U.S. 75 IN HINTON PROJECT

PROJECT OVERVIEW & BACKGROUND

The Iowa DOT proposes to reconstruct U.S. 75 through Hinton and its connections to the community.



PURPOSE & NEED

Project Purpose

The purpose of the proposed action is to provide a U.S. 75 connection between four-lane divided highway segments north and south of Hinton, which minimizes delay for the safe and efficient transportation of people, goods, and services both locally and regionally.

Project Need

- Improve roadway and bridge deficiencies.
- Improve all traffic operations.
- Improve traffic safety.
- Protect and enhance freight movement along the highway and railroad modes.

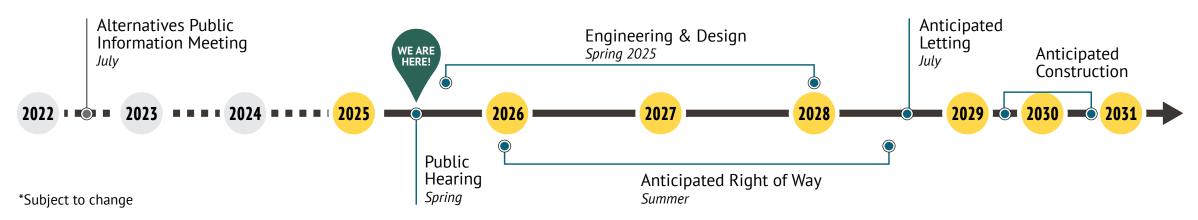




PROPOSED ALTERNATIVE



PROJECT SCHEDULE & NEXT STEPS





SCOPE OF WORK

U.S. 75 will be expanded to the west by approximately 32 feet towards the Hinton Business Corner Historic District. Proposed Alternative Improvements Include:



Roadway Improvements

- Reconstruct two northbound and two southbound lanes, separated by a raised median.
- Construct a raised median on U.S. 75 to enhance safety and traffic flow by reducing access points.
- Construct left- and northbound right-turn lanes at C60/Main Street, in addition to left-turn lanes at Grover Street and Maple Street. Turn lanes will accommodate vehicles during train crossings.



Bridge Reconstruction

Reconstruct a new bridge over the "Lateral A" waterway north of Maple Street to match U.S. 75 reconstruction to the north.



Pedestrian Accommodations

Portions of the sidewalk along the west side of U.S. 75 have already been reconstructed due to deterioration. This project will finish the reconstruction to a 5-foot-wide sidewalk from Grover Street to north of Maple Street, complying with ADA and Public Right-of-Way Accessibility Guidelines.



Traffic and Railroad Signals

- Reconstruction of the traffic signal at the C60/Main St intersection.
- Working with railroad industry partners on signalization and preemptions systems to clear vehicles from the at-grade rail crossings during train events.



FEEDBACK

Comments will be collected through July 31, and should be submitted to:

Sarah Tracy, P.E.

Transportation Planner

Iowa DOT, District 3 Office 6409 Gordon Drive Sioux City, IA 51106

Sarah.Tracy@iowadot.us 712-276-1451



Comment forms are available and can also be returned at the welcome table.

