



## Frequently Asked Questions

### 1. *Why is this work being done during the day instead of at night?*

- It is safer for crews to work and for the traveling public to navigate construction zones in the daylight. Daytime work will also eliminate construction noise in the surrounding neighborhood during nighttime hours.
- There will be no construction work on any Douglas County-observed holidays or weekends, unless approved by Douglas County.
- Working hours are 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday-Friday.

### 2. *Why will this work continue into Fall 2024?*

- Prior to construction, traffic studies were completed. These traffic studies were used to plan construction with the smallest impact possible to the traveling public. As a result, construction will be done in phases, which increases the overall timeframe of the project, but reduces the daily impact to drivers.
- Due to temperatures required for concrete work, this project will also take a break in the winter from November 2023 to March 2024. During the winter break, all lanes of traffic will be open to the traveling public.
- As a result of construction, improvements to this intersection will include:
  - New traffic signal system.
  - Raised pedestrian safety islands.
  - Additional eastbound and westbound lanes on Lincoln Avenue and University Boulevard
  - New right-turn-only lane from southbound Quebec Street to westbound University Boulevard.

### 3. *Who is paying for this project?*

- This project is completely funded by Douglas County. Revenue from property taxes and highway user fees goes into the County's Road and Bridge Fund. As state law requires, this fund is dedicated to constructing and maintaining country roads and bridges. Half of that revenue is shared back to municipalities for road and bridge work.