



## Press Release

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### **Beginning Nov 7, Drivers to Experience Significant Traffic Shift West of the South Expressway on I-80**

(Council Bluffs, IA – November 5, 2014) – On Friday, November 7<sup>th</sup>, traffic headed westbound on I-80 and northbound on I-29 will shift to new pavement lanes west of the South Expressway exit. Traffic will shift onto the new I-80 westbound and I-29 northbound lanes beginning at 6:00a.m. Motorists are urged to use caution while becoming accustomed to shifting onto these new lanes.

This is permanent pavement in preparation for the construction of the I-80 westbound express lanes. Construction is set to begin on the express lanes in the summer of 2015.

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. If you would like more information about this project, visit the program website at [www.councilbluffsinterstate.iowadot.gov](http://www.councilbluffsinterstate.iowadot.gov).

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