Sioux Falls Railroad Corridor Analysis and Crossing Safety Study

SD DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

About the Study

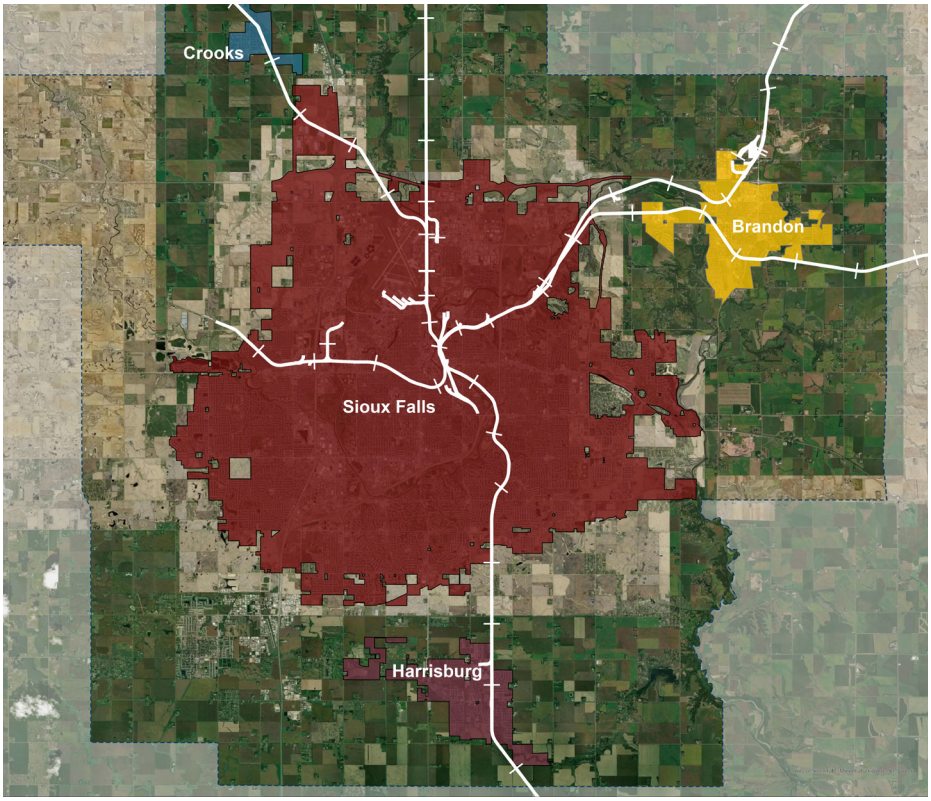
The South Dakota Department of Transportation (SDDOT), in partnership with local agencies and railroad companies, is evaluating 130 public railroad crossings in the Sioux Falls region, including Sioux Falls, Brandon, Crooks, and Harrisburg.

The study will identify railroad crossings with significant safety concerns and evaluate potential improvements to safety and traffic flow, helping SDDOT and local partners prioritize future projects and pursue funding. The study will not result in immediate construction.

Existing Conditions: Railroad Safety

Over the past 10 years, 23 train-related crashes have occurred in the Sioux Falls region, including two fatal crashes:

- Sioux Falls (2024): A fatal pedestrian crash.
- Harrisburg (2022): A fatal vehicle crash.



What Makes a Railroad Crossing Safer?

Eliminating a crossing removes the possibility of a train-vehicle collision at that location. Where closure is not practical, improvements such as gates, signals, and grade separation can help reduce conflicts and improve safety.

YOUR FEEDBACK MATTERS!

Help identify railroad crossings with safety concerns, traffic delays, blocked streets, or other issues.

Please provide your inputs by completing the online survey or leaving a comment on the interactive map by Monday, Nov. 30, 2026.

Visit the project website: https://dot.sd.gov/projects-studies/studies/special-studies/sioux-falls-railroad-corridor-analysis-and-crossing-safety-study/

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