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For Immediate Release

F8W (Morse Road NE) Paving Project to Begin Thursday, July 30, 2026 Project # LFM-Morse-1--7X-52

Johnson County, Iowa – Weather permitting, the Contractor and Secondary Roads expect work on the F8W (Morse Road NE) improvements from Highway 1 to Wapsi Avenue to begin on Thursday, July 30, 2026. Construction activities will also be taking place on Turner Ave. The road will generally be open to traffic during construction, but travelers should expect delays due to daytime lane closures. Traffic will be reduced to one lane during working hours using flaggers and pilot cars. Both lanes will be fully open to traffic at night except for unusual circumstances. There will be a 4 day road closure on F8W (Morse Road NE) for 600' starting at Highway 1 at some point during construction. Electronic message boards will be in place to notify the public of these dates. When this closure is in place there will be a marked detour.

Construction is anticipated to be completed by early September 2026. LL Pelling Co. of North Liberty, Iowa is the prime contractor.

For additional updates on this project, please scan the QR Code above or visit the Johnson County website at <https://www.johnsoncountyiowa.gov/secondary-roads/road-construction-updates>

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