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DANR Announces a \$847,000 Loan for City of Salem Stormwater Improvements

PIERRE, S.D. – Today, the South Dakota Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources (DANR) announced the Board of Water and Natural Resources has approved a \$847,000 Clean Water State Revolving Fund loan for the City of Salem to make stormwater improvements.

The loan will be administered through the Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources. Loan terms are 2.125 percent for 30 years.

Salem plans to replace undersized vitrified clay stormwater pipe with reinforced concrete pipe (RCP) on Nebraska Street between Drake Avenue and Norton Avenue. In addition, a failing rock arch storm sewer located on Main Street between Essex Avenue and Washington Avenue will be replaced with 600 feet of RCP. These improvements will assure adequate storm water collection and conveyance.

The funding package will cover the estimated cost of the project.

The State of South Dakota and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency fund the Clean Water State Revolving Fund Program, which provides low-interest loans for wastewater, storm water, water conservation, and nonpoint source projects.

The board met today in Pierre.