

# WELCOME!

**Sanctuary:** Recorded Presentation  
**Foyer:** Displays and Project Team



# PROJECT BACKGROUND

## U.S. Highway 385 Construction

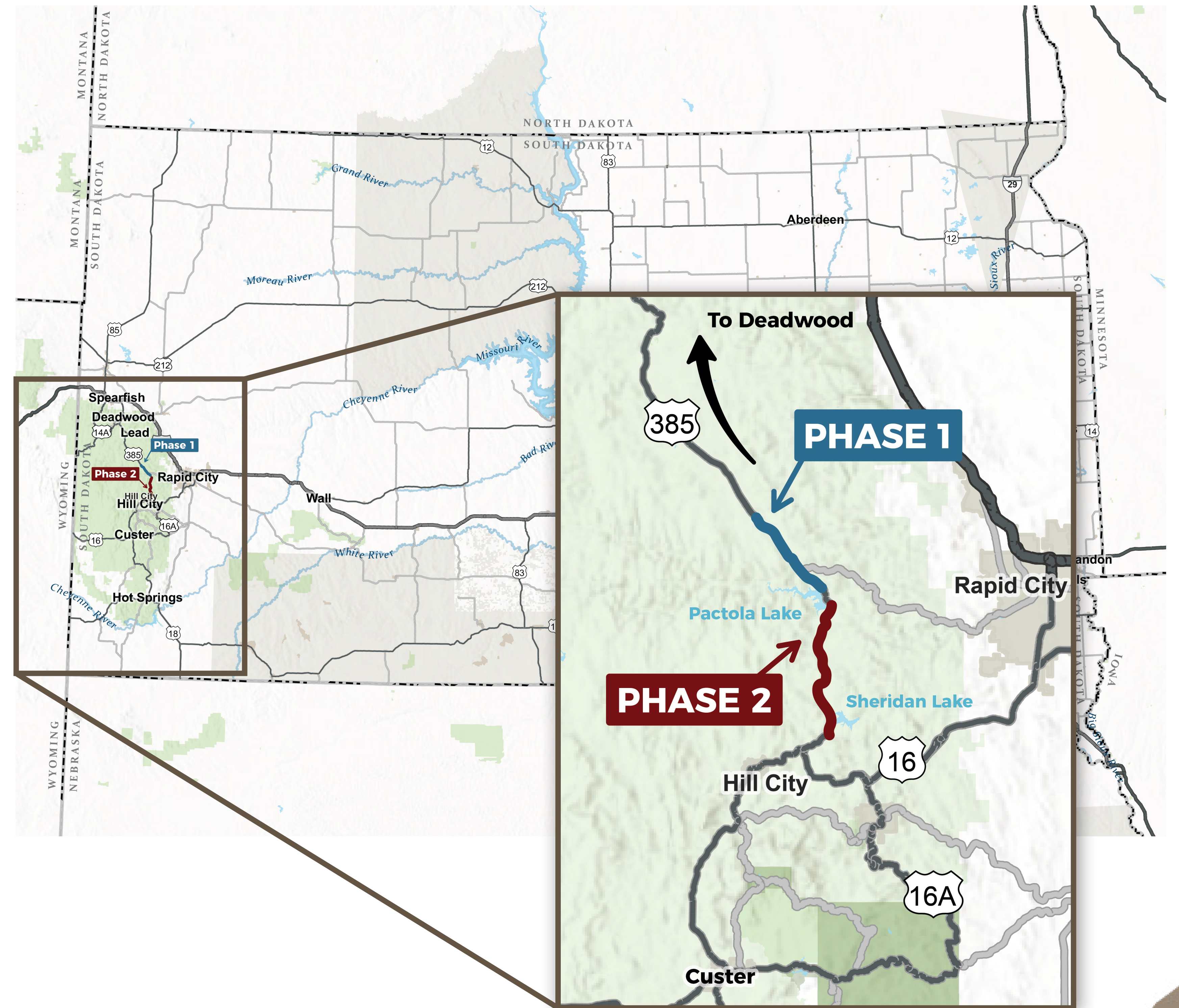
### WHAT IS THE U.S. HIGHWAY 385 CONSTRUCTION PROJECT?

The South Dakota Department of Transportation (SDDOT) is reconstructing a portion of U.S. Highway 385 between the Pennington-Lawrence county line and the south end of Sheridan Lake (Calumet Road). Once completed, this section of U.S. Highway 385 will feature safety improvements, including wider shoulders on each side of the road where possible, improved road curves to meet current design standards, additional turning lanes to improve traffic flow, and new surfacing.

### WHY DO THE IMPROVEMENTS NEED TO BE MADE?

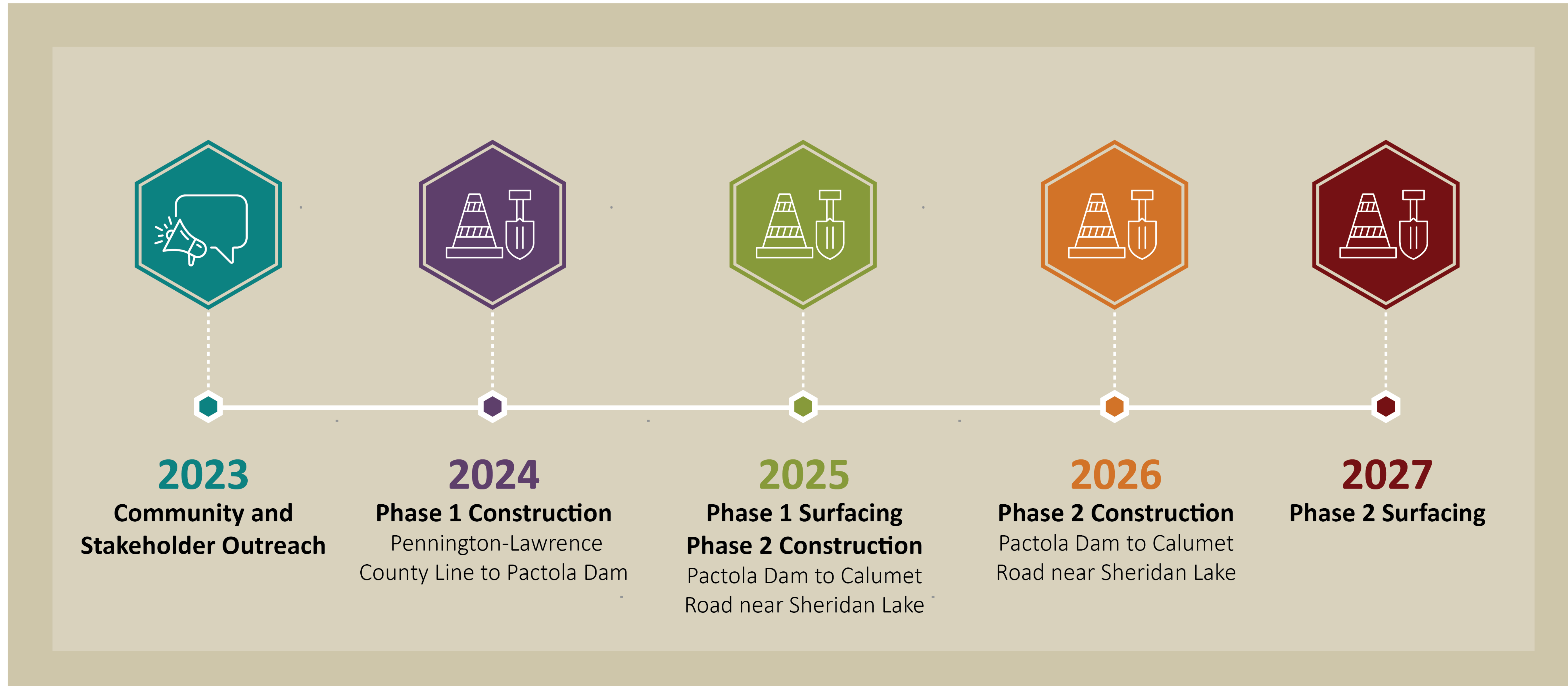
This project is being completed with funding from Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), and the use of federal funds requires that certain standards be met. U.S. 385 does not meet current design standards and requires redesign alongside general maintenance due to the age of the infrastructure.

- **SITE DISTANCE FOR HILLS AND CURVES:** Portions of the roadway do not meet current design standards for curvature and will be redesigned to meet current design criteria.
- **ROADWAY SHOULDERS:** Current design standards dictate an eight-foot shoulder, and the current highway only has two- to three-foot shoulders.
- **CLEAR ZONE:** The current roadway has a limited clear zone of two to 16 feet, and current design standards require a minimum 30-foot clear zone.
- **CULVERTS AND DRAINAGE PIPES:** Multiple box culverts nearing the end of their useful life and drainage pipes in poor condition will be replaced.
- **ACCESS TO ADJACENT PROPERTIES:** Driveways and access to adjacent properties will be improved, and turn lanes will be installed at key intersections to improve the flow of traffic.



# PROJECT TIMELINE

U.S. Highway 385 Construction



# PHASE 1 CLOSURES AND DETOURS

Overall Construction: Spring 2024 - Winter 2025

## Closure A

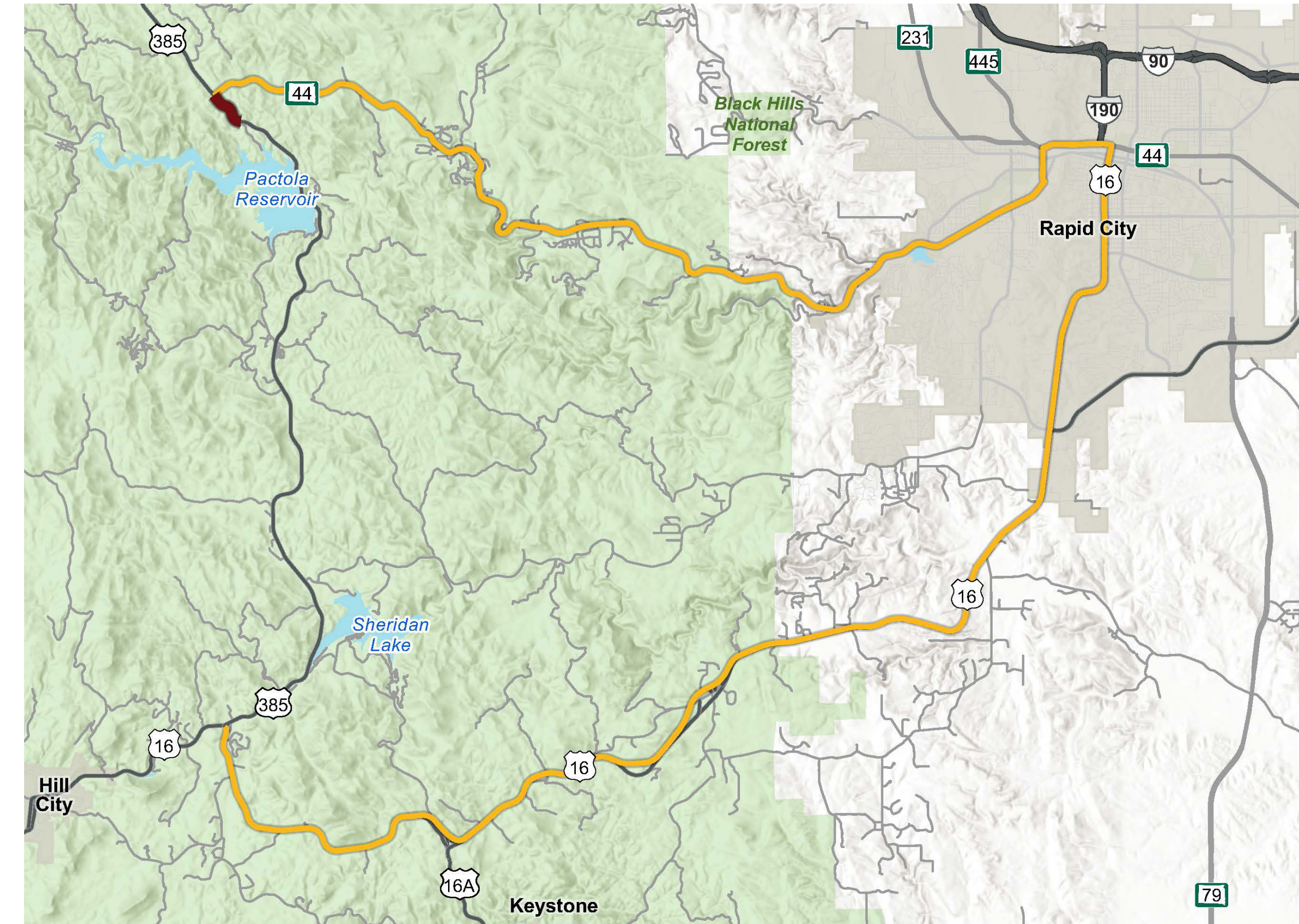


**Closed from June 3 - July 26, 2024**

**Boat Ramp to Pactola Dam**

*No work from July 31-August 12, 2024 for Rally.*

## Closure B



**Closed from June 3 - 24, 2024**

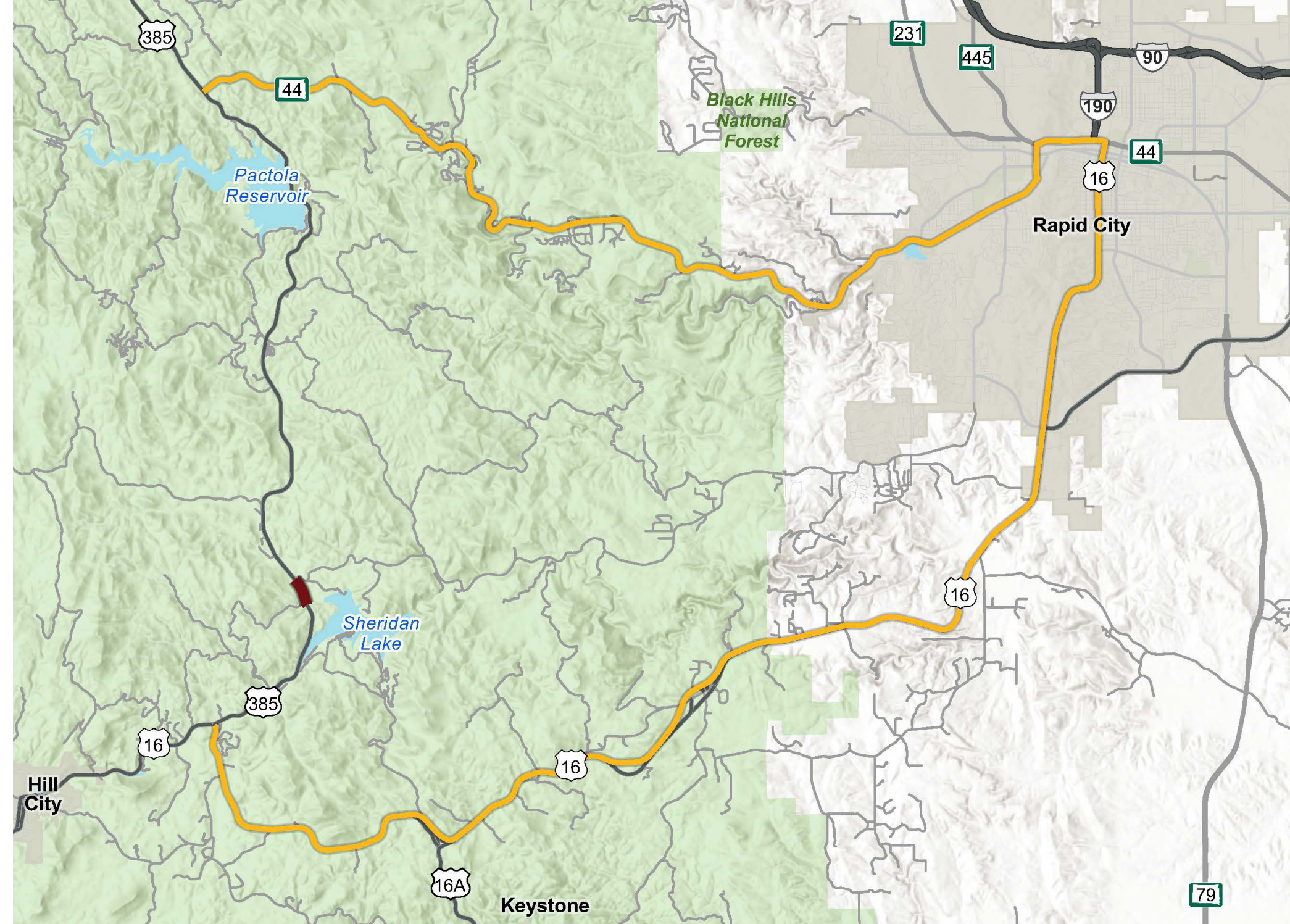
**S.D. Highway 44 to Boat Ramp**

*Road will be open Fridays at noon - Mondays at 6 a.m. for boat ramp access.*

# PHASE 2 CLOSURES AND DETOURS

Overall Construction: Spring 2025 - Fall 2026

## Closure C



Closed from April 28 - June 13, 2025

**Sheridan Lake Road to Be Still Road**

*Local access to Be Still Road will be maintained.*

## Closure D



Closed from August 12 - October 17, 2025

**Be Still Road to Calumet Road**

*Local access to Be Still Road will be maintained.*

## Closure E



Closed from October 20, 2025 - April 17, 2026

**Pactola Dam to Custer Gulch Road**

*Local access to Victoria Lake Road will be maintained.*

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