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## F44 (Herbert Hoover Highway NE) Phase 3 Project Description

### Project Details

Location: On F44 (Herbert Hoover Highway NE) from 0.9 miles east of Wapsi Avenue NE to 0.1 miles west of Johnson Cedar Road NE in Scott Township

Number: STBG-SWAP-C052(120)--FG-52

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Contract Awarded to: Croell, Inc. of New Hampton, Iowa

Contract Amount: \$4,199,732.17

Start Date: April 25, 2022

Working Days: 120

### Project Description

Improvements to F44 (Herbert Hoover Highway NE) taking place in 2022 includes Phase 3 of a 3-phase improvement plan. Phase 1 & 2 work, from Utah Avenue to 0.9 miles east of Wapsi Avenue was substantially complete in 2020. Improvements to the intersection of F44 (Herbert Hoover Highway NE) and Johnson Cedar Road NE are being developed as a separate joint project with the City of West Branch.

Improvements for Phase 3 involve complete reconstruction of 2.0 miles of roadway with work including, but not limited to, replacement of roadway culverts, grading ditches, installation of subdrain, and PCC Pavement. The finished road top is designed to be a 40'-wide 2 lane roadway. Included for each direction of travel will be a 12'-wide paved lane, 4'-wide paved shoulder, and 4'-wide granular shoulder.

The roadway will be closed to through traffic during construction and a posted detour utilizing Interstate 80 and S. Downey Street will direct traffic around the closure.

Construction is expected to continue through November 2022.

For updates on this project, visit the Secondary Roads Department, Road Construction Updates link on the Johnson County webpage ([www.johnsoncountyiowa.gov](http://www.johnsoncountyiowa.gov)) or follow Secondary Roads on Twitter @JCSecondaryRoad.