**I-29 Downtown Construction Meeting Minutes
July 5, 2017**

**Present:**

Lila Plambeck – Stoney Creek Steve Dunn, Jeremy Verros – P & H

Kurt Frank – City of Sioux City Steve Gerhart – Sioux City Brick and Tile

Glenn Walinski – Tyson Events Center Linda Philips – Siouxland Cares

Randy Johnson – State Steel Rick Garvey – Luken Memorials

Brad Frost – Darling Lori Pierson - Perkins

Dean Herbst, Dakin Schultz – Iowa DOT Barbara Sloniker – Siouxland Chamber

**Nebraska Street**

* The contractor met the target and the northbound exit ramp to Nebraska Street opened on June 30th around 4 pm
* There was some damage to the EPS foam from the heavy rains last week in the area where the old Nebraska Street exit ramp came in
	+ Contractor will have to remove some of that and replace it
* The intersection of Nebraska Street exit ramp and Gordon Drive is a bit tricky
	+ 2 lanes going onto Nebraska Street are signalized
	+ 2 lanes going to the East on Gordon Drive only have a stop sign

**Pierce Street**

* Anticipate a nighttime closure of Pierce Street south entrance to pour the bridge deck
* Any other closures there would be short-term

**Frontage Road**

* The northbound frontage road is not completed yet between Floyd and Virginia

Working on grading the frontage road

* + Target is to have that paved in 2-3 weeks
	+ Next step is to install a signal at the intersection of the frontage road and Floyd Boulevard
	+ The will close off Dace ad out in the cul-de-sac
	+ Will also do some resurfacing on Dace from the Floyd intersection to the cul-de-sac as it has been heavily used during construction
* Traffic on the frontage road is on the outside lane – allowing the inside lane to be closed for the contractor to work on
* Virginia Street ramp – will pave at the same time as mainline paving (frontage road goes underneath)

**Wesley Parkway**

* Closed the northbound exit ramp at 6 am today (July 5th)
* Will be working on two bridges
	+ One bridge on the ramp
	+ One bridge on the northbound lanes
* Target is to reopen Wesley Parkway by Thanksgiving

**U.S. Highway 20**

* Opened section east of Correctionville – about 4-5 miles
* Doing mainline paving – should be just outside Holstein by Friday
* Once done at Holstein – will go to Early and pave back West toward Galva
* Different contractor working East of Holstein to Galva
	+ Paving done on westbound lane
	+ Soon will reopen – and switch traffic
* Making good progress on Highway 20

**Highway 75 North**

* Merrill to Le Mars
	+ Doing excavation work now
	+ Most of roadway pipe is in
	+ Anticipate paving during the first week of August
		- Goal is to complete southbound lanes
		- Next year - do northbound lanes
* In 2018 will do Sioux City through Hinton to Grover Street (fire station)

**Singing Hills**

* Starting today, the City of Sioux City is lengthening the signal time at the intersection of the southbound exit ramp off I-29 and Singing Hills to 45 seconds
* Only between 6:30 am and 7 am
* Goal is to try to move traffic through more efficiently at this peak time so it doesn’t back up onto the systems interchange (I-29 and U.S. Hwy 20)
* September – City will close intersection of Singing Hills and South Lewis Boulevard (Hwy 75) to rebuild the railroad tracks

**Next Meeting**: **Tuesday, August 1, 2017 at 4 pm**