Dance *LIVE*
Buffalo Gap
Community Center
Buffalo Gap, SD
7 PM

Sunday 6-16

Father's Day

Father's Day Rodeo
Custer County Fairgrounds
Hermosa, SD

Fine Arts In The Hills Show & Sale
Tent on Main Street
Hill City, SD
10 AM - 4 PM

1880 Train Old West Shootout
1880 Train
Hill City, SD
5-7:30 PM

KISS AA Meeting
Keystone Community Center
Keystone, SD
6 PM

Monday 6-17

Community Food Pantry
The Little White Church
Hill City, SD
9-11 AM

Seniors Share-a-Lunch
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
11:30 AM

Custer Rotary Club
Custer Senior Center
Custer, SD
Noon

Hill City Seniors Mahjong
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
1-3 PM

Pringle Volunteer Fire Department Meeting
Pringle Community Center
Pringle, SD
5 PM

Hill City Planning and Zoning Meeting
City Hall
Hill City, SD
5:30 PM

Financial Peace Class
The Little White Church
Hill City, SD
6-8 PM

Brent Morris *LIVE*
Mount Rushmore Brewing Co.
Custer, SD
6 PM

Chick Chat and Crafts
The Little White Church
Hill City, SD
6:30 PM

AA Meeting
Lighthouse Assembly of God
Hill City, SD
7 PM

Tuesday 6-18

Hill City Seniors Chair Yoga
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
9 AM

Hill City Public Library Free Summer Program: SD Discovery Center Traveling Planetarium
Hill City Boys & Girls Club
Hill City, SD
10 AM

Learn Letterbox 101
Custer County Library
Custer, SD
11 AM

Vitalant Blood Drive Sponsored by Hill City Lions Club
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
1-5 PM

Seniors Hand & Foot Card Games
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
1-3 PM

Seniors Knitting & Crocheting Group
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
1-3 PM

Learn Letterbox 101
Custer County Library
Custer, SD
5 PM

Celebrate Recovery
The Little White Church
Hill City, SD
5:45 PM

Hermosa Town Board
Hermosa Town Hall
Hermosa, SD
6 PM

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SULTRY SHIMMY — The dancers of "Sultry Shimmy" are among the acts set to perform at this weekend's Zonta Fest at the Custer Beacon. The day of celebrating through women, art and dance will run from 4-9 p.m. See above for the full schedule of events. [Submitted Photo]