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April 28, 2023 – CARLISLE, Iowa – Motorists advised of new traffic pattern for Scotch Ridge Road.

As part of the Scotch Ridge Road Improvement project, the City of Carlisle has announced that the west portion of Bluestem Drive will be a one-way roadway and traffic will be detoured through the school parking lot from the beginning of May through the end of May. Motorists should anticipate this change to begin next week, pending weather.

As previously shared, the City is asking all motorists to avoid the area between Bluestem Drive and Highway 5 when possible. Motorist can utilize the designated detour along Bluebonnet Drive, Juniper Avenue and S. 8th Street. There will be no street parking allowed on the detour route on weekdays, while contractors are working in the area.

Access to businesses on Bluestem Drive such as Fareway, Subway, Dollar General, and O'Reilly Auto Parts will be maintained throughout the course of the project.

Intersection improvements began late March and will continue through the end of the school year. These improvements will help prepare the project site for the next stage of work to begin after school is dismissed for the summer.

From now through the end of the school year, Scotch Ridge Road will have reduced traffic which may be two-way or alternating one-way. Please be on the lookout for signage or additional announcements regarding traffic patterns in the area.

Once school is dismissed for the summer, Scotch Ridge Road will be closed to through traffic.

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