

# Transportation Gateway Project

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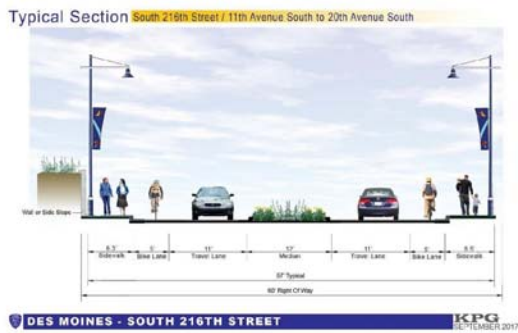
## South 216<sup>th</sup> Street Improvements Segment 3 (Between 11<sup>th</sup> Avenue S. to 20<sup>th</sup> Avenue S.)

The City of Des Moines is pleased to announce that this link of South 216<sup>th</sup> Street, Segment 3 is nearing the construction phase. This critical phase of the Transportation Gateway Project completes a multimodal gateway for the City, linking Pacific Highway S. to the downtown Marina District.



**Westerly view of S. 216<sup>th</sup> Street from 18<sup>th</sup> Avenue S  
(Open ditch)**

The street will be reconfigured, adding medians and center turn lanes, a bicycle lane in each direction, curbs, gutters, and sidewalks on both sides of the street, and planter strips where possible within right of way.



In addition to the street improvements, the design will replace most of the storm drainage system, convert overhead power and communication lines to an underground system, provide new, decorative LED street light fixtures and poles, upgrade bus stops, and provide two new pedestrian crossings with rectangular, rapid flashing beacons.



**S. 216<sup>th</sup> St Planned, 3 lane Transition**  
(Westerly view @ 20<sup>th</sup> Avenue S.)

Prior to construction travelers will be notified by variable message signs regarding important construction activities. The road will remain open, but travelers should expect significant delays during construction. The Contractor is required to maintain driveway accesses. The contractor will be coordinating work with property owners along the corridor. Construction is expected to begin early this spring, as weather permits.

The project is funded, in part, by a grant from the Washington State Transportation Improvement Board for design and construction. More information regarding the construction schedule should be available in the early spring of 2019 after the City Council awards a contract. It is anticipated that construction will occur over a one year period.

Below is a scroll of the construction segment. You may click on the picture to zoom in for more project detail.



Persons who are interested in obtaining more detailed information regarding the project should contact Scott Romano, City of Des Moines Public Works Department, at Scott Romano ([SRomano@desmoineswa.gov](mailto:SRomano@desmoineswa.gov)), or call the Public Works Department at (206) 870-6525.

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