

Welcome!

Construction of the Council Bluffs Interstate System in 2015 will significantly increase from years prior and will impact your travel on the interstate, as well as local businesses at interchanges that will be under construction. The purpose of today's meeting is to provide an update on the Council Bluffs Interstate System Improvement Program, discuss the 2015 construction schedule, and provide details on potential construction impacts and detours in the area.

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Iowa DOT is in the process of reconstructing I-80, I-29 and I-480 in the Council Bluffs/Omaha metropolitan area. This comprehensive interstate redesign, known as the Council Bluffs Interstate System Improvement Program, will modernize the highway system and improve mobility and safety in the area.

PROGRAM GOALS



Modernize 18 miles of interstate



Accommodate planned development along the Corridors



Reduce traffic congestion



Improve the visual landscape

PROGRAM PROGRESS



BRIDGES.....

Total
Planned

32

Completed
To-Date

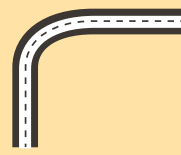
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INTERCHANGES.....

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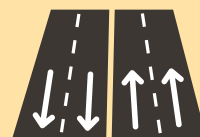
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INTERSTATE.....
(miles)

18

3



HIGHWAY.....
(lane miles)

135

32

2015 CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS



West System Interchange, Phase II

Grading and paving for future westbound I-80 express lanes and bridge construction
TIMEFRAME: Construction anticipated to begin summer 2015; expect this phase to be completed summer 2017.

East System Interchange, Phase I

Bringing in 1,132,209 cubic yards of earthwork for embankment and grading work
TIMEFRAME: Construction ongoing; expect this phase to be completed in spring 2016.

Railroad Relocation

Consolidate railroad operations into a new common corridor west of Mosquito Creek under I-29 and Iowa 92
TIMEFRAME: Construction anticipated to begin late summer 2015; expect completion fall 2017.

I-80/I-29 Dual, Divided Freeway, Phase I

Complete noise wall, finish grading and paving of new I-29 northbound/I-80 local lanes
TIMEFRAME: Construction is ongoing; this phase is anticipated to be completed in summer 2015 with traffic shifts anticipated in June.

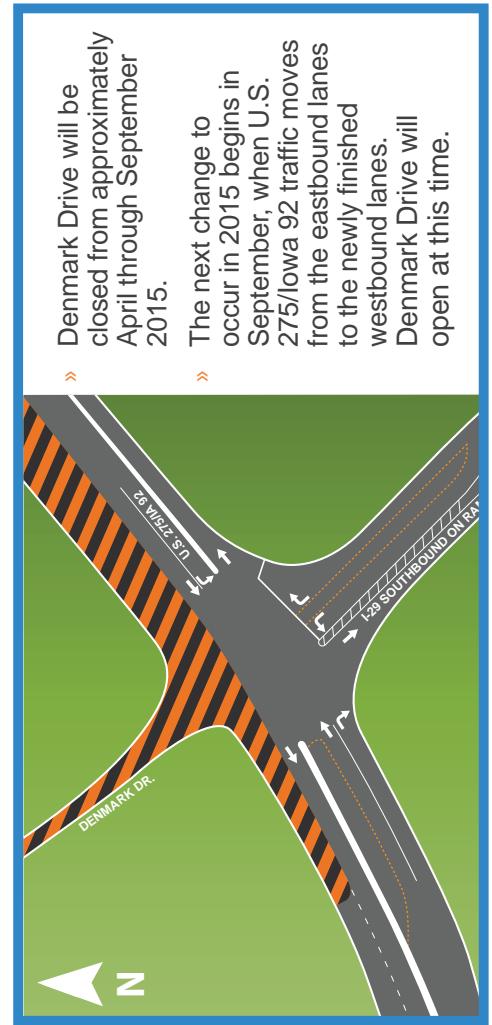
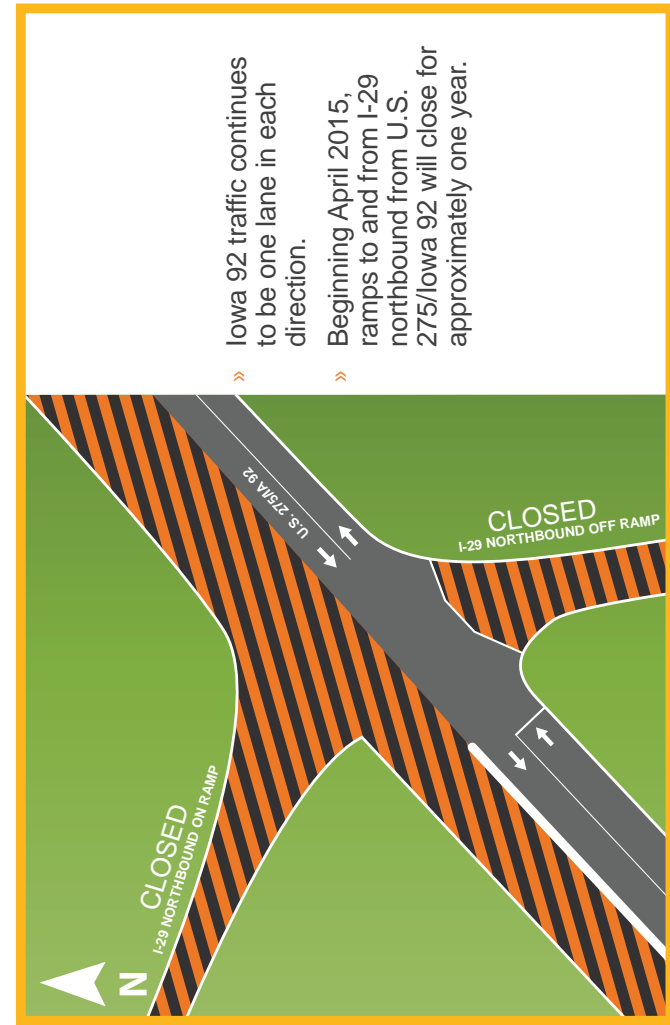
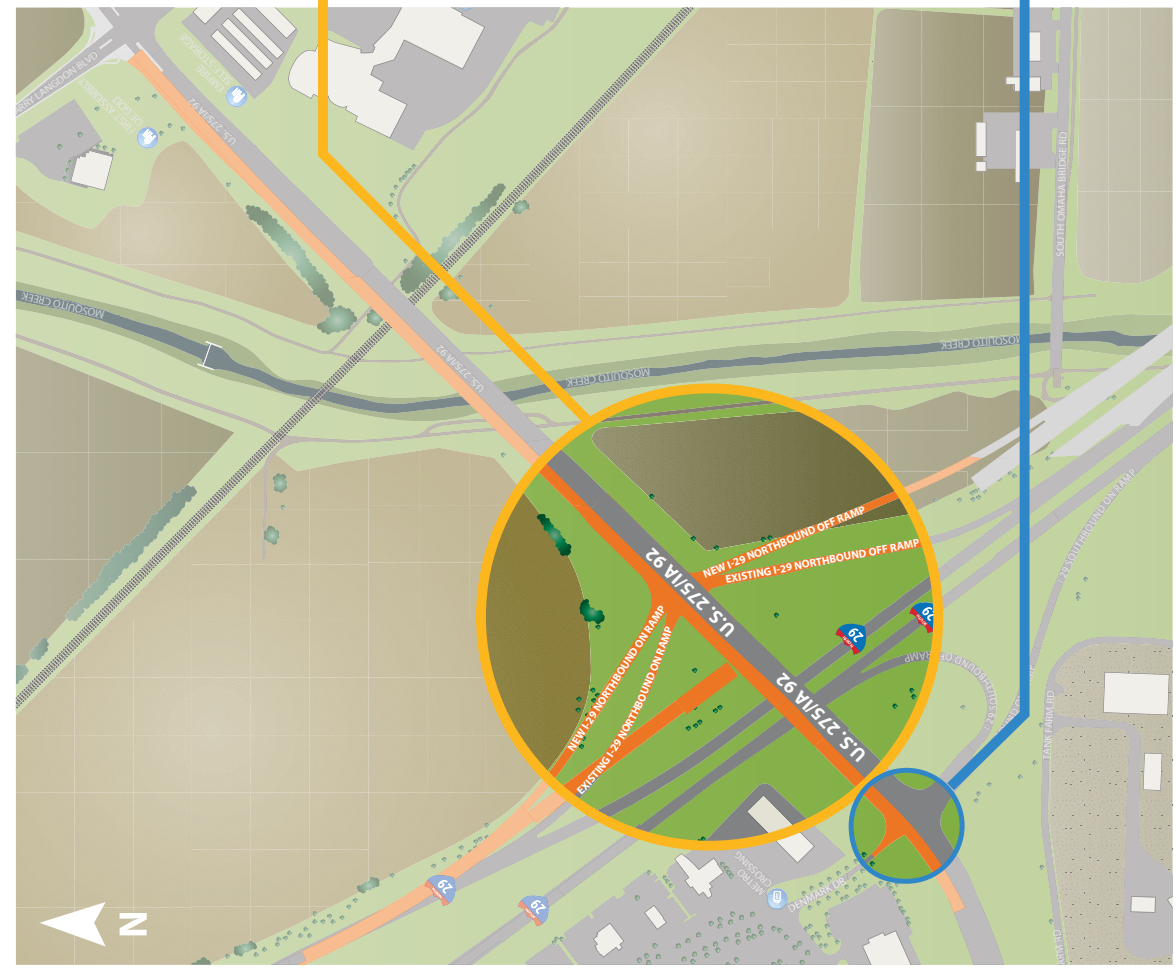
I-29 and U.S. 275/Iowa 92 Interchange

Westbound lanes and bridge reconstruction, and I-29 northbound grading
 Demolition of eastbound lanes and bridge, and construction of new northbound ramps

TIMEFRAME: Phase I construction is ongoing; Phase II construction anticipated to begin spring 2015. Anticipated completion of all Phase I and Phase II work in summer 2017.



I-29 AND U.S. 275/IOWA 92 INTERCHANGE 2015 CONSTRUCTION AND TRAFFIC MOVEMENTS





WORK ZONE SAFETY

Every year, motorists cause 350 work zone crashes in Iowa. With nearly one work zone accident occurring every day, don't let today be YOUR day.

- » Slow down.
- » Stay alert.
- » Obey the signs.
- » Keep your distance.
- » Pay attention.

EXPECT THE UNEXPECTED!

Zero Fatalities[®]

A Goal We Can All Live With

In 2015, 55 fatalities have already occurred in Iowa.



*As of 04/06/2015
A fatality is considered "crash-related" when death occurs within 30 days of a crash.



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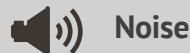
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WHAT TO EXPECT DURING CONSTRUCTION



Noise



Vibration



Dust



Large equipment and materials



Increase truck traffic/hauling operations



Traffic impacts



Lane shifts



Lane closures and overnight interstate closures