



FREEWAY	POLK COUNTY	I-35 - I-80 - I-235	FROM: Exit 123B (I-35/I-235)	PLAN 6421
DIVERSION	IOWA	WEST INTERCHANGE	T0: Exit 72A (I-80 East)	3/7

CRITICAL AREAS TO MONITOR

LOCATION	EXIT	SITUATION	RESPONSE	
Local Diversion - Primary				
NB I-80/35 Off Ramp	124	Traffic backing up on ramp	Deploy traffic control individual Adjust Signal Timing Use secondary route	
University Ave & I-35 S/I- 80 W		Traffic backing up at intersection	Use secondary route	
EB I-80 Off Ramp	123B	Traffic backing up on ramp	Use secondary route	
SB I-35 Off Ramp	70	Traffic backing up on ramp	Use secondary route	

Local Diversion - Secondary

NO CRITICAL AREAS TO MONITOR

Global Diversion

NO GLOBAL AVAILABLE

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I-35 – I-80 – I-235 WEST INTERCHANGE

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 – Shoulder and One Lane Blocked	 Deploy informational DMS messaging for approaching traffic

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 – Shoulder and One Lane Blocked	 Partial/Discretionary Diversion: 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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641-792-5912

CRITICAL CONTACTS

Jasper County Emergency Communications Center (SECC) 641-792-5912

Iowa DOT Statewide TMC 515-237-3300 Iowa State Patrol Comm. Center 800-525-5555

RESPONSIBILITIES

Jasper County Emergency Communications Center (SECC)

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

- Notify Iowa 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.

Iowa DOT Statewide TMC

515-237-3300

800-525-5555

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

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

Jasper County Emergency Communications Center (SECC)				
Des Moines Dispatch	515-283-4811			
DOT Traffic Operations Center	515-237-3300			
Polk County Dispatch	515-286-3333			
State Patrol Communications	515-323-4360			
West Des Moines Dispatch	515-222-3321			
Iowa State Patrol	515-725-0010			

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		

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DMS MESSAGES				

ARY	Sign Location	Page 1	Page 2
- PRIM/	I-80 EB @ 60th St (SM)	I-235 CLOSED AHEAD	USE 80E TO UNIV
LOCAL	I-80 EB @ Jordan Creek (OH)	I-235 CLOSED AT I-80	USE I-80E TO UNIVERSITY

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TRAFFIC CONTROL

LOCATION	INITIAL ACTION/RESOURCE	EXTENDED ACTION/RESOURCE
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Local Diversion - Primary

NB I-80/35 Off Ramp Exit 124	Law enforcement traffic control as needed	Install Temporary Diversion Trailblazing Signage as Needed
University Ave & I-35 S/I-80 W	Law enforcement traffic control as needed	Install Temporary Diversion Trailblazing Signage as Needed
EB I-80 Off Ramp Exit 123B	Law enforcement traffic control as needed	Install Temporary Diversion Trailblazing Signage as Needed
SB I-35 Off Ramp Exit 70	Law enforcement traffic control as needed	Install Temporary Diversion Trailblazing Signage as Needed

Local Diversion - Secondary

EB I-80 Off Ramp Exit 121Law enforcement traffic control as needed		Install Temporary Diversion Trailblazing Signage as Needed
S Jordan Creek Pkwy Between I-80 & Mills Civic Pkwy	Law enforcement traffic control as needed	Install Temporary Diversion Trailblazing Signage as Needed
S Jordan Creek Pkwy & Mills Civic Pkwy	Law enforcement traffic control as needed	Install Temporary Diversion Trailblazing Signage as Needed
Jordan Creek Pkwy & University Ave	Law enforcement traffic control as needed	Install Temporary Diversion Trailblazing Signage as Needed

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