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**CONSTRUCTION TO BEGIN ON Lower West Branch Road SE bridge over Wapsinoc Creek.
Johnson County Project #L-J-11-6--73-52**

PROJECT STARTS MONDAY, MAY 1st, 2017, WEATHER PERMITTING

Johnson County, Iowa – Weather permitting, construction will start on the Lower West Branch Road Bridge Replacement project Monday, May 1st, 2017. Lower West Branch Road will be closed to traffic at the bridge over Wapsinoc Creek. Anticipated construction completion is toward the end of July.

The project involves replacing the existing bridge with new abutments and repurposed flat rail cars. Approach grading and minor realignment of Lower West Branch Road will also be performed. Boulder Contracting LLC, of Grundy Center, Iowa is the prime contractor. The awarded contract price is \$276,633.00.

A posted detour will utilize Wapsi Ave, Herbert Hoover Hwy, and Lower West Branch Rd.

Please go to the [Road Construction Updates link](#) on the Secondary Road Department webpage for updates on this and future projects. Follow Secondary Roads on Twitter @JCSecondaryRoad.

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