



Waverly Community Development  
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Representatives of the Iowa Department of Transportation held a pre-construction meeting with Skyline Construction of Decorah, their General Contractor, regarding the upcoming Highway 3/Bremer Avenue rebuild project on Monday March 27th. Also in attendance were project sub-contractors, utility representatives, railroad representatives, city staff members and various community representatives. It was announced that Skyline would begin construction on the first stage of the project on Monday April 3<sup>rd</sup>.

The first stage of construction will take place within the two blocks on each side of the Cedar River bridge. Two lanes of through traffic on Bremer Avenue will be maintained at all times during this stage. Initially through traffic will be funneled through two lanes in the middle of the street with construction occurring in the outside lanes, parking lanes and sidewalk areas.

Impacts:

- Cross traffic movements and left turns on to or off of Bremer Avenue will be prohibited between 3<sup>rd</sup> Street SW and 3<sup>rd</sup> Street NE. Right turns will also be limited.
- No on-street parking is allowed between 3<sup>rd</sup> Street SW and 3<sup>rd</sup> Street NE.
- The Bremer Avenue side streets are CLOSED at 1<sup>st</sup> Street NW, 1<sup>st</sup> Street SW, 1<sup>st</sup> Street NE and 1<sup>st</sup> Street SE.
- The detour route for 1<sup>st</sup> Street NW, including Nestle truck traffic, is on 4<sup>th</sup> Street NW and 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue NW.

When the work is completed on the outside lanes and sidewalks, the through lanes will move to the outside lanes and the middle lanes will be rebuilt. At that time parking will still be restricted on Bremer Avenue within the construction and detour zone, but full pedestrian access to the sidewalks, including the bridge, will be available.

During this stage, there will be limited opportunities to turn right or left from Bremer Avenue to access businesses along Bremer in the construction zone. The public is urged to “make the effort” and support those businesses affected during this stage of the project by finding your

way to those storefronts and rear entrances. These businesses will need your support during this stage of the project.

The public is reminded that no parking should take place on both sides of Bremer Avenue from 3<sup>rd</sup> Street West to 3<sup>rd</sup> Street East on Monday morning April 3<sup>rd</sup> to permit traffic control devices and construction barriers to be put in place for the commencement of the project.

This stage of the project is scheduled to be completed by June 30, 2017.

During this project, routine construction updates will be provided weekly through various sources, including the City's Facebook page ([www.facebook.com/CityofWaverlyIA](http://www.facebook.com/CityofWaverlyIA)) and website ([www.waverlyia.com](http://www.waverlyia.com)). Information will be available on the DOT's Facebook page for Black Hawk and Bremer Counties ([www.facebook.com/BlackHawkBremerCo/](http://www.facebook.com/BlackHawkBremerCo/)). The public is urged to consult these sources for information about the progress with construction.