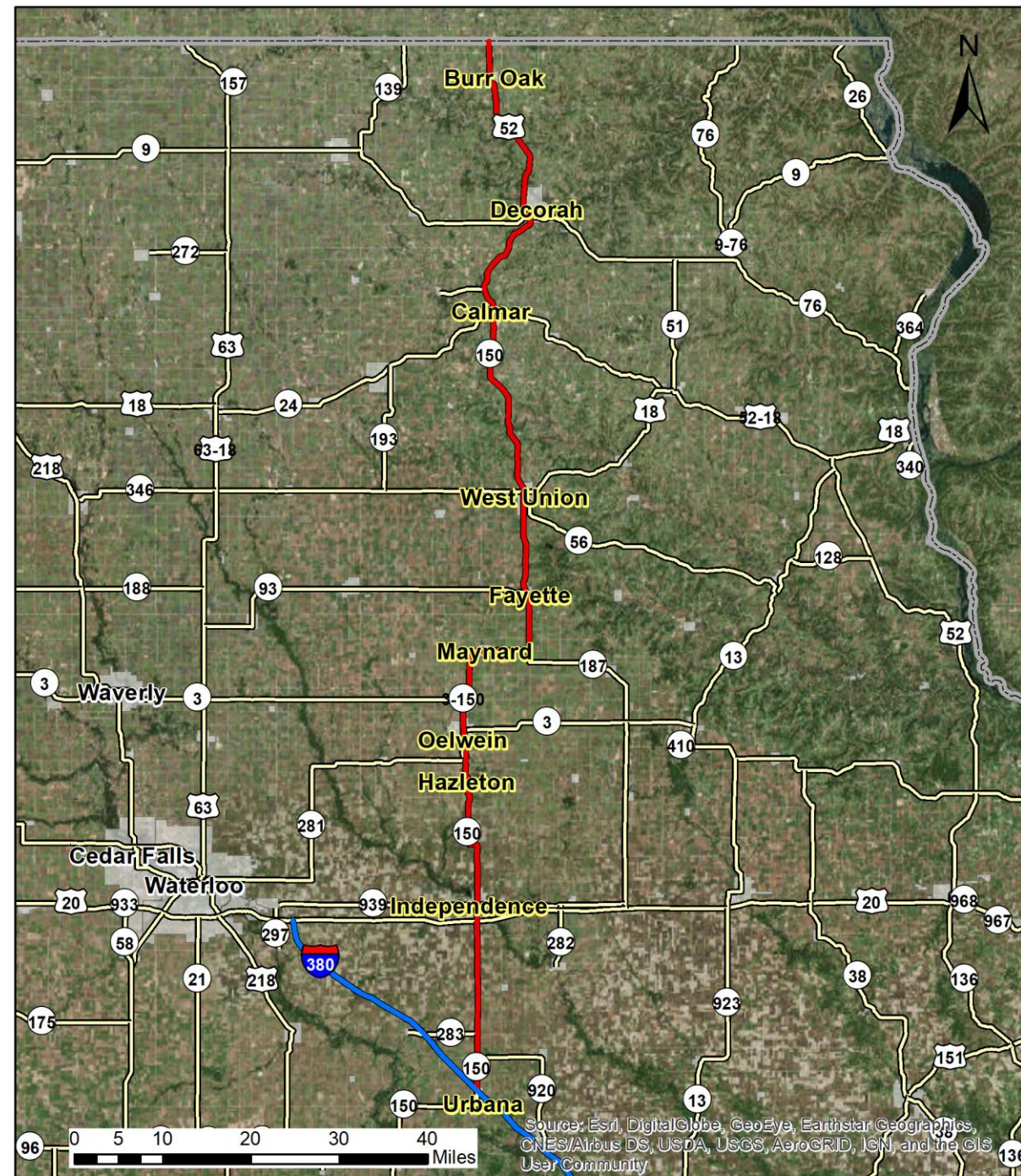




Highway 150
Coalition

Our Mission

The Highway 150 Coalition is determined to bring improvements to the transportation issues along Highway 150, specifically within the City of Independence, a critical point along Highway 150.



What North East Iowa Needs

- North East Iowa needs a vision for Highway 150, and the coalition wants to work toward creating that vision and working with the DOT



Independence downtown along Highway 150

Specific Improvements Needed

- The coalition has identified the following areas for review
 - Downtown Independence
 - D16 and IA 150
 - IA 281 and IA 150
 - US 52 and Pulpit Rock Road



281 and 150 South of Oelwein

Independence Bottleneck

- Independence is a crucial point for Highway 150, and the safety and congestion issues in Independence needs to be addressed.



Independence downtown looking west
on Highway 150

Freight Bottleneck

- The DOT recognizes an improvement is needed for the freight and pavement condition for Independence in their State Transportation Long Range Plan

| Route | Counties | Corridor | Miles | Capacity | Freight (out of 94) | Condition | Bridge (out of 216) |
|--------|---------------------------|--------------------|-------|----------|-----------------------------------|-----------|------------------------|
| IA 146 | Mahaska, Poweshiek | US 63 to I-80 | 18.6 | | 91 | | |
| | Poweshiek, Tama, Marshall | I-80 to US 30 | 24.5 | | | | |
| IA 148 | Taylor, Adams | MO border to US 34 | 30.0 | | Corridor targeted for stewardship | | |
| | Adams, Cass | US 34 to I-80 | 36.9 | | | | 96 |
| IA 149 | Wapello | US 34 to US 63 | 5.9 | | 71 | | 216 |
| | Wapello, Keokuk | US 63 to IA 92 | 27.3 | | | | 32 |
| | Keokuk, Iowa | IA 92 to I-80 | 27.7 | | Corridor targeted for stewardship | | |
| | Benton | US 218 to I-380 | 13.0 | | | | |
| IA 150 | Benton, Buchanan | I-380 to US 20 | 14.0 | | | | |
| | Buchanan, Fayette | US 20 to IA 3 | 16.4 | | 41 | | |
| | Fayette | IA 3 to US 18 | 22.6 | | Corridor targeted for stewardship | | |
| | Fayette, Winneshiek | US 18 to US 52 | 16.2 | | Corridor targeted for stewardship | | |

Study Needed

- The Highway 150 Coalition is requesting the Iowa DOT to conduct a study in Independence to improve the safety and efficiency of the traffic flow through 150



Independence looking east on Highway 150

Why We Need It

- Independence is a critical point in the Highway 150 corridor and affects communities north and south along Highway 150
- A study is needed to determine how the road networks in and around Independence will efficiently and effectively move traffic along Highway 150



Independence looking east on Highway 150

Highway 150 Coalition Members

- Independence and Buchanan County
- Oelwein, Fayette, West Union, and Fayette County,
- Decorah and Winneshiek County
- Upper Explorerland Regional Planning Commission and Iowa Northland Regional Council of Governments
- Iowa DOT Districts 2 and 6



Thank you

- The Highway 150 Coalition respectively requests that the Iowa DOT conduct a study through Independence to improve safety and efficiency issues

