

**NW 26th Street Environmental Impact Statement
Public Information Meeting
Purpose and Need
Alternatives
November 27, 2007**

Public Information Meeting Purpose

- To inform the public of the possible project
- To collect the public's input regarding the project Purpose and Need and Alternatives as well as perceived transportation needs
- To solicit the public's input in identifying issues that could limit or restrict alternatives

Proposed Action

The proposed action includes:

- Reconstruct NW 26th Street to a four-lane facility between IA 415 and I-35/80
- Construct a new interchange at I-35/80 and NW 26th Street
- Construct a new four-lane roadway on new alignment from near Euclid Ave/U.S. 6 and MLK, Jr. Parkway and the proposed I-35/80/NW 26th Street interchange

No specific roadway alignments have been proposed for the NW 26th Street project.

Your input is important for development of project alternatives.

UPGRADE EXISTING ROADS:

Currently, upgrades and modifications to 4 existing roads (NW 2nd Avenue, NW 6th Avenue/Drive, Beaver Drive/Lower Beaver Drive, and Merle Hay Road) are being considered to determine if they meet the project purpose and need. Please review and comment on these options.

ALTERNATIVES ON NEW ALIGNMENT:

Within the large blue area, multiple Alternatives will be developed in the next phase of the project (NO SPECIFIC ALTERNATIVES HAVE BEEN DEVELOPED AT THIS TIME). Please review and comment on the Alternatives Area.

For additional project information, please visit:

<http://www.polkcountyiowa.gov/publicworks/Pages/nw26.aspx>

