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### Interstate closures for railroad bridge demolition

(Council Bluffs, IA – September 24, 2018) – The Union Pacific Railroad Bridge Replacement construction is currently underway and is scheduled to be complete in 2019. Beginning Sunday, September 30<sup>th</sup>, construction crews will complete the demolition of the south half of the existing bridge over I-29. Closures will occur, as follows:

- » **Sept. 30-Oct. 2:** I-29 southbound will close Sunday night, at 10:30 p.m. thru Tuesday morning at 5:30 a.m.
- » **October 2-4:** I-29 northbound will close Tuesday night at 10:30 p.m. thru Thursday morning at 5:30 a.m.
- » **October 4:** I-29 northbound will close Thursday night from 10:30 p.m. to 5:30 a.m. Friday morning

See graphic for details and detours. If the southbound I-29 lanes are delayed from opening on Tuesday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>, the northbound closures will be delayed until Sunday, October 7<sup>th</sup>.

The Union Pacific Railroad Bridge is located approximately one-half mile north of the I-80/I-29 interchange. Reconstruction of the Union Pacific Railroad Bridge is necessary to allow for increased capacity on I-29. The existing bridge will be rebuilt from its existing five tracks to three tracks to improve local yard operations.

Iowa DOT strives to minimize the impact construction has on travel and businesses. For more information or to sign up for alerts, visit the program website at [www.CouncilBluffsInterstate.IowaDOT.gov](http://www.CouncilBluffsInterstate.IowaDOT.gov). You can also contact the program office at 712-216-3339 or [info@CouncilBluffsInterstate.com](mailto:info@CouncilBluffsInterstate.com).

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**Detours for Temporary I-29 Closures**



- CONSTRUCTION AREA
- ROADWAY CLOSURE
- I-29 NORTHBOUND (NB) DETOUR
- I-29 SOUTHBOUND (SB) DETOUR
- LOCAL DETOUR

\*NORTHBOUND CLOSURE WILL BE DELAYED UNTIL OCTOBER 7TH IF SOUTHBOUND DOES NOT OPEN ON TUESDAY, OCTOBER 2ND

Avenue G on-ramp to I-29 SB CLOSED (during SB closure only)

Avenue G

I-480 EB to I-29 SB open to LOCAL TRAFFIC ONLY

I-29 SOUTHBOUND CLOSED  
10:30 PM Sunday, September 30  
to 5:30 AM Tuesday, October 2

I-29 NORTHBOUND CLOSED\*  
10:30 PM Tuesday, October 2  
to 5:30 AM Thursday, October 4  
10:30 PM Thursday, October 4  
to 5:30 AM Friday, October 5

I-80 WB to I-29 NB open to LOCAL TRAFFIC ONLY (during the NB closure only)

I-80 EB to I-29 NB CLOSED (during the NB closure only)

