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Upcoming Council Bluffs Interstate Closures

(Council Bluffs, IA – September 25, 2017) – The 2017 construction season will soon come to an end with the winter months ahead, so contractors are working hard to finish up projects before the snow starts to fly. On **Monday, October 2**, construction crews will close the Madison Avenue on-ramp to I-80 westbound (Exit 3) at 6 a.m. The on-ramp will be closed for approximately 30 days while the ramp is connected to the future interstate alignment. When it is reopened, a shift for I-80 westbound traffic will occur. See attached graphics for details and the detour route.

A slew of overnight closures are planned as well. These include:

- Nightly closures tonight through Friday morning (**Sept. 25- Sept. 29**):
 - I-29 northbound exit (Exit 48) to I-80 westbound will be closed 8 p.m. to 6 a.m.
 - I-80 eastbound exit (Exit 3) to South Expressway and I-80 eastbound right lane will be closed 10 p.m. to 6 a.m.
- I-29 southbound will be closed between 9th Ave and Nebraska Ave **Sunday, Oct. 1 and Monday, Oct. 2** from 10:30 p.m. to 5:30 a.m.
- I-80 eastbound will be closed at the I-80/I-29 interchange (Exit 4) **Monday, Oct. 2** from 11 p.m. to 6 a.m.
- I-29 northbound exit (Exit 48) to I-80 westbound will be closed **Tuesday, Oct. 3** from 8 p.m. to 6 a.m.
- I-80 westbound exit (Exit 5) to Madison Ave will be closed **Tuesday, Oct. 3** from 10 p.m. to 6 a.m.
- I-29 northbound will be closed between Nebraska Ave and 9th Ave **Sunday, Oct. 8** from 10:30 p.m. to 5:30 a.m.

Additional closures and traffic shifts will be upcoming in the weeks ahead. Iowa DOT strives to minimize the impact construction has on travel and businesses. For more information or to sign up for alerts, visit the program website at www.CouncilBluffsInterstate.IowaDOT.gov. You can also contact the program office at 712-216-3339 or info@CouncilBluffsInterstate.com.

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