



FY 2026 Highway-Railroad Crossing Surface Repair Program

Funding Recommendation



Program

- Highway-Railroad crossing surface repair program incentivizes railroads and roadway authorities to participate in the cooperative repair of crossing surfaces.
 - Project funding breakdown:
 - 60% State
 - 20% Roadway authority
 - 20% Railroad
 - Responsibilities:
 - Railroad: Replacement of rock (ballast), ties, track, underlayment, and crossing panels
 - Roadway Authority: Replacement of crossing approaches and existing sidewalks (ADA compliant), road closures and detours

Project Evaluation Criteria

- **Projects are funded in the order the applications are received, except that up to 50% of the program allocation can be used in a discretionary manner.**
- **All 29 crossing applications currently in the program queue were scored according to the following criteria:**
 - Type of route the crossing is on, (crude oil, ethanol, passenger)
 - Average daily vehicle traffic / train traffic
 - Exposure index, (number of trains x number of cars)
 - Predicted Accidents, (train speed, roadway speed, number of traffic lanes, number of tracks)
 - Planned concurrent roadway projects
 - On-site inspection
 - Maximum score possible: 35 points
- **Final Projects**
 - The three highest scored crossings were brought forward to be funded in addition to those already scheduled to be funded for FY 2026 for a total of 8 projects.
 - Associated railroads and roadway authorities were contacted and confirmed they were able to participate with funding and repairs.

Available Funding and Application Summary

Available Funding:

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| Annual appropriation | \$900,000 |
| Cancelled Projects (1) | \$48,000 |

Application Summary:

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| Total number of projects | 5-order received | \$513,000 / 55% |
| | 3-scoring | \$427,800 / 45% |
| | 8 Total | |
| Total project costs | \$1,568,000 | (100% amount) |
| Total amount requested | \$940,800 | (Program 60% amount) |
| Difference | \$7,200 | |

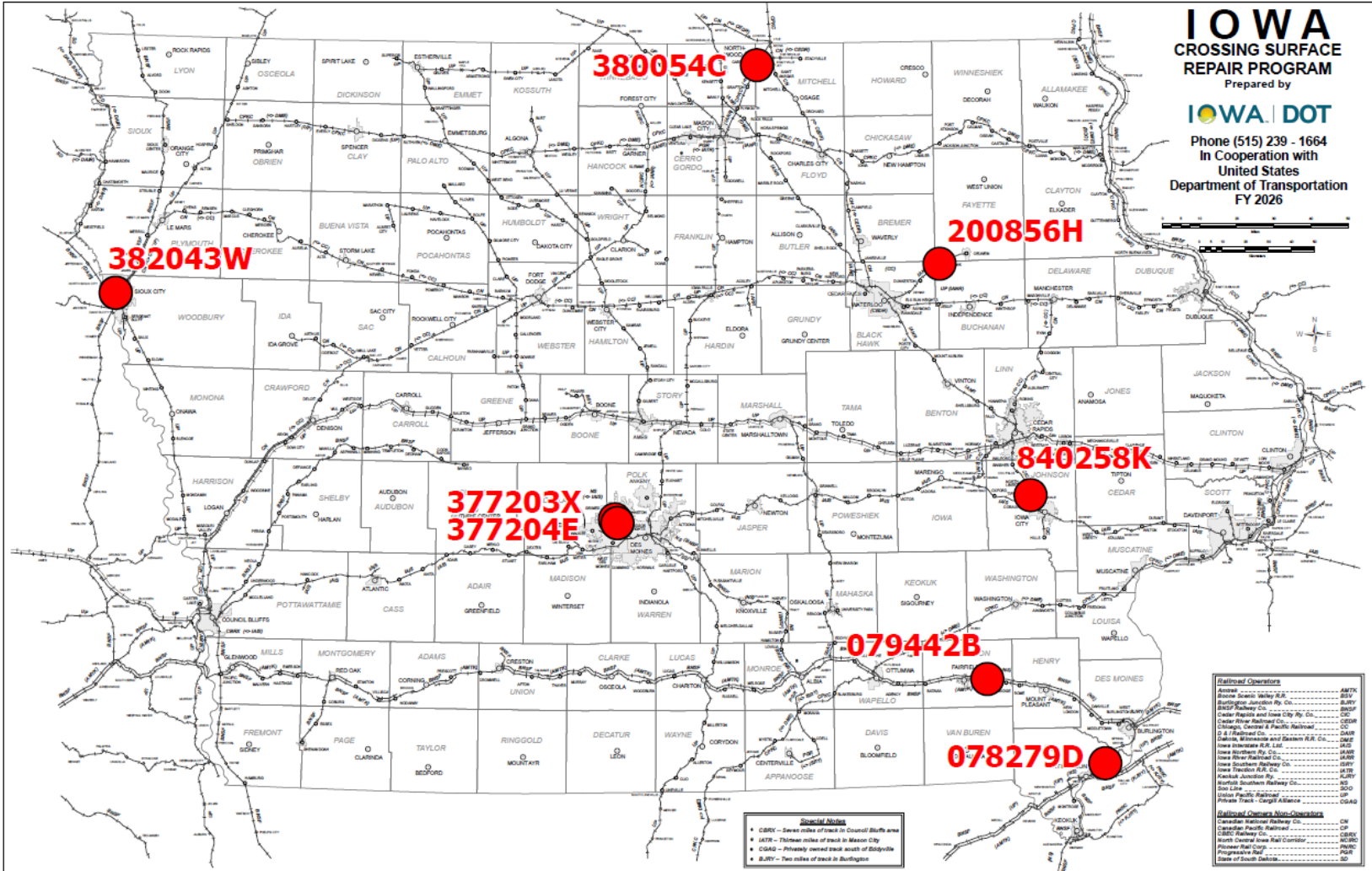
Requested Projects

| PROJECT NAME | SPONSOR | SCORE | TOTAL PROJECT COST | REQUESTED AMOUNT (% of Total Project Cost) | RECOMMENDED AMOUNT (% of Total Project Cost) |
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| Forevergreen Road, 840258K | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> CRANDIC Railroad City of Coralville | N/A Order Received | \$147,000 | \$88,200 (60%) | \$88,200 (60%) |
| Baxter Ave. / V-62, 200856H | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> IANR Railroad Buchanan County | N/A Order Received | \$120,000 | \$72,000 (60%) | \$72,000 (60%) |
| Pearl Street, 382043W | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> BNSF Railroad City of Sioux City | N/A Order Received | \$208,000 | \$124,800 (60%) | \$124,800 (60%) |
| 205 th Street, 079442B | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> BNSF Railroad Jefferson County | N/A Order Received | \$240,000 | \$144,000 (60%) | \$144,000 (60%) |
| 190 th Street, 078279D | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> BNSF Railroad Lee County | N/A Order Received | \$140,000 | \$84,000 (60%) | \$84,000 (60%) |

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| Douglas Avenue, 377204E | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> IAIS Railroad City of Urbandale | 25 | \$253,000 | \$151,800 (60%) | \$151,800 (60%) |
| Meredith Drive, 377203X | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> IAIS Railroad City of Urbandale | 25 | \$135,000 | \$81,000 (60%) | \$81,000 (60%) |
| William Street, 380054C | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> DME Railroad Mitchell County | 31 | \$325,000 | \$195,000 (60%) | \$195,000 (60%) |

Map of Applications Recommended Awards



Thank you!

Questions?



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