



## DES MOINES AREA CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS

### I-35/80/235 Interchange – Northeast Mixmaster

The bridge contractor has finished all the girders on the new flyover ramp to northbound I-35. They are now working on paving of the new bridge which is expected to be complete by July 4th. Once the paving has finished, work on installation of signage and lighting will begin. Our drone pilot was out on May 28th and took some [photos of the progress.](#)

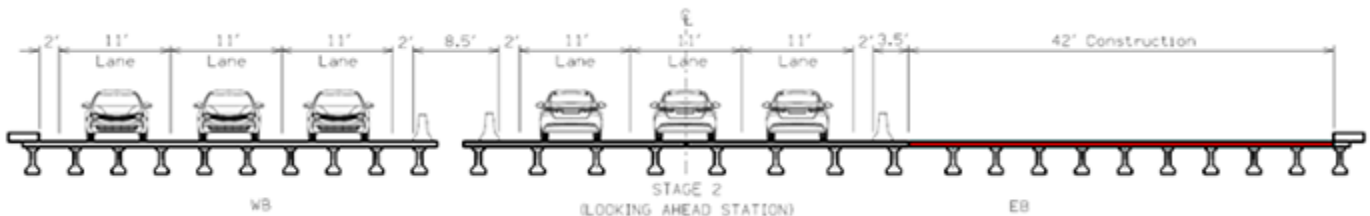


## I-35/80/235 Interchange – Southwest Mixmaster

Environmental review and design work are currently under way on this project. A public input meeting was held in April for the project - a [virtual presentation and project displays were also posted online](#) for the meeting.

## I-35/80 Bridge over NE 72nd St.

The first stage of the construction work is expected to wrap up in the next week or two. Once that is complete, we will begin the second stage which includes moving the eastbound traffic into the median so construction can take place on the south side of the bridge.



## I-35/80 Bridge over NE 72nd St.

**From IA 210 to 315th Street** - The contractor is continuing dirt work when it is dry enough. The bridge contractor at 315th Street has started driving pile for foundations at the bridge. The contractor has been backfilling the box culvert at the Heart of Iowa Trail. Work is starting on other box culverts on the project. This contractor is also removing the old southbound I-35 pavement from 134th Street south to north of 36th Street to add a lane and shoulder to the new southbound lanes.

**From 36th Street to IA 210** - Our bridge contractor at 142nd Street has started driving pile on the west side of I-35. Paving has been completed at 126th Street ramps. The paving contractor should start paving the new southbound lanes starting up by the rest area. The northbound exit and southbound entrance ramps at 126th Street have re-opened. The southbound exit and northbound entrance ramps (the two ramps on the north side of 126th Street) are currently expected to open the week of June 24th.

## I-80- Grand Prairie Parkway to Jordan Creek Parkway

We are starting to return lanes back to normal! I-80 East will be closing between Jordan Creek and I-35/80 at the Southwest Mixmaster overnight, from Tuesday, June 25, at 8:30pm, to Wednesday, June 26, at 5:30am. A detour will be in place, with traffic directed north on Jordan Creek Pkwy, east on University Ave, and re-connecting to I-35/80 at University Ave.

The westbound I-80 entrance ramp at 60th Street is planned to be reopened next week although we do not have an exact date at this time.