

PUBLIC NOTICE



The Iowa DOT is requesting public input on the proposed improvement of the U.S. 65/U.S. 69/Scotch Ridge Road intersection, 2.5 miles south of the U.S. 65/U.S. 69/Iowa 5 interchange in Warren County.

A public information meeting was held April 5, 2012, to discuss the proposed improvement. The concept at that time was to close the U.S. 65/U.S. 69/Scotch Ridge Road intersection, extend Scotch Ridge Road along the east side of U.S. 65/U.S. 69 and construct a new intersection approximately 1600 feet south of the present one. In response to public comments, the project concept has been changed.

The revised concept provides for the existing intersection to remain open, in addition to the following proposed actions.

- Construct an offset right-turn lane for northbound U.S. 65/U.S. 69 traffic at the Scotch Ridge Road intersection. This will give drivers on Scotch Ridge Road a less-obstructed view of traffic on U.S. 65/U.S. 69.
- Install sensors along U.S. 65/U.S. 69 that will visually alert drivers on Scotch Ridge Road of approaching traffic.
- Reduce the posted speed limit on U.S. 65/U.S. 69 from 65 mph to 60 mph from just south of Dakota Street north to the Iowa 5 interchange.

The Iowa DOT is soliciting your comments concerning the proposed improvement. Please direct your comments and questions by Aug. 23, 2012, to:

Tony Gustafson, assistant district engineer
Iowa DOT District 1 Office
1020 S. Fourth St., Ames, IA 50010
Phone: 800-899-0623 or 515-239-1635
Email: tony.gustafson@dot.iowa.gov



More information will be posted as it becomes available at the Iowa DOT's website: www.iowadot.gov/pim.

Federal and state laws prohibit employment and/or public accommodation discrimination on the basis of age, color, creed, disability, gender identity, national origin, pregnancy, race, religion, sex, sexual orientation or veteran's status. If you believe you have been discriminated against, please contact the Iowa Civil Rights Commission at 800-457-4416 or Iowa Department of Transportation's affirmative action officer. If you need accommodations because of a disability to the Iowa Department of Transportation's services, contact the agency's affirmative action officer at 800-262-0003.