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Iowa DOT to close section of I-80 east in Council Bluffs at 7 p.m.

Council Bluffs, Iowa – May 12, 2014 – At approximately 3 p.m. a void was identified in the median and under the shoulder of I-80 east between exits 1A and 1B before the 24th Street Bridge in Council Bluffs. The void is located in an area where a contractor installed storm sewer pipe several weeks ago. Iowa Department of Transportation on the scene immediately upon notification of the void.

To fully investigate the void a full closure of I-80 east just past the Missouri River Bridge to the 24th Street Bridge is needed. This closure will begin at 7:00 pm.

Construction crews will be working through the evening to make any necessary repairs. The highway is anticipated to be re-opened at approximately 8 am.

Travelers on I-80 east will be detoured to I-29 north, then to I-680 east, and around Council Bluffs.

Travelers on I-29 south approaching I-80 east will be detoured westbound, over the Missouri River Bridge, to Exit 454 at 13th Street. Drivers will access I-80 east, where they will be rerouted to I-29 north, then to I-680 east, and around Council Bluffs.

The construction project is part of the Council Bluffs Interstate System Improvement Program which is a large scale modernization and rehabilitation of the interstate system in Council Bluffs, Iowa.

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