



## PRESS RELEASE

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### **New traffic shift for I-80 Westbound/I-29 Northbound**

(Council Bluffs, IA — June 9, 2016) Over the last year, Iowa DOT has been working on improving the I-80/I-29 lanes just east of the Missouri River in Council Bluffs. On Monday, June 13, construction crews will shift traffic overnight on I-80 westbound /I-29 northbound between 24<sup>th</sup> Street and the Missouri River Bridge, weather permitting.

Following the traffic shift, a fourth lane of roadway for I-29/I-80 will be added at the 24<sup>th</sup> Street on-ramp and traffic staying on I-80 westbound at the I-80/I-29 interchange will shift over to the new permanent westbound lanes. Motorists are urged to use caution while becoming accustomed to shifting onto these new lanes.

Iowa DOT is working hard to keep the public informed of construction impacts and will actively seek opportunities to update the public regarding the project. Sign up to receive traffic alerts for the interstate routes that you use via Iowa DOT's 511 Traveler Information site.

Iowa DOT is in the process of reconstructing I-80, I-29 and I-480 in the Council Bluffs metropolitan area as part of the Council Bluffs Interstate Improvement Program. This comprehensive interstate redesign, which will be delivered over the next eight to 10 years, will modernize the highway system and improve mobility and safety of approximately 18 miles of interstate.

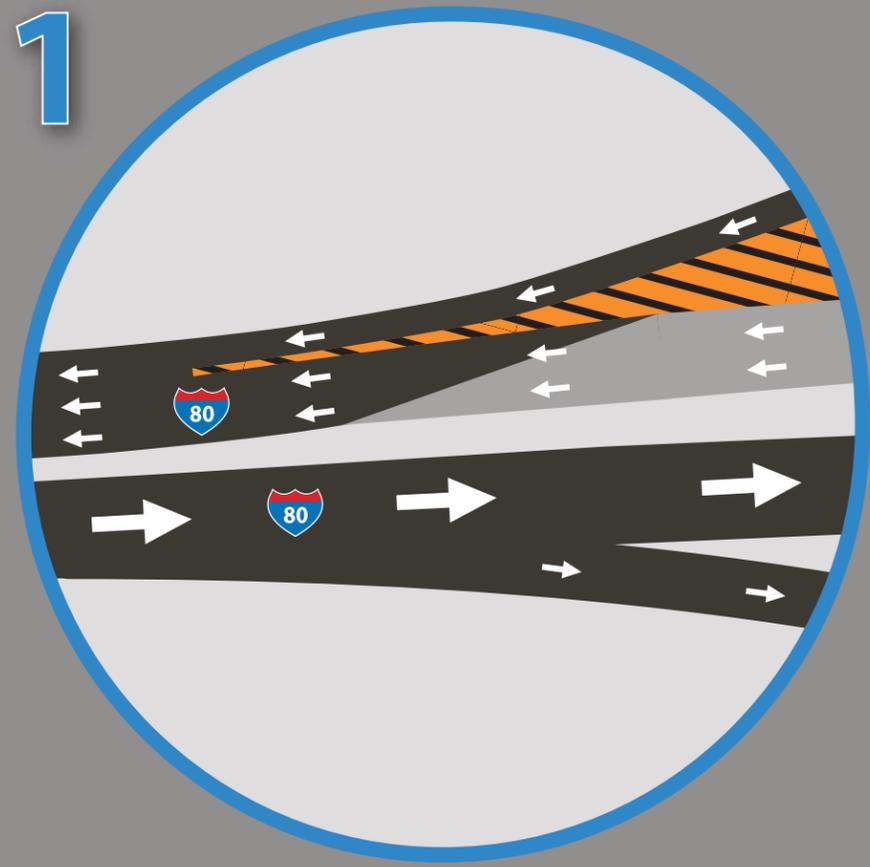
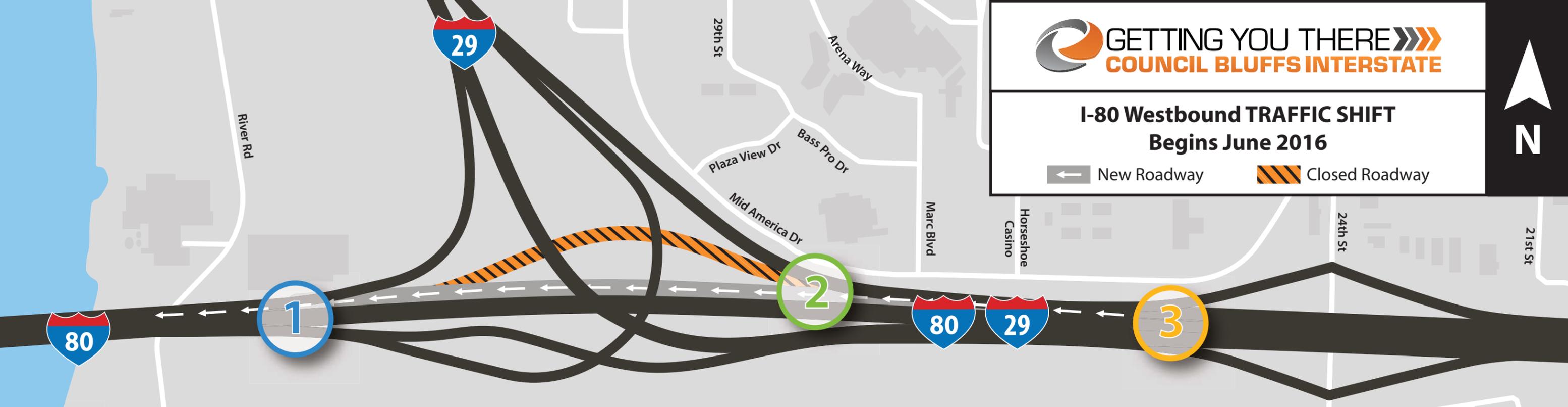
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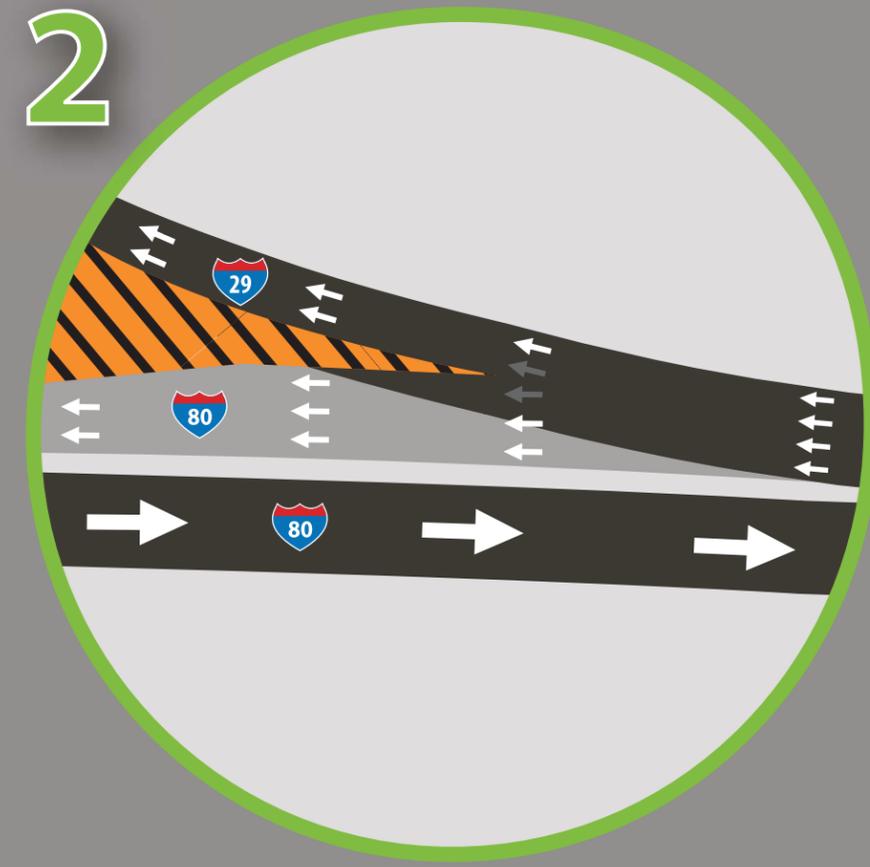
*[Attachments: I-80/I-29 Traffic Shift Map]*

**I-80 Westbound TRAFFIC SHIFT  
 Begins June 2016**

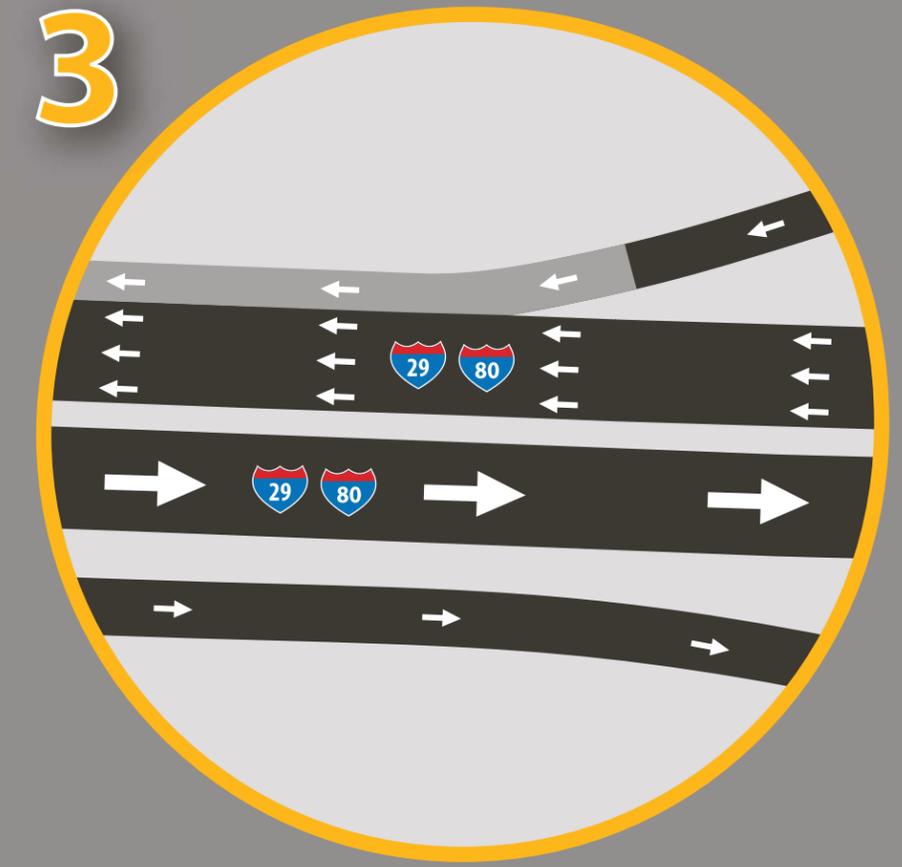
 New Roadway       Closed Roadway



**I-80 WESTBOUND AFTER THE WEST SYSTEM INTERCHANGE**  
 I-80 westbound traffic will merge with I-29 southbound traffic to regain three lanes of roadway.



**I-80 WESTBOUND BEFORE THE WEST SYSTEM INTERCHANGE**  
 I-80 westbound traffic will shift over to the new permanent westbound lanes, and will merge from three lanes to two lanes. I-29 northbound traffic will proceed north on the existing right two lanes.



**24<sup>TH</sup> STREET ON-RAMP**  
 A fourth lane of roadway for I-29/I-80 will be added at the 24<sup>th</sup> St on-ramp.