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U.S. 275/Iowa 92 interchange construction wrapping up; more detours this fall

(Council Bluffs, IA — September 13, 2016) Motorists and Council Bluffs residents will be excited to hear that the U.S. 275/Iowa 92 interchange construction is nearing completion, but not before another ramp closure to the interchange occurs. Construction crews will close the I-29 southbound access to U.S. 275/Iowa 92 on Monday, September 19th (weather permitting) and traffic will need to use South Expressway (Exit 3) to exit the interstate. (See attached map for detour) It is expected that the ramp will re-open in late October when additional minor lane shifts on U.S. 275/Iowa 92 will take place before construction is completed. The I-29 southbound on-ramp and northbound off-ramp still remain closed, but are expected to open this fall.

Construction of the U.S. 275/Iowa 92 interchange began in June 2014 and is expected to be substantially complete this year. If you would like more information about detours and traffic impacts visit the program website at www.CouncilBluffsInterstate.IowaDOT.gov.

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.

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[Attachments: U.S. 275 Ramp Detour Map]



All lanes of U.S. 275/Iowa 92
 expected to open on 11/15/16*

- CONSTRUCTION AREA
- ROADWAY CLOSURE
- I-29 SOUTHBOUND TO U.S. 275/ IOWA 92 DETOUR (CLOSED 9/18/16 TO 10/21/16*)
- I-80 WESTBOUND TO U.S. 275/IOWA 92 DETOUR (OPENING 10/21/16*)
- I-29 NORTHBOUND TO U.S. 275/IOWA 92 DETOUR (OPENING 10/21/16*)
- U.S. 275/IOWA 92 TO I-29 SOUTHBOUND DETOUR (OPENING 11/15/16*)

*ALL DATES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE DUE TO WEATHER/OTHER IMPACTS