



SOUTH DAKOTA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

Senate Bill 49

Joint Committee on Appropriations
SD Department of Corrections



Overview of Legislation



2024 South Dakota Legislature **Senate Bill 49**

Introduced by: The Chair of the Senate Committee on Appropriations at the request of the Department of Corrections

An Act to make an appropriation for the site preparation of a prison facility for offenders committed to the Department of Corrections, to transfer moneys to the incarceration construction fund, and to declare an emergency.



Studies & Recommendations

Statewide Facility Plan, DLR Group, 2021

- “Roadmap” for DOC’s current & future facility demands
- **#1 Recommendation:** Construct men’s multi-custody facility in Sioux Falls area
- **Reviews:**
 - January 6, 2022, Joint Committee on Appropriations
 - January 13, 2022, Senate Judiciary
 - February 22, 2022, Senate Appropriations
 - March 2, 2022, House Appropriations
 - May 19, 2022, Interim Joint Committee on Appropriations
 - June 9, 2022, Study Committee on Regional Jails & State Correctional Plans
 - July 26, 2022, Incarceration Construction Fund Task Force

Statewide Facility Plan
South Dakota Department of Corrections
OSE# C1221-17X

Prepared by:
DLR Group

Statewide Facility Plan

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Studies & Recommendations

Legislative Task Force on Incarceration Construction Fund 2022 Final Report



Study Assignment

During the 2022 Session, the Legislature passed SB144, establishing the incarceration construction fund to "be used for the capital construction or improvement of incarceration facilities located in South Dakota." Before any money is appropriated from the fund, a task force must provide "a report to the Legislature regarding incarceration and corrections within the State."

On April 25, 2022, the Executive Board of the Legislative Research Council established the Legislative Task Force on Incarceration Construction Fund (Task Force) and provided the following scope: "To study the physical plant of correctional facilities, the funding thereof, the services provided at those facilities, and report to the Legislature."

Summary of Interim

First Meeting

At its first meeting, held on July 26, 2022, in Pierre, the Task Force heard from the Department of Corrections (DOC), which spoke to the (1) current status of its facilities, including programming, costs, staffing, and populations; (2) population trends and recidivism rates; (3) and recommendations on future construction projects and filling gaps in services ([Document #1](#)). DLR Group, which previously studied DOC and made its own findings as to recommended DOC changes ([Document #2](#)), also answered questions from the Task Force. After the meeting, Task Force members had the opportunity to tour the South Dakota Women's Prison, along with the Women's Prison Unit E and Pierre Minimum Center.

Second Meeting

The Task Force's second meeting was held on August 31, 2022, in Pierre. During this meeting, the Task Force heard presentations from other criminal justice-related interim committees, including the Study Committee on Regional Jails and State Correctional Plans and the Study Committee on Juvenile Justice. After hearing an update on correctional officer pay increases implemented by DOC and testimony from members of the public, including Brown County, the Task Force moved to make certain recommendations for inclusion in this report.

Report on Incarceration and Corrections within South Dakota

Executive Summary

The Task Force found two correctional facilities in the state need immediate attention to ensure the long-term safety of inmates, DOC staff, and the public and efficacy of DOC: the South Dakota State Penitentiary in Sioux Falls and South Dakota Women's Prison in Pierre, including Women's Prison Unit E and Pierre Minimum Center.

- The South Dakota State Penitentiary is the oldest prison in the state by a wide margin, leaving it the most outdated structurally and efficiency-wise. It does not meet modern correctional standards and cannot be updated in a cost-efficient manner. A new men's facility would not only allow for the State Penitentiary (not including the Jameson Prison Annex or Sioux Falls Minimum Center) to be fully decommissioned but also help relieve any growing pressure at the other male facilities by increasing male inmate capacity in the system overall.
- The South Dakota Women's Prison, the campus of which also contains both Women's Prison Unit E and the Pierre Minimum Center, is by far the most overcrowded in South Dakota. The female inmate population

Legislative Task Force on Incarceration Construction, 2022

- 2022 SB 144 required a task force to study correctional facilities and report to the Legislature
- **#2 Recommendation:** Purchase land in Sioux Falls area for future construction of a new men's prison



Legislative Approval & Funding

2022 SB 144: Created the incarceration construction fund

2022 SB 60: Transferred **\$16.6M** to the incarceration construction fund

2022 HB 1340: Transferred **\$70M** to the incarceration construction fund

2023 HB 1017: Appropriated **\$52M** for the purchase of land and design services for a new prison facility & transferred **\$271M** to the incarceration construction fund for the future construction of a state prison facility

2023 HB 1049: Transferred **\$8.2M** to the incarceration construction fund



Project Description

Jameson Prison Annex

- Specialty populations

SF Minimum Center

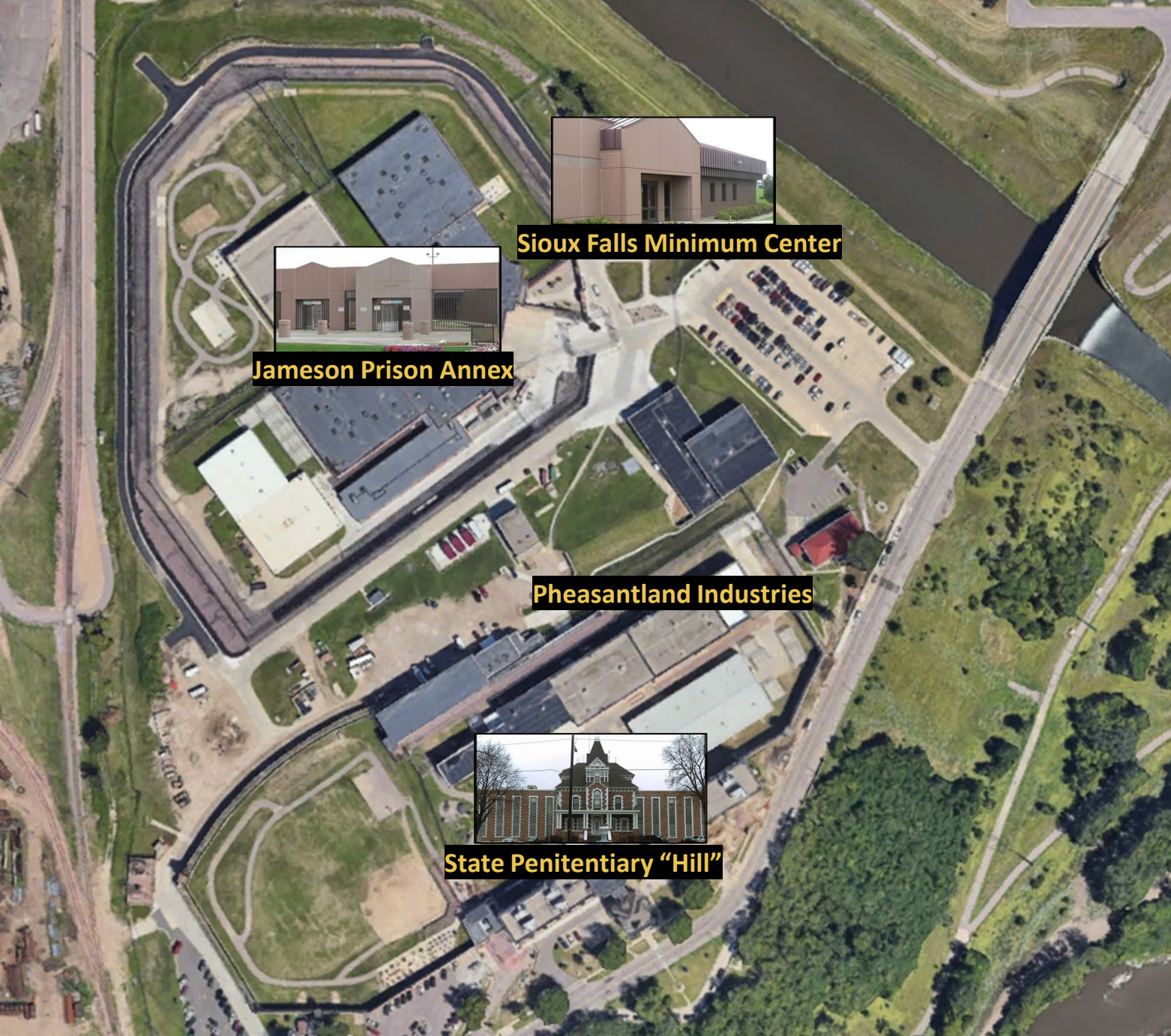
- Mission realignment to re-entry & work release

State Penitentiary & Ancillary Buildings

- Decommission

Pheasantland Industries

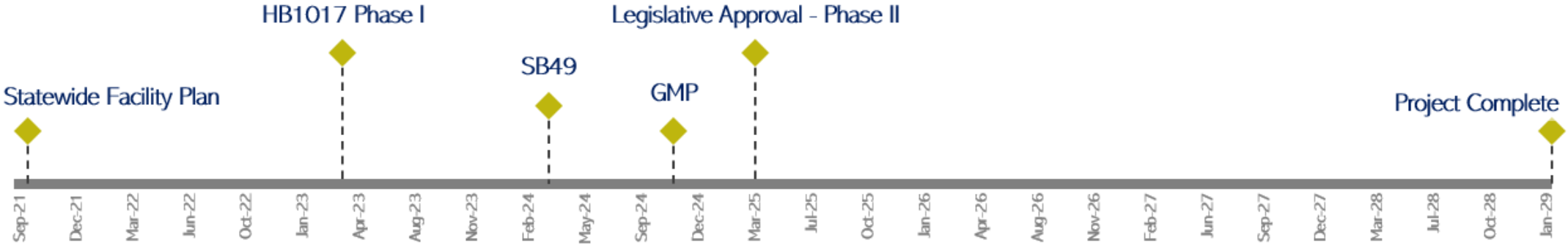
- Move programs to new location



Project Description: Timeline

Phase I: Land & Design

Phase II: Construction



Task Force

Contractors Selected

Land RFI

Programming/Adjacency Study

Schematic Design

Design Development

Construction Documents

Construction



Project Description: Site Plan Perspective

SITE PLAN
PERSPECTIVES



SD Men's Correctional Facility: Funding

Funding Sources	General Funds	Federal Funds	Other Funds	Total
2023 HB1017 Land & Design	\$25,359,551	\$0	\$26,640,449	\$52,000,000
2023 HB1017 Transfer to ICF	\$0	\$0	\$270,716,813	\$270,716,813
2023 HB1049 Transfer to ICF	\$0	\$0	\$8,206,857	\$8,206,857
2024 SB49 Site Prep	\$0	\$10,000,000	\$0	\$10,000,000
2024 SB49 Transfer to ICF	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$226,078,794</u>	<u>\$226,078,794</u>
Total Dedicated Funds:	\$25,359,551	\$10,000,000	\$531,642,913	\$567,002,464

- Only have authority to spend \$52M from HB1017 (land & design) and \$10M from SB49 (site preparation).
- Remaining transfers to Incarceration Construction Fund (ICF) are for future construction costs. \$505M (Authority to spend will be requested next year).
- Total dedicated funds: \$567M





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Thank you!