

PUBLIC MEETING

Proposed improvements on U.S. 69 in Polk County

The Iowa Department of Transportation will hold a public information meeting to discuss the proposed road, bicycle, and pedestrian alternatives on U.S. 69 from the Warren County Line in Des Moines to I-80 in Polk County. The U.S. 69 Location Study is evaluating existing and future multimodal operations as well as safety and reliability. Focused, concept-level projects to specific areas along the corridor will be identified. These projects will balance needs and improve safety for motorists, pedestrians, bicyclists, and transit users.

The Iowa DOT is providing two meeting formats for the public meeting: in person and at your own pace. Depending on COVID conditions, in your community, the meeting may need to be moved completely online. If that happens, updates will be found online at: www.iowadot.gov/pim. If you do not have access to the internet, or need assistance viewing the materials, please contact the DOT representative listed below.

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IN-PERSON PUBLIC MEETING

Date/Time: October 12, 2021 / between 5:00-6:30 PM

Location: Municipal Service Center, Board Room (2nd Floor), 1551 East Martin Luther King Jr. Pkwy, in Des Moines

Format: The in-person public meeting will be conducted utilizing an open house format. Iowa DOT staff and consultants will be present to informally discuss the proposed improvements. No formal presentation will be made. The meeting space is accessible for persons with disabilities. However, if you require special accommodations at the meeting, please notify the Iowa DOT contact listed below by October 8.

AT YOUR OWN PACE MEETING (WORKS BEST WITH CHROME):

Date/Time: Anytime between October 12, 2021 - October 25, 2021

How to Attend: Go to <https://www.news.iowadot.gov/pim/proposed-improvements-on-us-69-in-polk-county.html> and click on "US 69 Meeting #3 Own Pace"

Description: Experience a self-guided tour of proposed improvements and submit comments and questions at any time during the comment period.

Visit the Iowa DOT's project-related public involvement event website at www.iowadot.gov/pim for information about scheduled public meetings and hearings, or view and offer input on any DOT project using the new "Map Search" feature. We are piloting, REACH, a mobile web app that gives you a new way to stay involved and interact with Iowa DOT projects. Create your REACH account at this link: <https://reach.iowadotpi.com/>. Comments must be received by October 25, 2021, to be considered. If you would like to receive future email notifications, or submit a comment or question regarding this project, go to: <http://bit.ly/iowadot4225>