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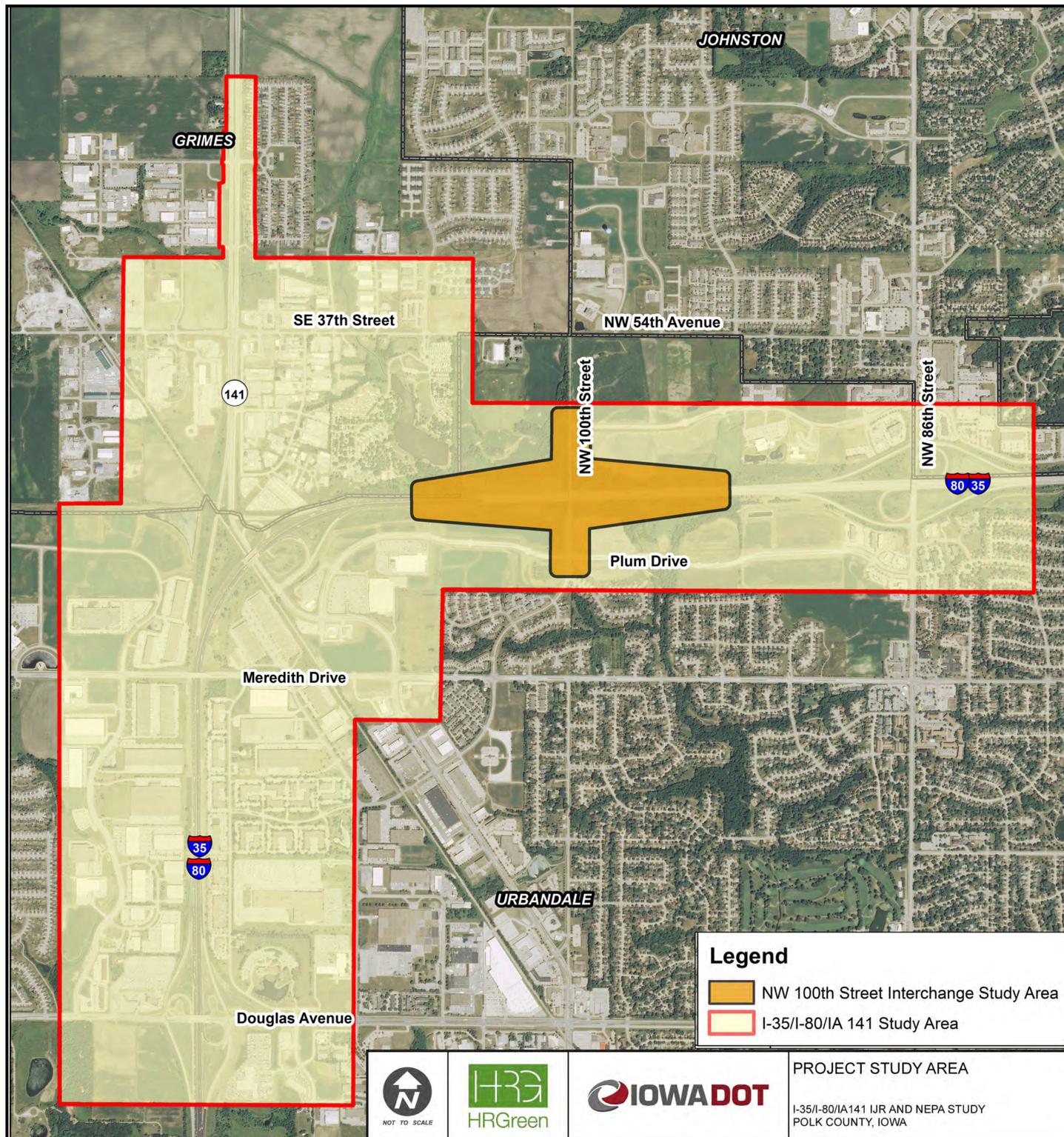
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**Public
Information
Meeting**

May 5, 2015

5:00 — 6:30 p.m.

Giovannetti
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The proposed project is located primarily within the City of Urbandale, with portions located in Grimes and Johnston. The Study Area extends north along Iowa Highway 141 approximately 1.5 miles north of the existing interchange, to the NW 86th Street Interchange to the east, the Douglas Avenue Interchange to the south, and an area approximately one-half mile to the west. The Study Area is shown at left which includes the proposed NW 100th Street Interchange.

Study Area

National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA)

The National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) is a national policy to “encourage productive and enjoyable harmony between man and his environment...” NEPA provides procedural guidance to Federal agencies and/or projects utilizing Federal funding or a Federal action. The NEPA process evaluates impacts of alternatives to determine potential avoidance, minimization, or mitigation, and provides documentation of decisions made with public and interagency involvement.



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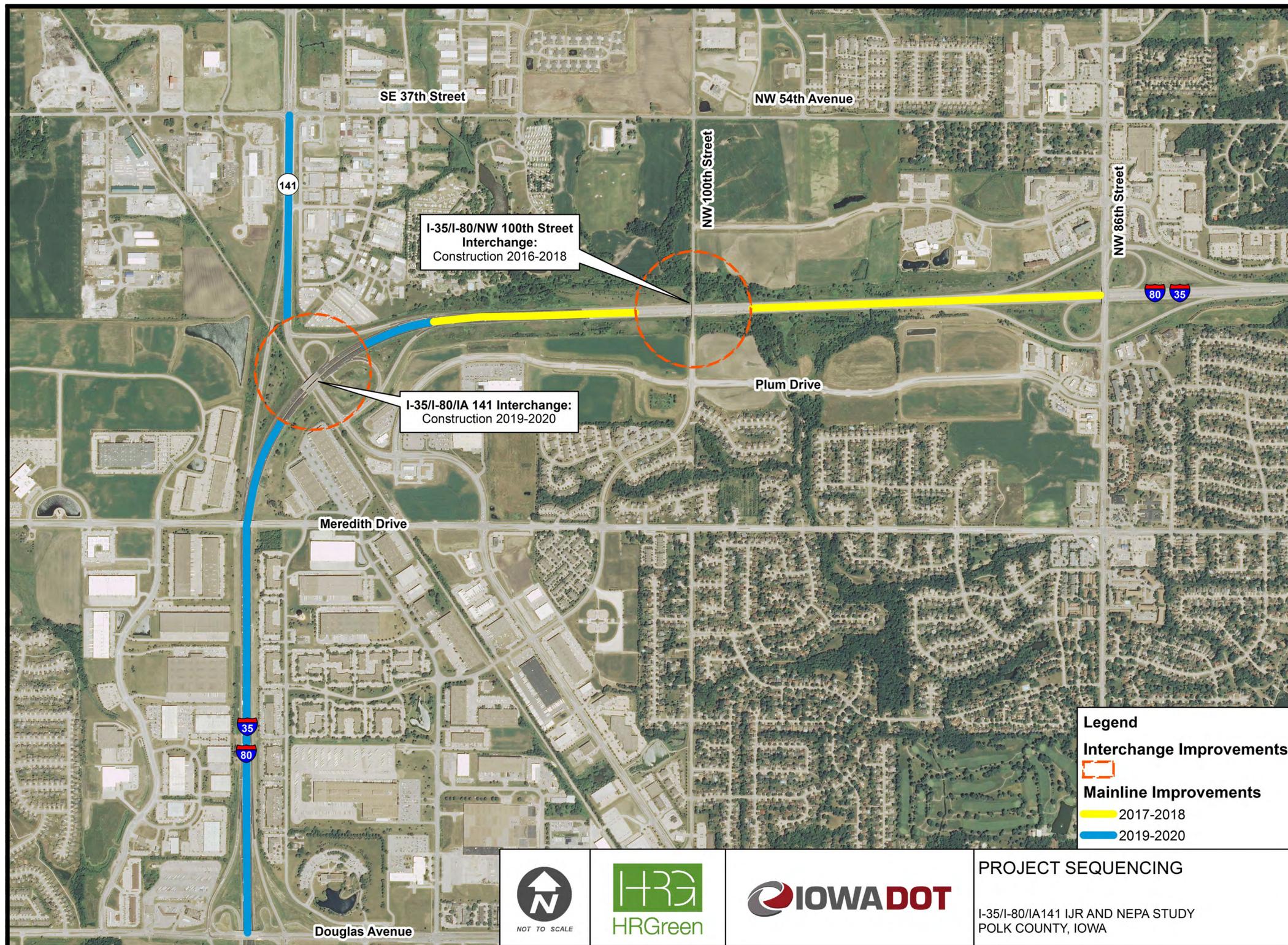
The purpose of the project is to improve the I-35/I-80 Interstate System between the existing interchanges at Douglas Avenue and NW 86th Street to address the following needs.



Improve Safety

**Increase Interchange
Traffic Capacity**

Purpose & Need



Construction of the proposed improvements to the I-35/I-80/IA 141 Interchange and mainline I-35/I-80 are anticipated to be completed between 2017 and 2020.

The proposed improvements to the NW 100th Street Bridge and proposed interchange ramps are an associated project being completed by the City of Urbandale. Impacts caused by the project will not be covered in the NEPA document for I-35/I-80/IA 141.

Project Sequencing



The proposed improvements at NW 100th Street are anticipated to be completed as follows:

2016: Bridge Replacement

2017: Grade for Interchange Ramps & Auxiliary Lanes

2018: Interchange Ramp & Auxiliary Lane Construction

The NW 100th Street Interchange project has an independent, ongoing NEPA process. The preferred alternative determined by the IJR will identify the interchange configuration to be constructed at NW 100th Street.

NW 100th Street Interchange



To provide comments on the project purpose, needs, or alternatives presented, please fill out a comment form before you leave the Open House.

If you would like to share additional comments with the project staff please contact:

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Or visit: <http://www.iowadot.gov/pim/050515iowa141CommentForm.aspx>

Deadline for receipt of comments: [May 18, 2015](#)

All comments received after [May 18, 2015](#) will be included in the project files and reviewed as the project is developed.

Provide Your Input