



DES MOINES AREA CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS

I-35/80/235 Interchange – Northeast Mixmaster

The last deck pour on the new flyover bridge was completed last week- see picture below. The new ramp from westbound Interstate 80 to northbound I-35 is getting lighting installed and is anticipated to open the week of September 16.



I-35 – Ankeny to Huxley

I-35 from 36th Street to the rest areas: Most of the paving has been completed for the new southbound lanes. The contractor still must finish the tie-ins around the rest area to new southbound lanes. The 142nd Street bridge

is waiting for a traffic shift so work can be done on the median pier. They will also finish removing the paving in the median from 134th Street south to north of 36th Street.

I-35 from rest areas to 315th: All bridge beams have been placed on the 315th St. bridge. Work is now focused on placing a bridge deck. The grading contractor is working on preparing the grade for paving from north of 315th south to IA 210. The grading contractor is working on preparing the grade for paving from north of 315th Street south to Iowa 210. They will then continue south of Iowa 210 to the southbound rest area.



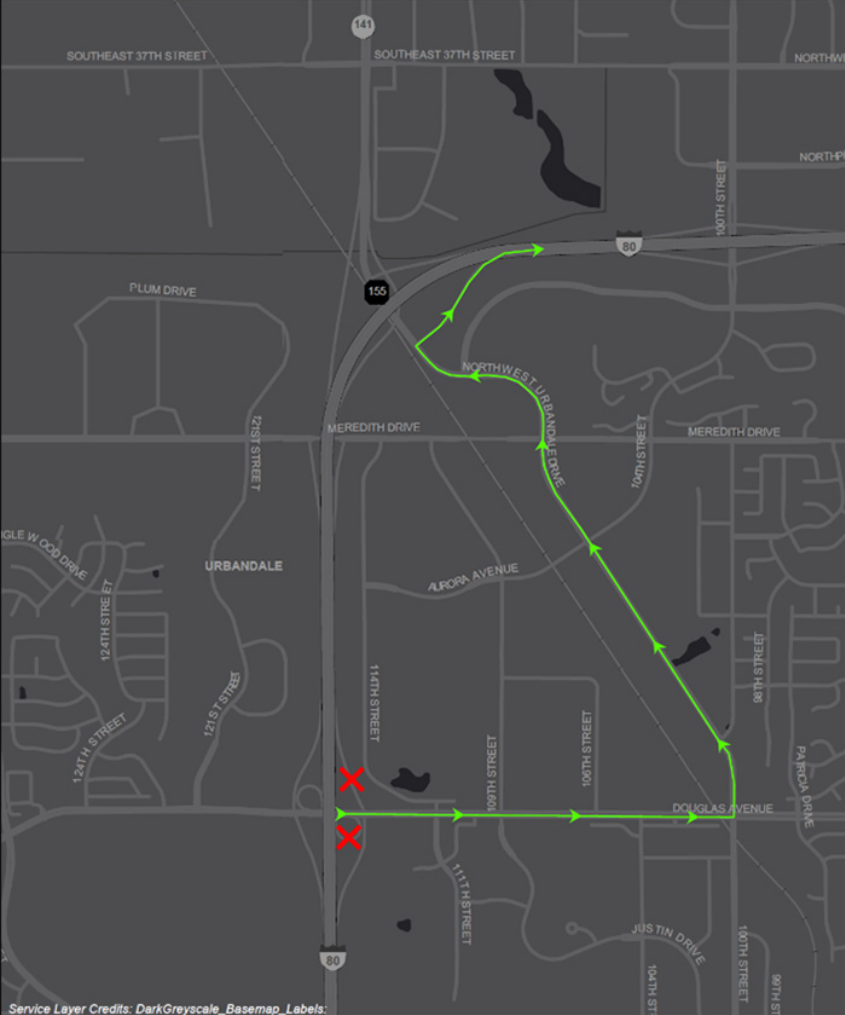
I-35/80 and Hickman Road Interchange

Now that the utilities have all been relocated, construction has officially begun on this project! The first phase of construction will take place in the median between University Avenue and Douglas Avenue.

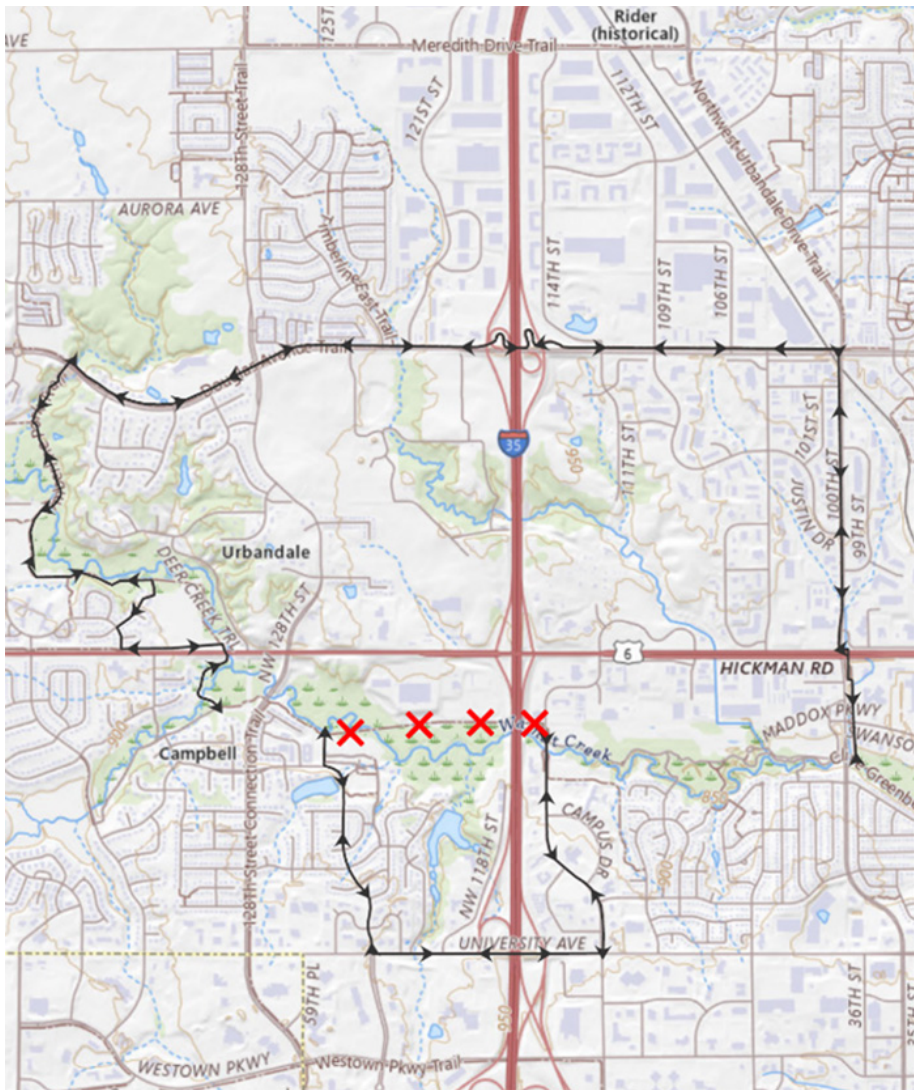


There are a couple of long-term closures that you should be aware of as this project kicks off. We've added a section to our website called "[Hickman Long-Term Detours](#)" where you can find information on detours that are anticipated to last more than a week.

The northbound on-ramps at Douglas Avenue will close beginning September 16. This closure is anticipated to last for 30 days. Please use Douglas Avenue and Northwest Urbandale Drive to access northbound I-35/80 at the Urban Loop interchange.



Another closure that begins soon is at the Greenbelt Trail where it crosses underneath I-35/80. This trail closure will begin on October 1 and will for the duration of time it will take to reconstruct the I-35/80 bridges over Walnut Creek and the trail. It may be open off and on during the time as construction allows. Please use the marked detours shown in the map below.



I-35/80 – 72nd Street Bridge

Stage 3 has begun which is the last stage of the work on bridge deck.

