

Welcome!

In 2017, the Council Bluffs Interstate System Improvement Program will continue making progress on reconstruction of I-80, I-29 and I-480 in the Council Bluffs/Omaha metropolitan area. Construction will potentially impact your travel, 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 Program, discuss 2017 construction projects, provide details on potential construction impacts and detours in the area, and provide an update on the I-29/I-480/West Broadway Interchange, including alternatives developed to date.

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



Modernizing 18 miles of interstate



Accommodating planned developments along the corridors



Reducing traffic congestion



Improving the visual landscape in the area

PROGRAM PROGRESS



BRIDGES.....

Total
Planned

59

Completed
To-Date

13



INTERCHANGES.....

15

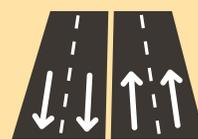
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INTERSTATE.....
(miles)

18

5

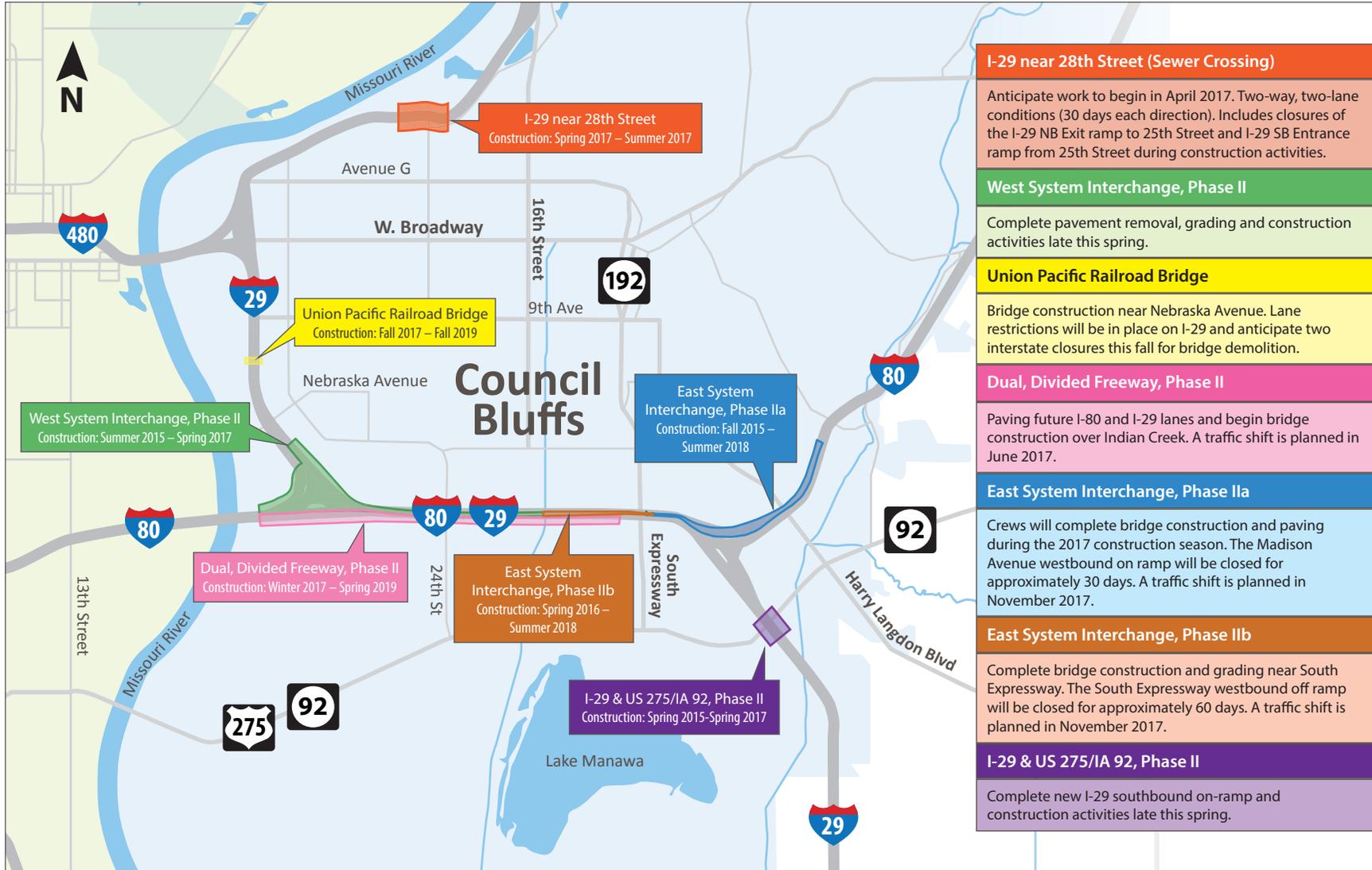


HIGHWAY.....
(lane miles)

135

48

2017 CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS





I-29/I-480/WEST BROADWAY SYSTEM INTERCHANGE DESIGN CONCEPTS

DESIGN CONCEPTS

Both Design Concepts Under Consideration Include:

- » Reconstruction of the interchange between I-29 and I-480
- » A combined interchange system connected by one-way frontage roads
- » Access between 9th Ave. and I-480 is provided by slip ramps, similar to existing conditions
- » The 41st St. interchange will be relocated to 40th St. and will provide direct access to I-480 and West Broadway
- » Removal of the interchange at 35th St.

CONCEPT 1



Concept 1 also includes:

- » Combined interchange system connects 9th Ave., 2nd Ave., West Broadway, and Ave. G
- » One-way frontage roadways will provide access between I-29 and West Broadway

CONCEPT 2



Concept 2 also includes:

- » Combined interchange system connects 9th Ave., 2nd Ave., and West Broadway
- » One-way frontage roadways will provide access between I-29 and West Broadway from 9th Ave.
- » Interstate ramps north of West Broadway will provide access between I-29 and West Broadway
- » Removes Dodge Riverside Dr., which would be served by the southbound frontage road between West Broadway and 9th Ave.
- » Removal of the interchange at Ave. G

2017 DETOURS





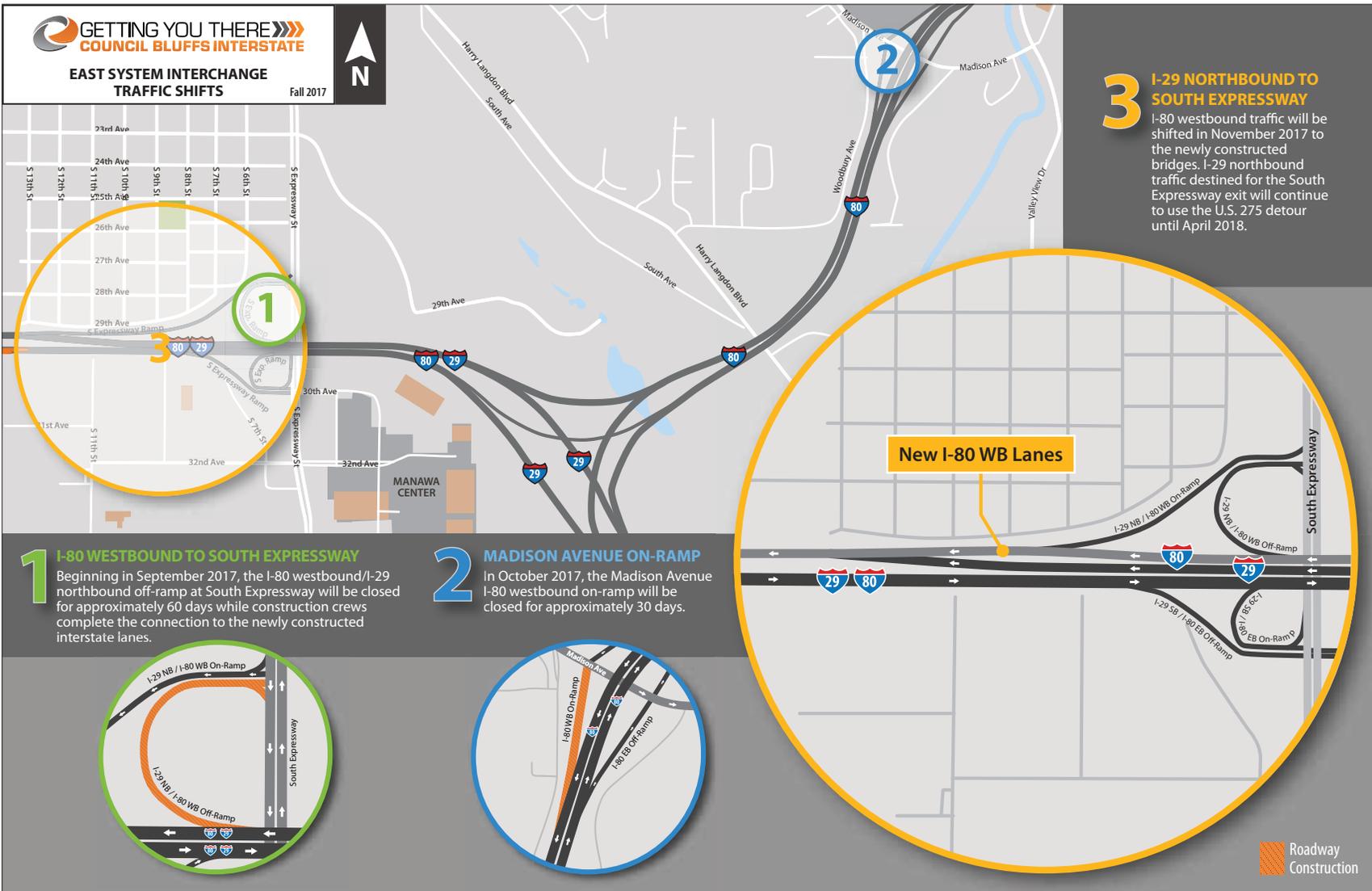
EAST SYSTEM INTERCHANGE TRAFFIC SHIFTS

2017 CONSTRUCTION AND TRAFFIC MOVEMENTS



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Fall 2017





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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

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