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# NEWS RELEASE

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## Public Info Meeting Next Week for Roundabout Project

DUBUQUE, Iowa – Dubuque residents and stakeholders interested in learning more about the traffic roundabout project planned for the N. Grandview Avenue/Delhi Street/Grace Street are invited to attend a public meeting next week.

The Dubuque City Council and Iowa Department of Transportation have approved plans to convert the N. Grandview Avenue/Delhi Street/Grace Street intersection to a single-lane roundabout. The meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 4, in Holy Trinity Lutheran Church's Living Faith Center at 1755 Delhi St. City engineering staff and the project consultant will be available from 5 – 7 p.m. A 30-minute presentation will be given beginning at 5:30 p.m.

The City Council will also hold a public hearing on the plans and specifications for the project at their 6:30 p.m. meeting on Monday, May 2. The public hearing will include a detailed presentation on the project. Like all City Council meetings, it will be aired live on CityChannel Dubuque (channel 85.2 on Mediacom) and streamed at [www.cityofdubuque.org/video](http://www.cityofdubuque.org/video).

The project is expected to begin in early June after schools dismiss for the summer and be substantially completed before school resumes in the fall. There will be some traffic disruptions but North Grandview will remain open to northbound and southbound traffic with the exception of one week. Traffic will be detoured to the east side of the intersection during construction of the west side of the project. After that is completed, traffic will be detoured to the west side of the intersection while the east side of the project is finished. Access to the businesses around the intersection will be maintained throughout the entire project.

The City has dedicated a webpage with additional information on this project and roundabouts in general, including videos, an animation of how this intersection will function, frequently asked questions, and more at [www.cityofdubuque.org/roundabouts](http://www.cityofdubuque.org/roundabouts).

The total cost of this intersection improvement project is estimated at \$700,000 of which \$500,000 will be funded by an Iowa Department of Transportation Traffic Safety Improvement Grant, and \$200,000 will be funded by the City of Dubuque. This project funding was approved as part of the City's fiscal year 2016 budget process.

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