



lowa DOT TMC: 515-237-3300

POLK COUNTY IOWA

I-235 WESTBOUND

FROM: 7th Street WB On Ramp)

T0: Exit 7 (Keo Way)

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CRITICAL AREAS TO MONITOR

LOCATION	EXIT	SITUATION	RESPONSE		
Local Diversion - Primary					
WB I-235 Off Ramp	8A	Traffic backing up on ramp	Deploy traffic control individual Adjust Signal Timing Use secondary route		
Day St. & University Ave		Traffic backing up at intersection	Deploy traffic control individual Adjust Signal Timing Use secondary route		
University Ave & Keo Way		Traffic backing up at intersection	Deploy traffic control individual Adjust Signal Timing Use secondary route		

Local Diversion - Secondary

NO CRITICAL AREAS TO MONITOR

Global Diversion

West Mix Master	System interchange	Provide appropriate message on upstream DMS
East Mix Master	System interchange	Provide appropriate message on upstream DMS

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ALTERNATE ROUTE RESPONSE PLAN

Minor Impact to Traffic (Less Than 30 Minutes)

Off Peak -	Diversion not implemented:
Shoulder Blocked	On-scene traffic control
Off Peak -	Deploy informational DMS messaging for approaching traffic
Shoulder and One Lane Blocked	

Intermediate Impact to Traffic (30 Minutes to 2 Hours)

Peak Period – Shoulder Blocked	Diversion not implemented: • On-scene traffic control
Off Period – Shoulder and One Lane Blocked	Deploy informational DMS messaging for approaching traffic
Peak Period – Shoulder and One Lane Blocked	 Partial Diversion: On-scene traffic control Deploy informational DMS messaging for approaching traffic Deploy DMS messaging directing through traffic to use diversion routes Monitor local diversion routes at critical locations as needed
All Lanes Blocked	Full Diversion: On-scene traffic control Deploy DMS messaging directing all traffic to use diversion routes Deploy law enforcement to direct traffic at critical locations

Major Impact to Traffic (Greater Than 2 Hours)

Peak Period – Shoulder Blocked	Diversion not implemented: • On-scene traffic control	
Off Period – Shoulder and One Lane Blocked	Deploy informational DMS messaging for approaching traffic	
Peak Period -	Partial/Discretionary Diversion:	
Shoulder and One Lane Blocked	Deploy cones, barricades, and other appropriate traffic control devices	
	Deploy informational DMS messaging for approaching traffic	
	Deploy DMS messaging directing through traffic to use diversion routes	
	Divert traffic to local diversion routes at discretion of incident commander	
All Lanes Blocked	Full Diversion:	
	Deploy cones, barricades, and other appropriate traffic control devices	
	Deploy DMS messaging directing all traffic to use diversion routes	
	Deploy law enforcement to direct traffic at critical locations	

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CRITICAL CONTACTS

Polk County Dispatch 515-286-3333 lowa DOT Statewide TMC 515-237-3300

Iowa State Patrol Comm. Center 800-525-5555

RESPONSIBILITIES

Polk County Dispatch 515-286-3333

Coordinate with the incident commander as to whether a diversion route is needed and which one should be implemented.

- Notify lowa DOT statewide TMC of route implemented, incident specific or maintenance needs, and who the incident commander is.
- Dispatch County Sheriff, local law enforcement, and fire departments as needed.
- Inform local municipalities and other jurisdictions that a diversion route is being implemented.
- Deploy law enforcement to direct traffic at critical locations as needed.

Emergency Responders:

- Secure scene.
- Provide incident information, diversion route recommendations, and towing needs to E911.
- Minimize impact to traffic.
- Provide manual traffic control as needed, or as directed by E911 at critical locations.

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Deploy informational DMS and 511 messages to alert motorists of construction, delays, incidents, closures, etc. and/or directional DMS messaging to direct traffic to the implemented diversion route.

- Monitor incidents and critical locations along the implemented diversion route.
- Coordinate with Iowa DOT maintenance facilities regarding traffic control needs.
- Deploy PDMS and Portable CCTV devices as needed for longer duration incidents.
- Coordinate with local municipalities regarding the modification of signals, signal timing, or stop signs.
- Coordinate with railroad authority regarding key crossings along the implemented diversion route.

Iowa State Patrol Comm. Center

800-525-5555

Dispatch State Patrol.

On-Scene Incident Commander:

- Secure scene.
- Notify appropriate communications center of incident location, anticipated duration, affected lanes, and identify the incident commander.
- Coordinate with the communications center regarding diversion route needs.
- Minimize impact to traffic through coordination of on-scene traffic control.
- Ensure overweight vehicles are parked.
- When the incident is safely cleared, notify the appropriate communications center that the diversion route is no longer needed.

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ADDITIONAL CONTACT INFORMATION

Polk County Dispatch		
Des Moines Dispatch	515-283-4811	
WestCom Communications Center	515-222-3321	

Iowa DOT Statewide TMC				
Iowa DOT Statewide TMC (Toll Free)	888-449-9672			
Iowa DOT Maint. Garage - Des Moines	515-265-1614			

Iowa State Patrol Comm. Center				
Iowa State Patrol - District 1	515-725-0010			
Iowa State Patrol - District 15	515-281-6176			
Iowa State Patrol - District 16	515-281-3879			
Iowa State Patrol - Central HQ	515-725-6090			

LOCAL GLOBAL CRITICAL RESPONSE AGENCY DMS TRAFFIC **DETOUR DETOUR LOCATIONS PLAN** CONTACTS **MESSAGES** CONTROL 4/7 1/7 2/7 3/7 5/7 6/7 7/7

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DMS MESSAGES

LOCAL PRIMARY	Sign Location	Page 1	Page 2
	I-235 WB @ Washington (OH)	ROAD CLOSED AT DOWNTOWN EXIT USE ALT ROUTE	
	I-235 WB @ Broadway (OH)	ROAD CLOSED AT DOWNTOWN EXIT USE ALT ROUTE	
	I-35 SB @ Corp Woods (OH)	I-235W CLOSED AT DOWNTOWN EXIT USE ALT ROUTE	
	I-80 WB @ 4 Mile (OH)	I-235W CLOSED AT DOWNTOWN EXIT USE ALT ROUTE	
	I-80 EB @ E of E 14th St (SM)	I-235 CLOSED AT DOWNTOWN EXT	

- ARY	Sign Location	Page 1	Page 2
LOCAL SECONDA	NO DI	MS AVAILABLE	

BAL	Sign Location	Page 1	Page 2			
GLOI	NO DMS AVAILABLE					

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TRAFFIC CONTROL

LOCATION	INITIAL ACTION/RESOURCE	EXTENDED ACTION/RESOURCE					
	Local Diversion - Primary						
WB I-235 Off Ramp Exit 8A	Law enforcement traffic control as needed	Install Temporary Diversion Trailblazing Signage as Needed					
Day St. & University Ave	Law enforcement traffic control as needed	Install Temporary Diversion Trailblazing Signage as Needed					
University Ave & Keo Way	Law enforcement traffic control as needed	Install Temporary Diversion Trailblazing Signage as Needed					

Local Diversion - Secondary

WB I-235 Off Ramp Exit 8A	Law enforcement traffic control as needed	Install Temporary Diversion Trailblazing Signage as Needed	
3rd St & Grand Ave.	Law enforcement traffic control as needed	Install Temporary Diversion Trailblazing Signage as Needed	
3rd St & W Martin Luther King Pkwy	Law enforcement traffic control as needed	Install Temporary Diversion Trailblazing Signage as Needed	
W Martin Luther King Pkwy Between 3rd St & Martin Luther King Pkwy	Law enforcement traffic control as needed	Install Temporary Diversion Trailblazing Signage as Needed	
W Martin Luther King Pkwy & Martin Luther King Pkwy	Law enforcement traffic control as needed	Install Temporary Diversion Trailblazing Signage as Needed	

Global Diversion

West Mix Master	Monitor location	Detour signing	
East Mix Master	Monitor location	Detour signing	

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