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# COUNTY OF POLK

## Public Works Department

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To: Local Residents and Property owners  
From: Polk County Public Works Department  
Re: **Information concerning the NW/NE Aurora Ave. Asphalt resurfacing project.**

Below are the latest updates to the construction schedule for this project:

**Stage 1 - between NE 14 St. and NW 2 Ave.**

Work is 95% completed and this section of Aurora Ave. was opened to traffic yesterday. The Contractor still has to finish placing shoulder material and some pavement painting.

**Stage 2- between NW 2 Avenue and NW 6 Drive.**

This section of Aurora Ave. will be closed to through traffic tomorrow, July 22<sup>nd</sup>. The first week will involve pavement patching, side road preparation, construction of sidewalk ramps at roads within the City of Des Moines section, and repair of west half of the NW 2 Ave. intersection. Work will then proceed with the asphalt overlay of Aurora Ave. in two lifts or layers

**Stage 4- between NE 14 St. to Dixon Ave.**

Preliminary work on this section was completed yesterday, with some sidewalk and side road preparation to be done this week using brief one-lane closures. The contractor is scheduled to place asphalt on Saturday, July 25<sup>th</sup>, weather permitting. Two lifts, or layers of asphalt will be placed, therefore Aurora Ave. east of NE 14<sup>th</sup> St. will be closed during daylight hours on Saturday.

Posted detours have been established. **Local traffic will be maintained at all times** except for when the asphalt overlay operation is working directly in front of your residence/business. We anticipate your access during these instances could be prevented for approximately one hour. Twenty-four hour access will be maintained for emergency situations.

If you have additional questions or comments regarding the project please contact:

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If residents wish to receive project schedule updates via email as they are developed, submit your email address and contact info to us at [publicworks@polkcountyiowa.gov](mailto:publicworks@polkcountyiowa.gov).

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