



Knowledge of the transportation systems in and around a community is critical for sustainable transportation enhancements and planning. Denison’s transportation network includes paved and unpaved roadways, sidewalks, and multi-purpose trails.

The Iowa Department of Transportation (IDOT) and Crawford County have several projects planned. A full deck replacement is under construction on the US 30 bridge over the East Boyer River. That is anticipated to be complete by the end of October. Approximately two (2) miles east of Denison is the Rocky Run River. Beginning in mid-April, the US 30 bridge over the river is scheduled to be replaced. IDOT is also planning to completely replace the US 30 bridge over the Union Pacific Railroad. The bridge is located approximately a half mile south of the tracks, US 30/59 junction and IDOT is forecasting work to occur sometime in 2027. Prior to the bridge replacement, IDOT intends to mill and resurface US 30 from Denison to Vail. Depending on available funding, the scope may increase to continue work to Carroll. In 2024, IDOT will begin widening and resurfacing HWY 39 north of Denison, from Deloit to Odebolt. Prior to 2027, Crawford County will mill and resurface a four-mile stretch of US-59, just south of Denison, from County Road M59 south to the corporate limits.

The street superintendent for the City of Denison has several mill and resurfacing projects forecasted:

- Main Street from 2nd Avenue North to 4th Avenue North and from 1st Avenue South to US 30
- 1st Avenue South from South 12th Street to South 15th Street
- Intersection of Broadway and Main Street
- Intersection of Broadway and 1st Avenue North
- Airport Street from the entrance into the Denison Municipal Airport to Chamberlin Drive.

In addition to these projects, the City of Denison is planning to completely reconstruct Broadway between North 15th Street and North 16th Street and is intending to mill down South 5th Street.

The City of Denison and Crawford County are jointly coordinating a road pavement project northeast of Yellow Smoke Park. The scope will include paving Yellow Smoke Road north of Crawford County Conservation to M Avenue and continuing new construction from M Avenue to Ridge Road. This project will close the loop of paved roadways back to Denison city limits and is scheduled for 2025.

Beginning this spring, the city will be constructing a 10’ safe route to school trail along 8th Avenue North to the Denison High School.

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Transportation Inventory

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