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U.S. 275/IA 92 traffic shifting to one lane in each direction between Metro Drive and Harry Langdon Boulevard

(Council Bluffs, IA.—June 20, 2014)— Traffic on U.S. 275/IA 92 between Harry Langdon Boulevard and Metro Drive will shift to one lane in each direction on Tuesday, June 24. Both east and westbound travelers will use the eastbound lanes of U.S. 275/IA 92 while the westbound lanes are closed and reconstructed.

This construction is part of the I-29 and U.S. 275/IA 92 interchange reconstruction project, one of the projects in Iowa DOT's Council Bluffs Interstate System Improvement Program. The project includes reconstruction of I-29, from 1.3 miles south of U.S. 275 to just north of the U.S. 275 ramps, and U.S. 275 from Metro Drive east to Harry Langdon Boulevard including the I-29 and U.S. 275/IA 92 interchange.

The interchange reconstruction involves raising the interstate and U.S. 275 to accommodate a new consolidated CBEC and BNSF railroad corridor west of Mosquito Creek under I-29 and Iowa 92. The reconstruction will require interstate ramp closures.

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 detours and traffic impacts visit the program website, www.councilbluffsinterstate.iowadot.gov, and view the I-29 and U.S. 275/IA 92 online meeting.

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