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**PRESS RELEASE**

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**BRIDGE REPLACEMENT ON 130<sup>TH</sup> STREET**

Beginning Monday, January 27<sup>th</sup>, 130<sup>th</sup> Street will be closed approximately a half mile east of Hickory Avenue, in the northwest part of Washington County, for a bridge replacement project. The project consists of replacing the existing bridge over Lime Creek with a Triple 10'x12'x50' reinforced concrete box culvert. The existing bridge is being replaced because it is currently posted with a weight restriction and is narrow, creating a four mile detour for larger vehicles and equipment to get around in the area. Iowa Bridge and Culvert, L.C. of Washington, Iowa was awarded the project with a bid of \$393,547.90 and they expect the project to take approximately 2-3 months depending on the weather.

Questions about the project may be directed to the Washington County Engineer's Office at (319) 653-7731.

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