



To: Mayor and City Council
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The city council must have a shared goal when working with the Iowa DOT on the future of transportation in the community. This will ensure the best possible outcomes for Highway 150 and Highway 3. The city council is starting discussions on Highway 150 because the Highway 150 and 14th St SE intersection has seen an increase in incidents over the last year. City staff has provided the following goals that the city council should consider when approaching the Iowa DOT:

- Safer intersections on Highway 150
 - Highway 150 and 14th St SE
 - Highway 150 and 20th St. SE
 - Highway 150 and Highway 281
 - Discussion on roundabouts
- Slower Speeds
 - This will increase response times for drivers to reduce crashes
 - Lower crash speeds reduce severity of crashes
- Right size for traffic flow
 - Four to three lane conversion
- Long term goals
 - Give back right of way to adjacent homeowners
 - More room for snow, less snow on sidewalks
 - Walkability and cross ability