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Multi-year construction on eastside Sioux Falls intersection underway

Road construction is underway on the multi-year Arrowhead and Veterans parkways intersection project.

The two-year, \$29.3 million project includes underground utility installation, grading, retaining walls, three pedestrian underpasses, concrete surfacing, signing, street lighting, traffic signals and a landscaped median.

Arrowhead Parkway will be closed east of Veterans Parkway for the duration of the 2025 construction season, but will

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remain open west of Veterans Parkway, with the exception of about one month this fall.

Veterans Parkway will remain open to one lane of traffic in each direction at all times in 2-25, except for approximately one week in the fall of 2025.

Hein Avenue will be closed at Arrowhead Parkway from approximately March through August 2025, and 23rd Street will be closed at Veterans Parkway for approximately one month this year. The exact timing of this closure is to be determined.

To learn more, contact Tim Krueger at (605) 367-8615 or email tim.krueger@siouxfalls.gov.

Absentee voting open for April 8 municipal elections

Absentee voting is now open to voters in both Brandon and Valley Springs for the Tuesday, April 8 municipal elections. Ballots are available at the respective city offices.

Absentee voting is open until April 7.

On voting day, the polls will be open 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

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Dear Motor Medics,

I have a 2014 Ford Fusion, and I want to repair my air conditioner. It stopped working a couple of years ago and I didn't have the money to get it going so I didn't even take it in the shop. I had a shop diagnose it last week and they told me that it would cost about \$1500 to fix it. They said it needed everything because it had a major failure. It was working all summer before it quit but it wasn't very good. Does this all sound legit?

Thank you, Heather in Rapid City South Dakota.

Dear Heather,

Air conditioning is not cheap to repair, and it is considered a non-essential item so many people don't fix it right away. We want to start with the last time it worked first as that could have been the key for how much the repair ends up being. When a air conditioner starts to operate poorly with the air not being as cool as normal that is the clue to turn it off and DON'T use it until it has been checked out. A weak ac usually means airflow restriction in the condenser or low refrigerant which means oil won't flow properly in the system. This leads to a overheated system that begins to be damaged. With this type of damage, what they told you is usually true and can cost that much as most of the system can have metal shavings in it.

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Dear Motor Medics,

I have a 2020 Chevy Equinox, and I was told that the transfer case needs to be replaced. The case started making noise about a year ago, but I didn't know what the noise was. One shop looked at it for me but didn't know what the noise was, so it didn't get repaired. The shop that has it now says that they found no oil in the unit, but they can't find a leak. Could it have been saved if the people who have been working on it would have added oil to it before it failed?

Thank you, Edward, in Cleveland Ohio.

Dear Edward,

Transfer cases in the Chevy Equinox have been known to fail like this. This also goes for any other all drive vehicle with this small type of case. The transfer case holds a very small amount of oil, and some don't even have a way to check the fluid. Once any case starts to make noise it is very unlikely that adding oil will fix the issue as the damage has already been done. As for leaks, remember when we said it has a small amount of oil? It is not uncommon that the oil will all leak out and you won't see a leak as there is no oil left to be seen. Once it is this low the case will only last a few hundred miles at the most before failure.

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Across

1. Rough seas feature

5. Another rough seas feature

9. Desert plants

14. "Very funny"

15. Met song

16. Certain moldings

17. Nightmare locale

19. Exemplar

20. Tex-Mex item

21. Wear by rubbing

22. Wood chopper

23. Brouhaha

25. Finger-pointing "Uncle"

28. Here and there, and maybe over there

30. Eye network

33. Type of ring

35. Bugle call

36. Word with in or up or down

37. Crossed fingers symbolize it

38. Toon Boop

39. Sampras of tennis

40. Prospector's beast

41. Architect Saarinen

42. Scrap

43. Poem of praise

44. Was even on a golf round

46. Top of some ratings

47. Better half

49. Terhune canine

51. Audition

53. Rain-on-the-roof sound

57. Becker of tennis

58. Carbonated drink

60. Violation, as of privileges

61. Double-reed instrument

62. Farmland unit

63. "Three's Company" landlord

64. Woodstock gear

65. Some boxing results

Down

1. Guitar legend Atkins

2. Angel topper

3. Resistance units

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4. Linguini or ziti

5. Prison chief

6. Word with gray or rest

7. Go for the gold

8. Mom's order

9. Small jazz bands

10. Thessalian marketplace

11. Blanket box

12. Began a golf game

13. "Cast Away" setting

18. Occupants of some stands

21. Pretentious, as a display

23. In a tough jam

24. Soda-can feature

25. Jerk

26. One way to pray

27. Waffle topping

29. Knights' horses

31. Montana mining city

32. "Merry Company on a Terrace" artist

34. "I told you so!"

36. Resort with mineral springs

38. Lollapalooza

42. Vindictive anger

44. Skilled housecat

45. Arlo's favorite restaurant

48. Grace under pressure

50. Sponge gently

51. Skier's lift

52. Sci-fi prefix

53. Actor's accessory

54. Eat like a bird

55. Prefix with space

56. Dos follower

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