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Temporary Nighttime Closures of Southbound 52/61/151 Planned

DUBUQUE, Iowa -- The Iowa Department of Transportation (Iowa DOT) is planning temporary nighttime closures of the southbound lane of highways 52/61/151 in the project corridor in southern Dubuque.

The nighttime closures will be from 8 p.m. to 6 a.m. and begin on Monday, May 13. Depending upon weather, they would end by Wednesday, May 15. During these nightly closures, southbound 52/61/151 traffic will be diverted to the Grandview Avenue exit, then to Rockdale Road, then to Twin Valley Drive, before returning to 52/61/151. Northbound traffic will remain open with flagger control.

The nighttime closures will allow for milling and asphalt overlay of the southbound left wheel track through the project corridor between the Grandview interchange and U.S. 52 intersection. This repair is necessary to maintain traffic in the southbound lanes by eliminating the rapidly developing pot holes.

This Iowa DOT project includes reconstruction of U.S. 52/61/151 from the Grandview interchange to the U.S. 52 intersection, the replacement of both existing bridges spanning Catfish Creek, installation of a median barrier, and improvements at the U.S. 52 intersection with U.S. 61/151.

For information on this and other Iowa DOT projects, visit the Iowa 511 website (www.511ia.org). The Iowa DOT will be creating a public information web page specific to this project at www.iowadot.gov/ole/otherprojectinfo.html.

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