

Interstate 235 Reconstruction Update (Invited Presentation)

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ABSTRACT

The reconstruction of I-235 through the Des Moines metropolitan area began in 2002 and is scheduled to run through 2007. This project presents a wide range of challenges that must be addressed in order to complete the project. The greatest challenge, however, was developing a plan on how to rebuild the freeway while maintaining access for the more than 100,000 vehicles that use the roadway each day. Marty Sankey, I-235 Project Manager for the Iowa DOT, will discuss the planning, design, and traffic management plans that have gone into the reconstruction effort. He will present an overview of the project and the progress made to date. Mr. Sankey will also discuss some of the interesting issues that have arisen and how these have been addressed during the construction.

Note: Contact the presenter above for more information on this topic.

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