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**Subject:** [Test] I-80/I-380 Systems Interchange: Permanent Closure Coming to the I-80 Westbound to U.S. 218 Southbound Ramp

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Beginning **Monday night, September 27, at 11:00 PM**, the existing I-80 Westbound to U.S. 218 Southbound ramp will be closing permanently to allow for the construction of new bridges and roadways along I-80 and a brand-new ramp. While construction work takes place, traffic will detour to Exit 237, Ireland Avenue, circle back onto I-80 eastbound, and take the U.S. 218 southbound ramp at Exit 239. Traffic signals will be placed at both ramp intersections at Ireland Avenue to assist with traffic flow from the detour. For detour information, see the map provided below. This detour will be in place until the opening of the new ramp, anticipated in late 2023.

For the duration of this detour, drivers should expect longer travel times through the interchange, and may encounter some delays. While this closure impacts the travelling public, it is another important milestone in construction efforts. We appreciate your patience as we move into more impactful phases of the project.



With this closure, the following traffic shifts and impacts should also be anticipated:

## Exit Ramp Change: I-80 Westbound to I-380 Northbound Ramp

Beginning **Tuesday morning**, September 28, drivers should expect a temporary exit ramp change when utilizing the I-80 westbound to I-380 northbound ramp (Exit 239B). Drivers will need to prepare to merge and exit I-80 one quarter (1/4) of a mile east of the previous exit point. This change is anticipated to be in place approximately two months.



### **I-80 Westbound Closure**

Weather permitting, the I-80 westbound lanes will be closed **Monday night**, September 27, at 11:00 PM through Tuesday morning, September 28, at 5:00 AM. Traffic will be detoured to Exit 240, Coral Ridge Avenue / IA 965. See the map provided below for detour details.

### **Coral Ridge Avenue to I-80 Westbound Ramps Closure**

Weather permitting, the Coral Ridge Avenue to I-80 westbound ramps will be closed **Monday night**, September 27, at 10:00 PM through Tuesday morning, September 28, at 6:00 AM. Traffic will be detoured to Forevergreen Rd. See the map provided below for detour details.



During construction, all closures are subject to change at any time. The latest traveler information is available anytime through our 511 system. Visit [511ia.org](https://511ia.org); call 511 (within Iowa) or 800-288-1047 (nationwide); stay connected with 511 on Facebook or Twitter (find links at <https://iowadot.gov/511/511-social-media-sites>); or download the free app to your mobile device.

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