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**PRESS RELEASE**

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

October 15, 2025

**CONSTRUCTION TO BEGIN ON 190<sup>th</sup> STREET**

On Wednesday, October 22nd, the Washington County Engineer's Office will close county road 190<sup>th</sup> Street to thru traffic between Vine Avenue and Yucca Avenue, approximately 3 miles north of G36 (220<sup>th</sup> Street) for grading and resurfacing the existing roadway.

The contract for this project was awarded to DeLong Construction, of Washington, IA for \$480,145.93. DeLong Construction will restore the road cross section and work to improve drainage and snow removal operations by cleaning out ditches and laying some slopes back.

Construction should be completed in about 2 months; this is all dependent on the weather and long-range forecast. During the closure, to avoid delays, the public is encouraged to use alternate routes in the area. If you must use 190<sup>th</sup> Street, motorists are urged to exercise caution while traveling through the work zone and be prepared for travel delays. Questions pertaining to the project should be directed to the County Engineer's Office at (319) 653-7731.

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