### US 20 Corridor Association

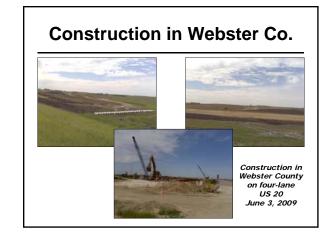


#### Thank You!

- Progress so far
- · Programmed construction
- Surveying and design west of US 71



## Four-Lane US 20 in STIP







# The Big Picture



### **TIME 21**

The US 20 Corridor Association applauds the Iowa DOT for undertaking, at the Iowa Legislature's directive, a comprehensive study on funding for transportation projects in our state. Like the Legislature and DOT, the US 20 Corridor Association recognizes the need for review of the present funding mechanism for the Road Use Tax Fund. While the gas tax in Iowa, the primary funding stream for the RUTF, has not increased since 1989, construction expenses certainly have - exponentially in some cases.

The US 20 Corridor Association endorses the findings of the DOT study, TIME-21, and encourages the Legislature to evaluate all of the options presented for meeting projected shortfalls in transportation funding.

As options for increasing revenue are considered, the US 20 Corridor Association strongly suggests completion of this roadway as a four-lane across the state be named a top priority. With just 90 miles of the project left to be completed, statewide four-lane US 20 will serve the rapidly expanding alternative energy industry growing in northern, particularly northwestern, lowa and provide relief for overcrowded and dangerous I-80.

### Celebrating

August 2003 Iowa River Bridge Ribbon Cutting





