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Infrastructure First Project Overview







Statewide Infrastructure Planning & Identification of the 16 Best Sites for Economic Development



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Statewide Infrastructure Planning

• Develop a statewide economic development plan focused on infrastructure

- Consider existing local, regional, and tribal economic development plans/strategies
- Plan will identify strengths, weaknesses and opportunities related to:
 - Water
 - Wastewater
 - Natural Gas
 - Electric
 - Rail
 - Major Roadways
 - Broadband Internet



Statewide Infrastructure Planning

- Overview of the current system within South Dakota
- Understanding of the capacity and constraints of the system
- Identification of the potential solutions and projects that will set the stage for economic growth



Statewide Infrastructure Planning

- Will require collaboration from, at minimum, the following:
 - SD GOED
 - SD DANR
 - SD BIT
 - SDDOT
 - PUC
 - Electric Utilities
 - Natural Gas Utilities
 - Planning Districts
 - EDOs
 - Others



Identification of the 16 Best Sites

- Utilize data driven process to identify the 16 Best Agribusiness/Industrial Development Sites in South Dakota
- Site selection will be broken down by the following:
 - 2 sites in each of the 6 planning districts (including non-members)
 - 4 additional regardless of geography

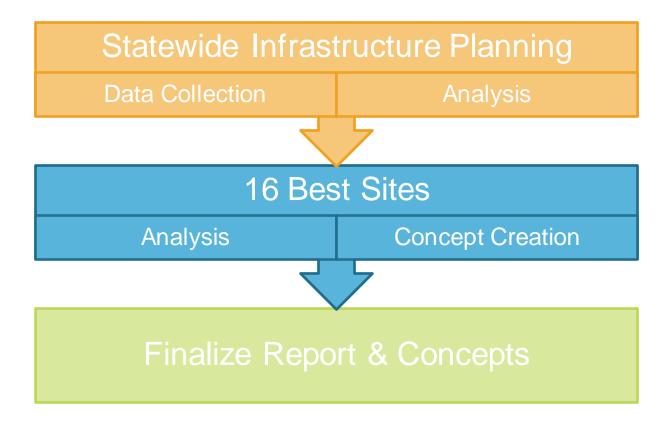
- The following criteria will be used to identify the sites:
 - Current, Future Planned Utility Capabilities
 - Transportation Infrastructure
 - Workforce Dynamics
 - Availability of Raw Materials
 - (i.e. commodities, minerals)
 - Synergistic Industries
 - (i.e. by-products, utility take off capabilities like excess steam)



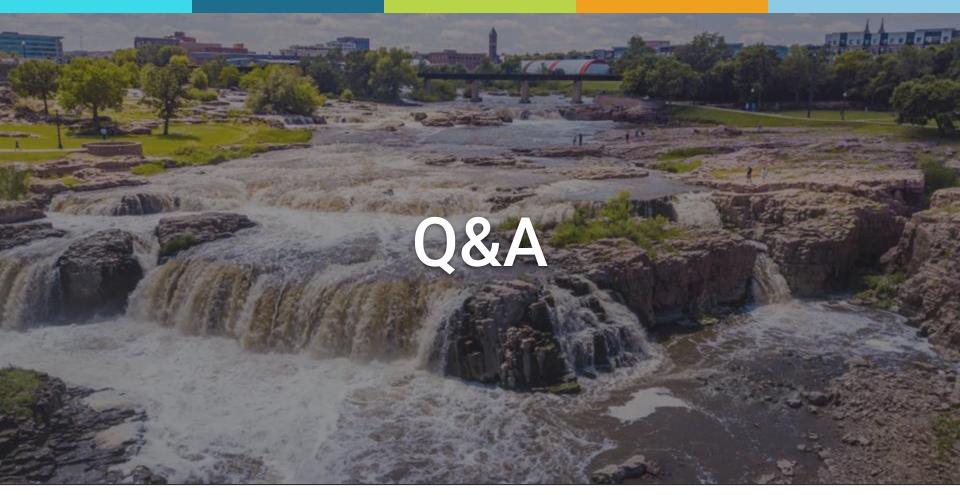




What's Next?









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Thank you.

