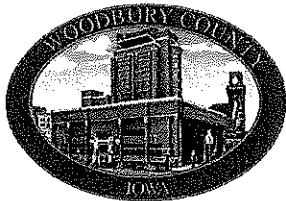


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RE: Woodbury County - IMN-029-6(279)130--OE-97 and IMN-029-6(280)132--OE-97 - MODP9

Dear Mr. Lazarowicz:

Thank you for the opportunity to review the local crossroad bridge incentive program in regard to the above captioned overpass projects on I-29 in Woodbury County. As you may be aware, Woodbury County solicited comments from area landowners and other interested parties in regard to the possibility of removing one or both of the current I-29 overpass structures located between the Salix and Sloan interchanges. A public information meeting was held on September 18, 2018 in conjunction with the county board of supervisors meeting. Widespread support was expressed for keeping both overpasses by local landowners, farmers, and emergency service providers. Following an opportunity for public comment, the Board of Supervisors voted unanimously to retain the two overpass structures and request that the Iowa DOT raise both structures as soon as possible to avoid further damage from oversized loads.

Once significant comment we received was a request that both structures not be closed at the same time during the renovation and raising of the two structures. We hope that for the sake of local traffic that the project timing would avoid having both structures closed at the same time.

Thank you for your assistance with this project.

Sincerely,

Rocky DeWitt, Chairman
Woodbury County Board of Supervisors