

PROJECT STATEMENT

**FOR THE PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING
CONCERNING THE RECONSTRUCTION OF I-35 FROM
NORTH OF THE IA 5 INTERCHANGE NORTH TO JUST
NORTH OF THE WEST I-35/I-80/I-235 INTERCHANGE**

**PROJECT NUMBER: POLK COUNTY
IMN-35-2(314)67--0E-77**

MEETING LOCATION:

**COMMUNITY ROOM
WEST DES MOINES PUBLIC LIBRARY
4000 MILLS CIVIC PARKWAY
WEST DES MOINES, IOWA**

November 3, 2009

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IM-35-4(153)94--13-77

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

The Iowa Department of Transportation (DOT) wishes to thank you for attending this Public Information Meeting regarding the proposed reconstruction of I-35 from north of the IA 5 interchange north to just north of the west I-35/I-80/I-235 interchange. The purpose of this meeting is to present to you details of the proposed improvement and to answer any questions that you may have.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The proposed project provides for reconstruction and expansion of I-35 from the IA 5 interchange north 4.8 miles to the west I-35/I-80/I-235 interchange. The purpose of this project is to increase capacity, improve safety and update the roadway to current design standards. The completed facility would provide a six-lane divided highway with a paved median and concrete barrier rail. Auxiliary lanes would be added between the IA 5 and Grand Avenue interchanges, between the Grand Avenue and Mills Civic Parkway interchanges and from the Mills Civic Parkway interchange to just south of the west I-35/I-80/I-235 interchange. A new interchange would be constructed at Grand Avenue. The improvement would be constructed in stages over a multi-year period.

PRESENT FACILITY AND TRAFFIC VOLUMES

Existing I-35 in the project area is a four-lane divided highway constructed in 1958. Various segments were resurfaced in 1969, 1986, 1989 and 2007. The 2008 traffic using I-35 in the project area ranged from 45,700 to 58,600 vehicles per day (vpd) and is projected to increase to 115,000 vpd by the year 2035.

PROJECT COSTS AND SCHEDULE

The 2010 – 2014 Transportation Improvement Program shows the following schedule and costs for the improvement of I-35 from IA 5 to the I-35/I-80/I-235 interchange:

ACTIVITY	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
IA 5 to I-80/I-235					
Grade & Pave		17,444,000	13,449,000		36,452,000
Traffic Signs		500,000	500,000		250,000
Lighting					125,000
Grand Avenue					
Bridge Replacement	2,548,000				3,637,000
Right of Way			1,000,000		700,000
IAIS Railroad					
Bridge Replacement		1,736,000			3,988,000
EP True Parkway					
Bridge Replacement	3,849,000				6,484,000
Total Programmed: \$92,662,000					

\$55 million remains to be programmed to complete the project.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

If you have any comments on the proposed project or questions about its development, please make your comments known at this meeting or forward them on the attached self addressed Citizen Comment form. A comment form is also available at the following Web site: <http://www.iowadot.gov/pim>.

Thank you for your participation in this meeting.

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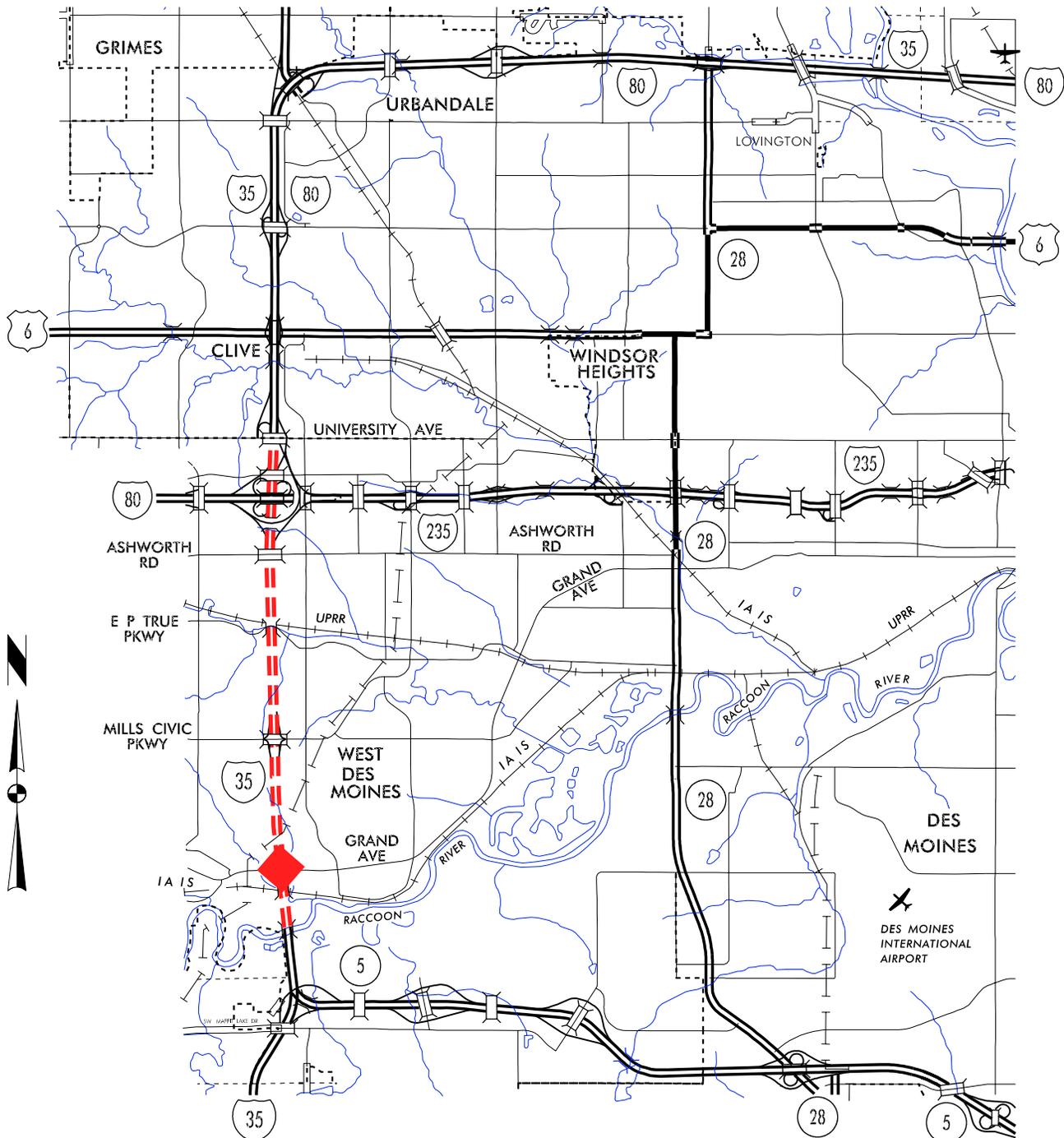
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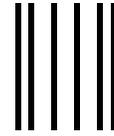
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Interchange Reconstruction



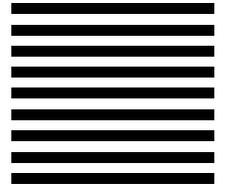
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