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### Upcoming Council Bluffs Interstate Closures

(Council Bluffs, IA – September 25, 2017) – The 2017 construction season will soon come to an end with the winter months ahead, so contractors are working hard to finish up projects before the snow starts to fly. On **Monday, October 2**, construction crews will close the Madison Avenue on-ramp to I-80 westbound (Exit 5) at 6 a.m. The on-ramp will be closed for approximately 30 days while the ramp is connected to the future interstate alignment. When it is reopened, a shift for I-80 westbound traffic will occur. See attached graphics for details and the detour route.

A slew of overnight closures are planned as well. These include:

- Nightly closures tonight through Friday morning (**Sept. 25- Sept. 29**):
  - I-29 northbound exit (Exit 48) to I-80 westbound will be closed 8 p.m. to 6 a.m.
  - I-80 eastbound exit (Exit 3) to South Expressway and I-80 eastbound right lane will be closed 10 p.m. to 6 a.m.
- I-29 southbound will be closed between 9<sup>th</sup> Ave and Nebraska Ave **Sunday, Oct. 1 and Monday, Oct. 2** from 10:30 p.m. to 5:30 a.m.
- I-80 eastbound will be closed at the I-80/I-29 interchange (Exit 4) **Monday, Oct. 2** from 11 p.m. to 6 a.m.
- I-29 northbound exit (Exit 48) to I-80 westbound will be closed **Tuesday, Oct. 3** from 8 p.m. to 6 a.m.
- I-80 westbound exit (Exit 5) to Madison Ave will be closed **Tuesday, Oct. 3** from 10 p.m. to 6 a.m.
- I-29 northbound will be closed between Nebraska Ave and 9<sup>th</sup> Ave **Sunday, Oct. 8** from 10:30 p.m. to 5:30 a.m.

Additional closures and traffic shifts will be upcoming in the weeks ahead. Iowa DOT strives to minimize the impact construction has on travel and businesses. For more information or to sign up for alerts, visit the program website at [www.CouncilBluffsInterstate.IowaDOT.gov](http://www.CouncilBluffsInterstate.IowaDOT.gov). You can also contact the program office at 712-216-3339 or [info@CouncilBluffsInterstate.com](mailto:info@CouncilBluffsInterstate.com).

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**3 I-29 NORTHBOUND TO SOUTH EXPRESSWAY**

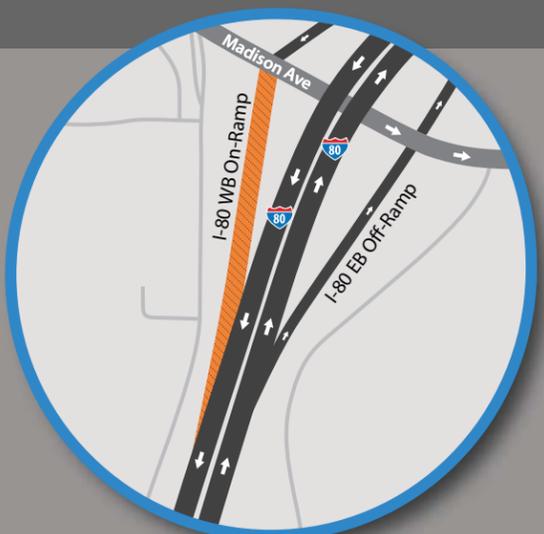
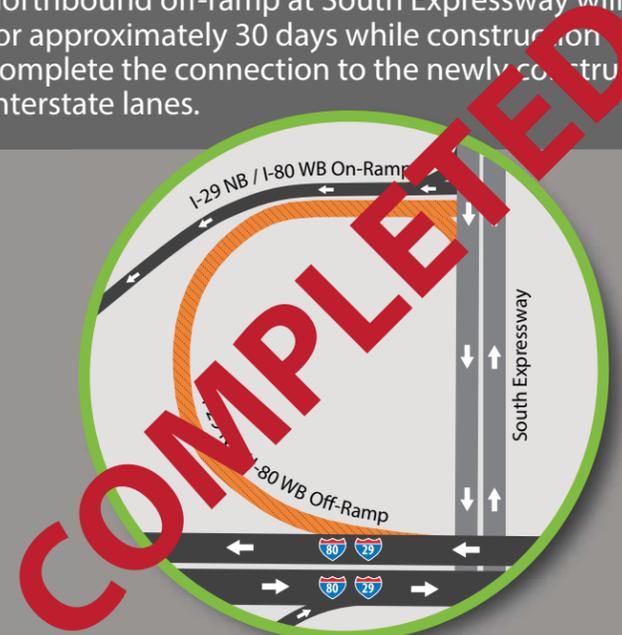
I-80 westbound traffic will be shifted in late-October 2017 to the newly constructed bridges. I-29 northbound traffic destined for the South Expressway exit will continue to use the U.S. 275 detour until April 2018.

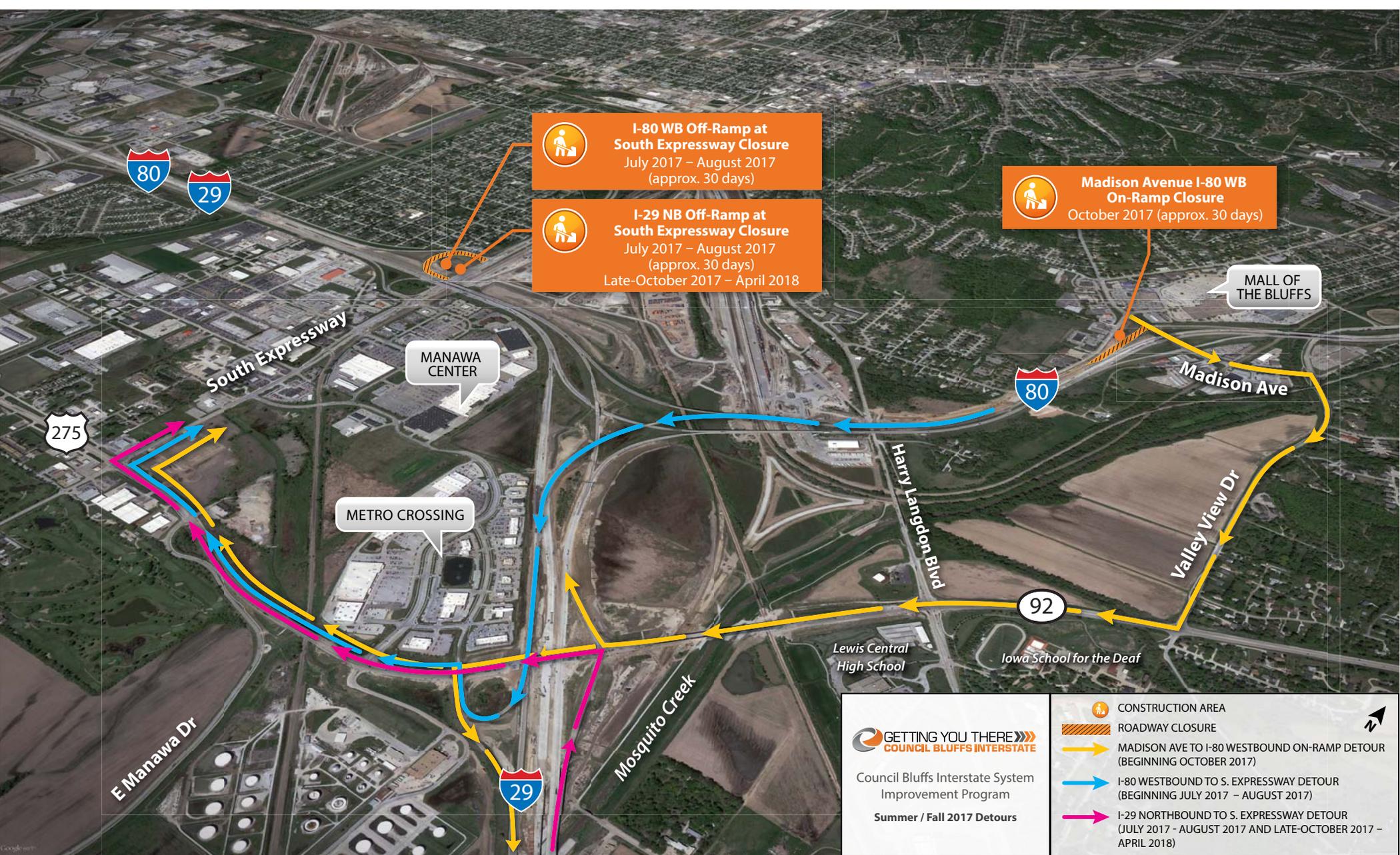
**1 I-80 WESTBOUND TO SOUTH EXPRESSWAY**

Beginning in July 2017, the I-80 westbound/I-29 northbound off-ramp at South Expressway will be closed for approximately 30 days while construction crews complete the connection to the newly constructed interstate lanes.

**2 MADISON AVENUE ON-RAMP**

In October 2017, the Madison Avenue I-80 westbound on-ramp will be closed for approximately 30 days.





**I-80 WB Off-Ramp at South Expressway Closure**  
 July 2017 – August 2017  
 (approx. 30 days)

**I-29 NB Off-Ramp at South Expressway Closure**  
 July 2017 – August 2017  
 (approx. 30 days)  
 Late-October 2017 – April 2018

**Madison Avenue I-80 WB On-Ramp Closure**  
 October 2017 (approx. 30 days)

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- CONSTRUCTION AREA
- ROADWAY CLOSURE
- MADISON AVE TO I-80 WESTBOUND ON-RAMP DETOUR (BEGINNING OCTOBER 2017)
- I-80 WESTBOUND TO S. EXPRESSWAY DETOUR (BEGINNING JULY 2017 – AUGUST 2017)
- I-29 NORTHBOUND TO S. EXPRESSWAY DETOUR (JULY 2017 - AUGUST 2017 AND LATE-OCTOBER 2017 – APRIL 2018)

