



PRESS RELEASE

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Additional I-80 eastbound Lanes to open on Missouri River Bridge

(Council Bluffs, IA – October 23, 2018) – On Friday, October 26, additional lanes will open on I-80 eastbound just west of the Missouri River Bridge, creating five total lanes for I-80 eastbound traffic, weather permitting. Lanes will gradually merge back into existing conditions just east of the 24th Street interchange.

“The Nebraska Department of Transportation is wrapping up their construction on I-80 near 13th Street,” said Scott Schram, Iowa DOT District 4 Engineer. “So we are excited to be able to add extra lanes on the bridge linking Nebraska and Iowa, which will help ease congestion for drivers as they travel into Iowa.”

To view a map of the upcoming lane shift, visit 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. If you would like more information about detours and traffic impacts visit the program website, www.CouncilBluffsInterstate.IowaDOT.gov.

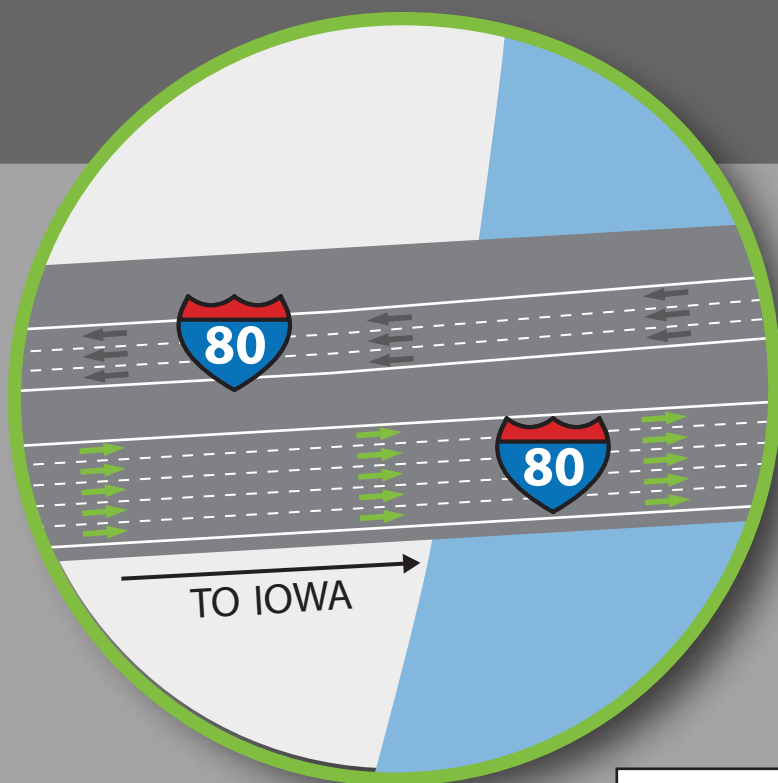
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NEW EASTBOUND LANES

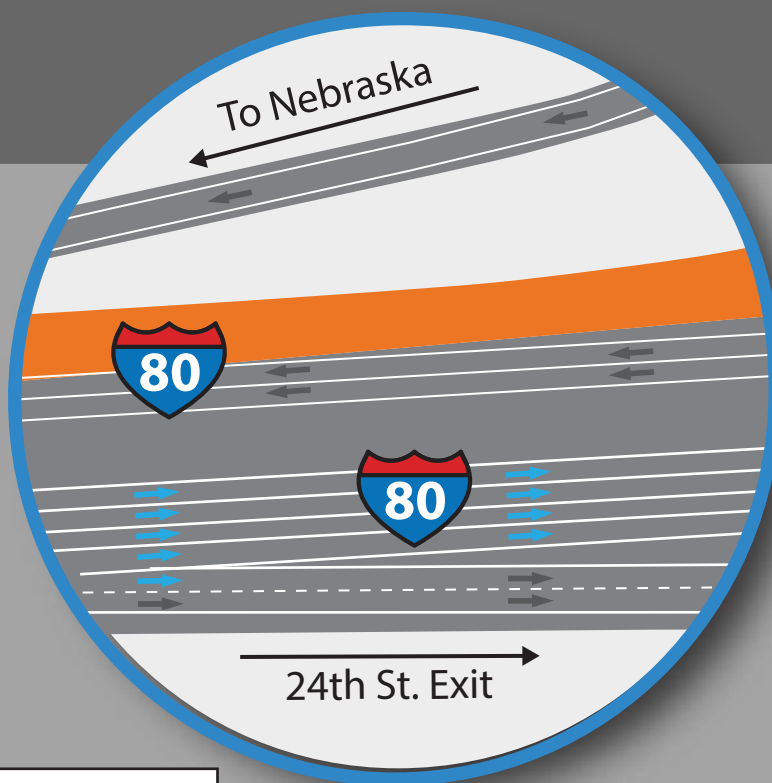
Additional eastbound lanes will open on I-80 just west of the Missouri River Bridge, providing five total lanes for eastbound traffic.



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24TH ST EXIT

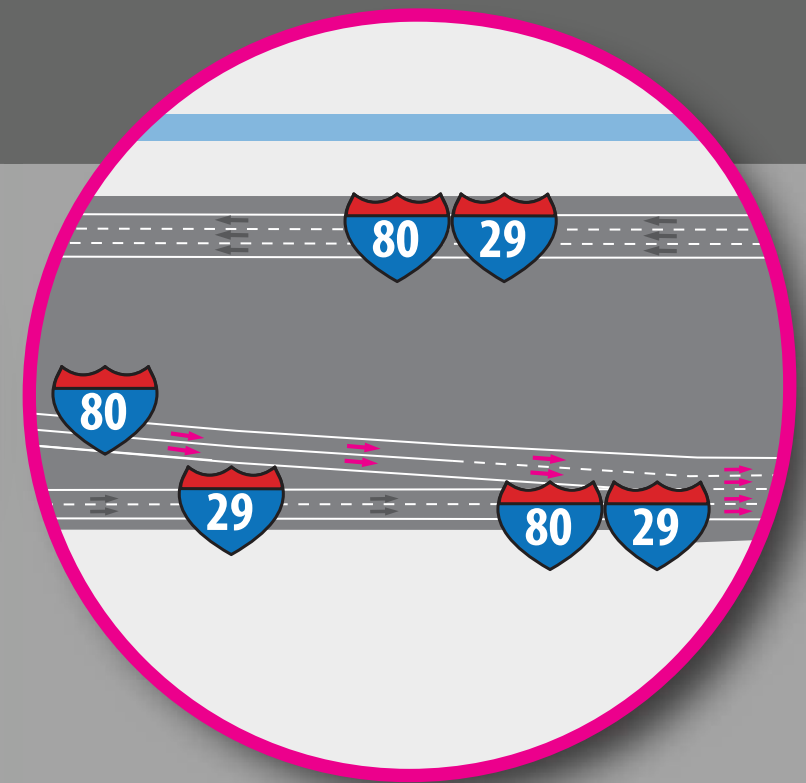
I-80 eastbound lanes will be reduced to four lanes at the 24th Street Exit.



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I-80 LANE REDUCTION & MERGE

I-80 eastbound lanes will be reduced to two lanes at the 24th Street bridge and will merge with I-29 southbound east of the 24th Street interchange.



— Roadway Construction

Council Bluffs Interstate System Improvement Program
Overnight Construction Closures



CONSTRUCTION AREA
ROADWAY CLOSURE

Nebraska Ave

Mid-America
Center

24th St

South Expressway



I-29 SB Exit to
I-80 WB (Exit 51)
CLOSED
Wednesday, October 24
Midnight to 5 a.m.



I-80 Eastbound
CLOSED
Thursday, October 25
10 p.m. to 5 a.m.



I-80 Eastbound Exit to
24th Street (Exit 1B)
CLOSED
Tuesday, October 23
10 p.m. to 6 a.m.



I-29 Southbound
CLOSED
Friday, October 26
Midnight to 5 a.m.



On-ramp
CLOSED
Friday, October 26
Midnight to 5 a.m.

