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# NEWS RELEASE

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## **Dubuque East-West Corridor Connectivity Study Public Informational Meeting on Wednesday, Nov. 18**

DUBUQUE, Iowa – A public informational meeting on the Dubuque East-West Corridor Connectivity Study will be held on **Wednesday, November 18, from 4 – 7 p.m.** in Room 250 of the Historic Federal Building at 350 W 6<sup>th</sup> Street in Dubuque.

The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the recommendations of the recently completed East-West Corridor Connectivity Study. The recommended concept incorporates pedestrian and bicycle enhancements as well as some increased traffic capacity including a proposed three-lane cross section along Asbury Road and roundabouts at the intersections of University Avenue with Pennsylvania Avenue, Asbury Road and Loras Boulevard. Additionally, realignments of some skewed intersections were incorporated into the recommended concept. Informational displays will be available for public review and personnel representing the City will be available to visit one-on-one about the study and receive comments and questions.

The goals of the Dubuque East-West Corridor Connectivity Study were to provide operational and safety improvements and enhance pedestrian and bicycle accommodations between western parts of Dubuque and the downtown area while minimizing right of way acquisitions. Primary study corridors include Asbury Road, Pennsylvania Avenue, University Avenue and Loras Boulevard.

The project included analysis of improvement alternatives for the primary east-west corridors in Dubuque, evaluation of pedestrian and bicycle facilities and planning level construction cost estimates.

All interested persons are invited to attend this meeting. The City will provide an accessible meeting facility for disabled persons. If you require special accommodations at the meeting, please notify Tara Kramer of HDR Engineering in Omaha at (402) 399-1322 by November 16, 2009.

For additional information regarding the Dubuque East-West Corridor Connectivity Study, please contact City Engineer Gus Psihoyos at (563) 589-4270.

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