



May 4, 2021

## COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

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As you may be aware, the City of Indianola will begin the City Square Reconstruction Project in 2021. This project is derived from the City Square Master Plan, which was adopted in August 2019. The focus of the project is to replace outdated, undersized, and failing utility infrastructure, as well as roads and sidewalks within the City Square. This project will also add new amenities into the City Square such as trees and updated streetlights.

A recommendation made by the City Square Master Plan was to convert the Square, as well as Howard Street and Buxton Street between Kentucky Avenue and 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue (Highway 92), from one-way to two-way traffic.

**On May 3, 2021, the City Council adopted an ordinance to convert these road segments from one-way to two-way traffic. The adopted ordinance set a date for the conversion of Monday, May 17, 2021.**

With the conversion to two-way traffic, the following intersections will be converted to all-way (four-way) stops:

- Buxton Street and Salem Avenue
- Buxton Street and Ashland Avenue
- Buxton Street and Clinton Avenue
- Buxton Street and Iowa Avenue
- Howard Street and Salem Avenue
- Howard Street and Ashland Avenue
- Howard Street and Clinton Avenue
- Howard Street and Iowa Avenue

On-street parking on Buxton and Howard Streets north of the Square will not change. Parking will still be allowed on the same side of the streets as they are today. However, the direction your car faces while parked on the street will change. To assist with this, the City asks that all residents along these corridors avoid parking on-street beginning the evening of Sunday, May 16 through the morning of Monday, May 17.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please do not hesitate to contact me at (515) 962-5276 or at [cdissell@indianolaiowa.gov](mailto:cdissell@indianolaiowa.gov).

Regards,

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