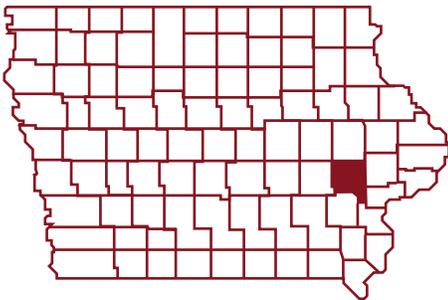




PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING

MAY 19, 2016
JOHNSON COUNTY
IM-380-6(302)2--13-52



Proposed Interchange at W. Forevergreen Road and I-380

WELCOME! The purpose of this meeting is to acquaint the people of North Liberty and vicinity with the proposed interchange at West Forevergreen Road and Interstate 380, as well as to listen to your thoughts and ideas as well as answer your questions regarding the project. The Iowa DOT will also be prepared to discuss the proposed right-of-way needs for the adjacent I-380 widening project in the vicinity of the proposed West Forevergreen Road interchange.

Contact Us

If you have any concerns regarding the project presented today, please contact:

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To view information concerning this project please access the following website:

<http://www.iowadot.gov/pim>

PROJECT HISTORY

A new interchange at I-380 and Forevergreen Road is necessary to help relieve peak-hour traffic congestion conditions at the I-380 and Penn Street, and I-80 and Highway 965 (Coral Ridge Avenue) interchanges. It will create opportunities to provide diversion routes for incident management and management of traffic during the upcoming reconstruction of the I-80/I-380 interchange, and it will promote regional economic development.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The Forevergreen Road/I-380 interchange project is currently being developed for federal funding participation through the FHWA and the Iowa DOT, and is on the fiscally constrained list of approved projects in the Metropolitan Planning Organization of Johnson County's (MPOJC) Long Range Transportation Plan (LRTP). The proposed interchange type is a diamond configuration.





PROJECT SCHEDULE

The project is currently shown to start in 2019; however, the Iowa DOT is making an effort to advance the project to July of 2017 through August 2018. The approximate project cost is \$17 million.

LOCAL ROAD IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

The Forevergreen Road local improvements proposed between Kansas Avenue and Jones Boulevard will be designed and let as a separate project from the Interchange Project. The local road improvement project is desired to improve the two-lane gravel portion between Kansas Avenue and Covered Bridge Boulevard, and the seal-chip section between Covered Bridge Boulevard and Jones Boulevard, to allow for additional capacity in support of the purpose and need stated for the interchange project. Design for this project is in the beginning stages. The DOT will discuss design options with the City of North Liberty, with a separate Public Information Meeting to share the proposed design. The schedule for the local road improvements is anticipated from early 2018 to late 2019.

RIGHT OF WAY

As part of the proposed improvements, additional right-of-way may be required. The following paragraphs provide information regarding the right-of-way process followed by the Iowa DOT. Please keep in mind specific right-of-way needs have not been identified at this time.

Iowa DOT policy provides for appraisal of property and/or property rights needed for each project. Professional techniques and methods are used to determine "just compensation" in accordance with federal and state constitutions, laws and regulations. Appraisals are prepared to assure fair treatment for both the property owner and the public.

After completing the appraisal, a right-of-way agent contacts each owner to explain the plans and appraisals and negotiate the contract for the required right-of-way. If an agreement cannot be reached through negotiations, the property may be acquired through eminent domain.

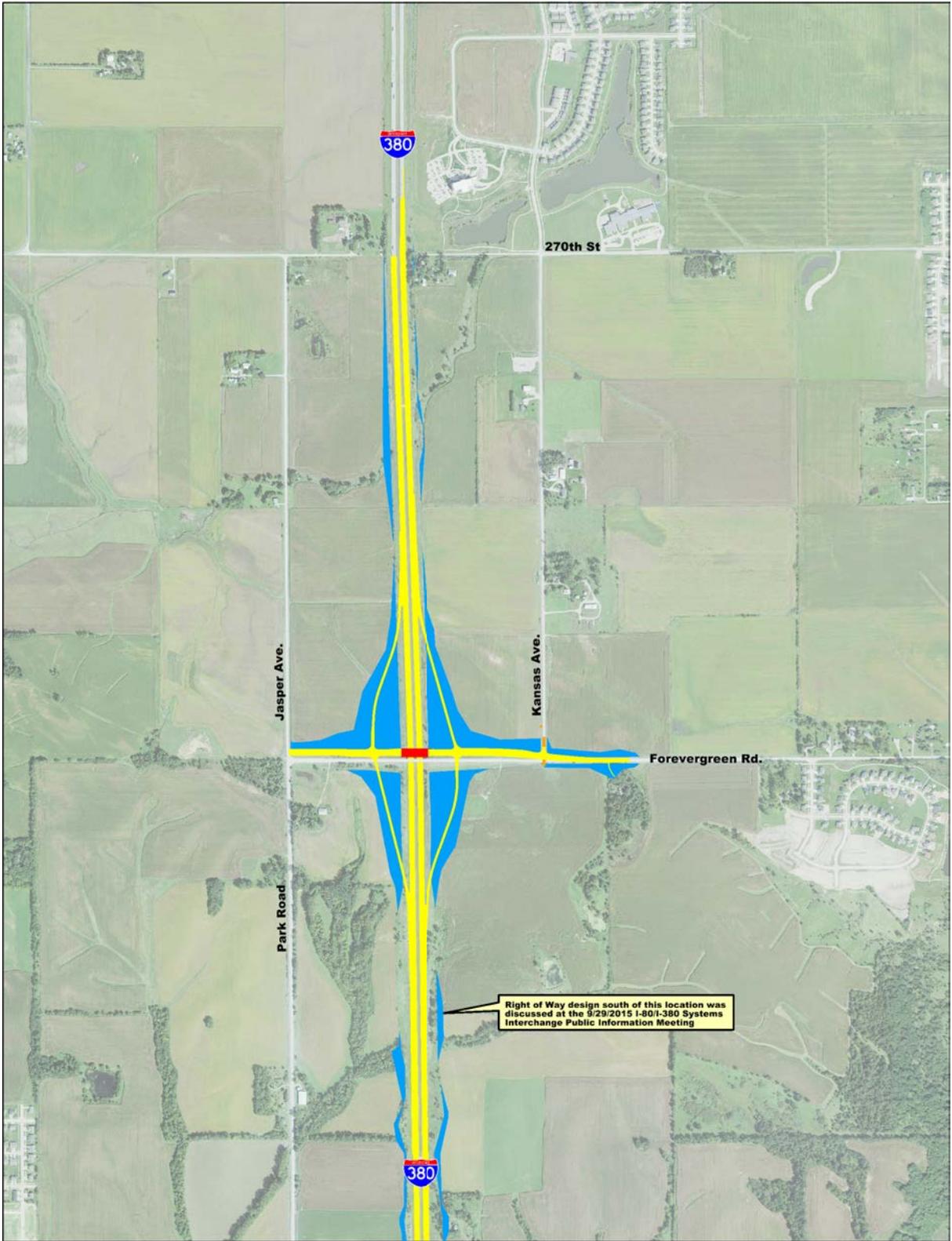
PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

The Department of Transportation appreciates your attendance today. Please share your ideas concerning this project with us. If you prefer, you may submit them electronically using the following website: <http://bit.ly/lowadot481644>, by the attached comment form (self-addressed and pre-paid for your convenience), or by emailing your comments to the District Planner. All comments and information provided will be given consideration as the project development process continues.

Thank you very much for your participation in this meeting.

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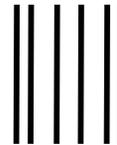




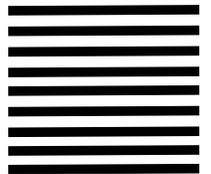
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