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US 18/151 interchange project begins July 24, Iowa County

Highway will remain open with reduced speeds, lane closures

The construction of a new US 18/151 interchange near Ridgeway will begin Monday. While the highway will remain open to traffic at all times, motorists should anticipate reduced speeds and lane closures throughout the work zone.

The interchange project will replace the current intersections at Cemetery Road, County BB, Ridgevue Road, Prairie Road, and County HHH (west) southwest of Ridgeway. Three new bridges and an overpass on County HHH will also be constructed. Roadwork will take place Monday through Friday during normal work hours.

Construction is expected to be completed by October 2018. US 18/151 will be fully open during the winter of 2017. The schedule is subject to change based on favorable weather conditions and construction status.

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