



DES MOINES AREA CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS

I-35/80/235 Interchange – Northeast Mixmaster

The contractor is working on lighting and signing along the ramp from westbound I-80 to northbound I-35. The new ramp is currently planned to be opened by the end of August. Work is continuing on the northbound I-35 flyover bridge with a deck pour last week and another one that occurred earlier this week.

I-35- Ankeny to Huxley

The Elkhart/NE 126th Avenue interchange fully opened to traffic on June 26th.

Contractors are working on paving ramps at the rest area and paving main line I-35 south of rest area. The north side of the rest area is 90% paved, working on the south side on ramp and I-35 main line from rest area to NE 134th Avenue this week.

The contractor is continuing with grading and shaping work north of Hwy 210. The beams for the new 315th Street bridge are scheduled to be set the nights of July 30th and July 31st which require the closure overnight of I-35. For more information on this closure such as the detour route, the news release will be available on the [DOT's news release page](#) in the next few days.

On the south end of the project limits, they are working on pavement removal in the median (the former southbound lanes) from NE 134th Avenue to north of 36th Street.

These photos were taken last week of the construction. More photos and a video are available on the [DSM Interstates website](#).



Looking north at I-35 from the IA 210 interchange



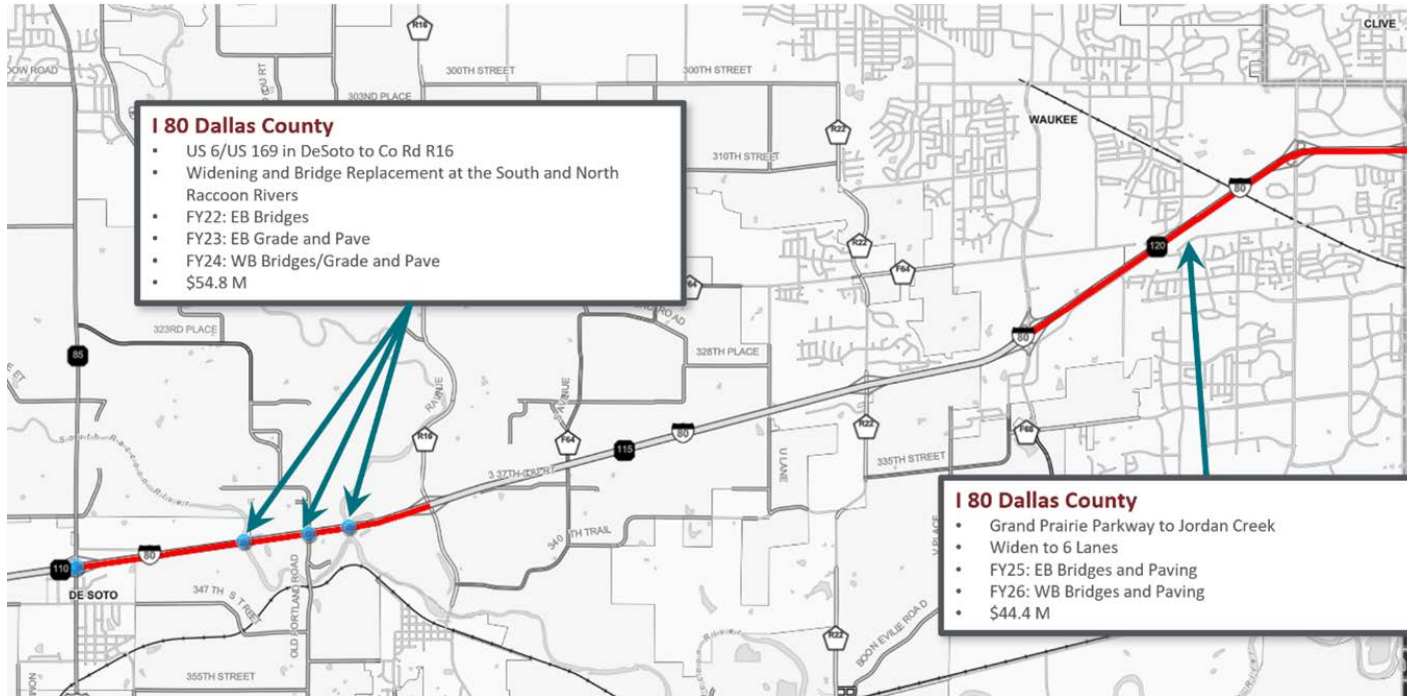
Looking south at the new Elkhart/NE 126th Interchange

I-35/80 and Hickman Road Interchange

The project has been let and the contract is in the process of being signed and finalized. A preconstruction meeting will happen in the next few weeks with work beginning soon after that. Utilities are currently being relocated in the project area.

I-80 – Dallas County

As the I-80 project from U.S. 6/U.S. 169 over to County Road R16 is starting to wrap up, the I-80 project from Grand Prairie Parkway to Jordan Creek Parkway will begin. It includes replacing bridges at UPRR and widening the pavement to six lanes.



I-80 Dallas County - Grand Prairie Parkway to Jordan Creek Parkway

View more detailed information about the [Grand Prairie Parkway to Jordan Creek Parkway project](#).

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