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More detours ahead at U.S. 275/Iowa 92 interchange

(Council Bluffs, IA — June 3, 2016) Another ramp closure at the U.S. 275/Iowa 92 interchange in Council Bluffs will mean a new detour for motorists that use I-29 southbound. The I-29 southbound ramp will be closed Tuesday, June 7th (weather permitting) until late fall and traffic will need to use South Expressway (Exit 3) to enter the interstate. (See attached map for detour) I-80 eastbound/I-29 southbound traffic will still be able to exit at U.S. 275/Iowa 92 (Exit 47) until late summer.

In addition to the detour, I-29 southbound traffic will shift to a new two-way configuration with northbound traffic beginning just north of the U.S. 275/Iowa 92 interchange. Traffic will shift back to the existing I-29 southbound lanes just south of the interchange.

Construction of the U.S. 275/Iowa 92 interchange began in June 2014 and is nearing completion. Motorists should expect additional traffic shifts and detours over the summer and early fall as construction crews work to finalize the I-29 and U.S. 275/Iowa 92 interchange reconstruction. If you would like more information about detours and traffic impacts visit the program website, 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: I-29 SB Detour Map]



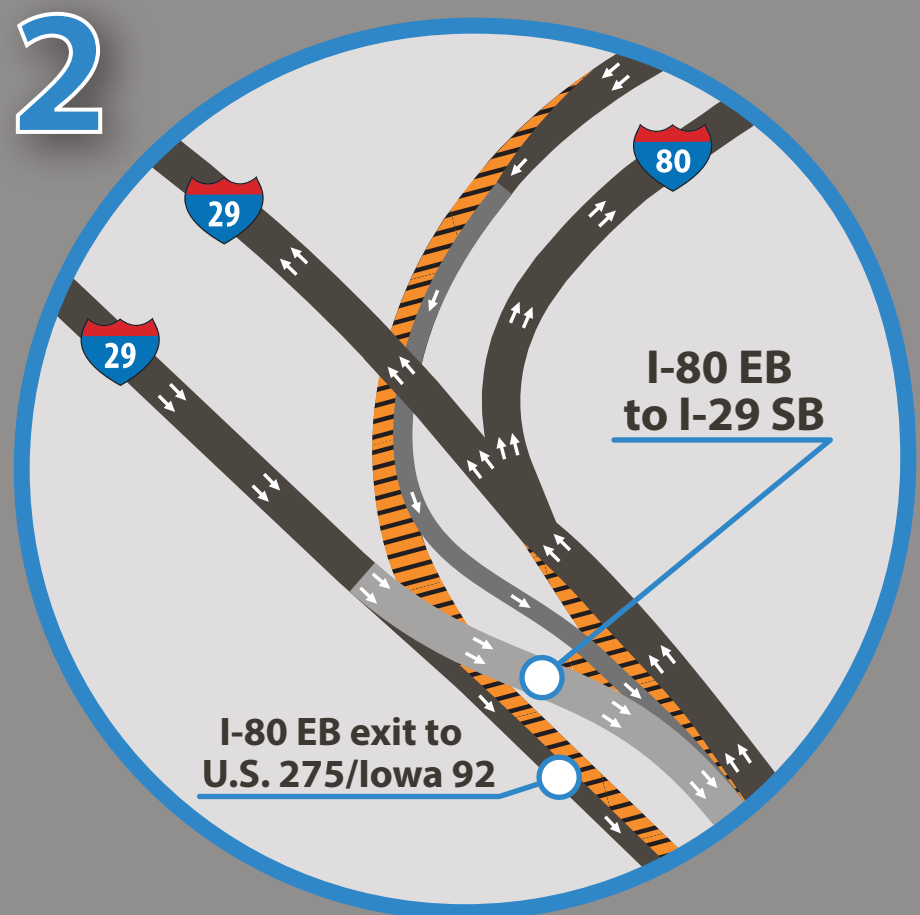
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U.S. 275/IOWA 92 RAMP DETOURS

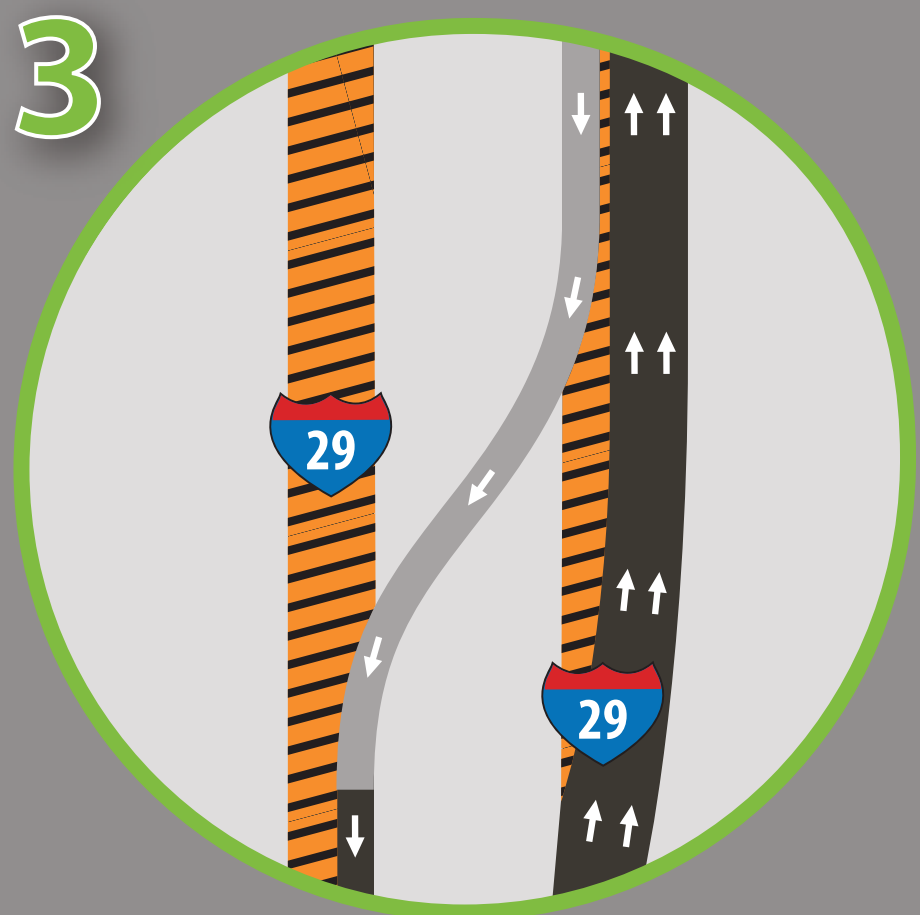
The I-29 southbound on-ramp at U.S. 275/Iowa 92 (Exit 47) will be closed until late fall. Traffic will need to use the detour and enter the interstate at South Expressway (Exit 3).

I-80 westbound traffic wanting to exit at U.S. 275/Iowa 92 also will need to use the detour to South Expressway.

I-80 eastbound traffic will still be able to exit at U.S. 275/Iowa 92 (Exit 47) until late summer.



I-80 EASTBOUND TO I-29 SOUTHBOUND CROSSOVER
 I-80 eastbound to I-29 southbound traffic will shift to a two-way configuration with northbound traffic.



I-29 SOUTHBOUND CROSSOVER FROM I-29 NORTHBOUND LANES
 South of U.S. 275/Iowa 92, I-29 southbound traffic will shift back to the existing I-29 southbound lanes.