

# Polk County Public Works Department



## Press Release

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Polk County and the City of Des Moines wish to announce that work is scheduled to begin on the construction of the Aurora Avenue Asphalt Resurfacing Project beginning **Monday, July 6<sup>th</sup>, 2015.**

This work will require that **Aurora Ave. be temporarily closed from NE 14<sup>th</sup> Street (Hwy 69) to 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave (IA 415).** Through traffic on Aurora Ave. will have to use the posted detour, therefore please allow extra travel time and coordinate your activities around this work.

This is the first stage of an overall project to resurface Aurora Avenue from Dixon Street to NW Morningstar Drive (12<sup>th</sup> Street). Work is scheduled to progress in stages from NE 14<sup>th</sup> St. to 12<sup>th</sup> St/NW Morningstar Drive, and conclude with the segment of Aurora Ave from NE 14<sup>th</sup> St. to Dixon with each Stage taking approximately 2 weeks to complete. Each stage of the project will be completed for before moving on to the next stage.

**Local traffic will be maintained at all times** except for when the asphalt overlay operation is working directly in front of a residence/business. **24-hour emergency access will be maintained.**

Unfortunately, due to unforeseen weather conditions, work schedules may be changed at the last minute, however we will make every effort to inform you when work will resume.

If you have questions regarding the project please contact:

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