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### **Overnight Ramp Closure and Traffic Shift to Occur Next Week on U.S. 275/Iowa 92**

(Council Bluffs, IA – Sept 2, 2015) – On the evening of Wednesday, September 8th, motorists should expect I-29 southbound on-and off-ramp closures at the U.S. 275/Iowa 92 Interchange (Exit 47) from approximately 9:00 p.m. until 5:30 a.m. on Thursday. Traffic wanting access on or off the interstate in this area will need to utilize the South Expressway (Exit 3) detour. Crews will begin shifting the westbound traffic on U.S. 275/Iowa 92 from the eastbound lanes to the newly-finished westbound lanes at 6:00 p.m.; eastbound traffic will be shifted later in the evening. Denmark Drive into Metro Crossing will also be re-opened for traffic.

Traffic has been reduced to one lane in each direction on U.S. 275/Iowa 92 since June 2014 to allow for reconstruction of the westbound bridges and adjoining pavement. This milestone will allow crews to move into the next phase of construction where they will rebuild the eastbound bridges and adjoining pavement.

Iowa DOT is in the process of reconstructing I-80, I-29 and I-480 in the Council Bluffs metropolitan area. This comprehensive interstate redesign will modernize the highway system and improve mobility and safety of approximately 18 miles of interstate. Motorists are encouraged to allow for extra travel time while this interstate improvement takes effect. If you would like more information about detours and traffic impacts visit the program website, [www.CouncilBluffsInterstate.IowaDOT.gov](http://www.CouncilBluffsInterstate.IowaDOT.gov).

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