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Iowa DOT Awards Funding to Support Boone Roadway Projects

AMES, Iowa – The Iowa Department of Transportation Commission has approved Revitalize Iowa Sound Economy (RISE) funding to support improvements to an existing roadway and for the construction of a new road to support the Daisy Brand and other growth in Boone.

The City of Boone will receive a RISE grant in the amount of \$3,025,530. The city received the maximum award amount per job based on the 255 new jobs to be created because of the Daisy Brand project. The improvements include the construction of approximately 1,700 feet of Hancock Drive with turn lanes and a traffic signal at the intersection of Corporal Roger Snedden Drive and Hancock Drive.

In addition to the city's award, an additional \$2.75 million will be directed to the transportation district to construct a multi-lane roundabout at the intersection of U.S. 30 and Corporal Roger Snedden Drive.

"I applaud the work of the mayor, council, city staff, and economic development volunteers who continue to work to support not only the Daisy Brand project implementation but their reaction to embrace future growth in the community of Boone," said Dan Culhane, President & CEO of the Ames Regional Economic Alliance. "We acknowledge the support from the Iowa Department of Transportation for these very generous funding awards in support of economic development in our region."

Final engineering will begin soon on both projects. It is anticipated that it will take two to three years before roadway projects are completed.

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