IDOT wants IFC all in on road closure

BY CHUCK VANDENBERG  
PCC STAFF

FORT MADISON - An official with the Iowa Department of Transportation says closing the Hwy. 61 crossing at the entrance to the Iowa Fertilizer Company is probably the safest thing to do, but the IFC must agree to all safety measures before IDOT will issue a permit.

Jim Armstrong, District Engineer with IDOT’s District 5 Highway Division, told the Lee County Board of Supervisors at Tuesday’s workshop ultimately the decision to close the cross-over in is in the hands of the state, but he said it would make sense for the Lee County Board of Supervisors to adopt an all-or-nothing approach with the fertilizer plant regarding additional traffic improvements.

The Iowa Fertilizer plant has sent notice to the county and state that they would like to have the crossover closed for safety purposes in helping trucks get off facility property and make the turn north as smoothly as possible. The move would eliminate access to the southbound lane.

Another IFC request is to build a 2,600-foot acceleration lane including a 900-foot taper at the end of the lane to merge onto Hwy 61 northbound. But Armstrong said improvements to 180th Street should also be made part of the agreement, all at the facility’s expense.

“We’ve been approached with that letter in March and then I received a letter in April requesting an immediate closure of the crossover. We’ve been meeting monthly, talking about safety issues, and the most recent two have focused on that crossover, as well as an improvement to 180th Street where it ended. We haven’t made a decision on this yet,” Armstrong said.

Feder said now people are asking why the Rise Road or 150, was built if they were going to close the crossover.

“They said that was put in there for safety so trucks had access to the interstate. So now they’re asking, ‘what did we build that for, if they’re going to do this?’ It’s a pretty good question,” Feder said.

Armstrong said at the beginning of discussions, the fertilizer company indicated most of their business would go south. So what’s changed in the discussions is that 70% is going to go north. Their operational expense and safety could be at risk due to this change,” Armstrong said.

“Now they said what I call the Rise Road (150) will be used for 30% of business that is going south. What the IDOT is discussing is lawful. No one can stop this. So what is the right combination to address safety and business concerns to and to me...this an issue of all or nothing. See IFC, page 2

Iowa Fertilizer officials want to close the crossover at this intersection at Hwy. 61 & 180th Street, which is the main entry way for the fertilizer plant. Iowa Department of Transportation officials are wanting other safety measures as part of the closure agreement.
IDOT official urges all-or-none approach to IFC safety concerns

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Armstrong said the county has complete jurisdiction over 180th Street, up to, and including vacating the property. “You have complete jurisdiction over 180 and I don’t want to speak for you, but in my opinion it would be an all or nothing proposition. Fedler also calculated that every load is 8.4 miles if they use 150 and that’s 300 or 400 trucks a day so it’s a cost-savings to them, but his interests are more of a safety concern than cost-savings. He also said hauling nitrogen fertilizer could be devastating if there were to be an accident.

A conference call has been scheduled for Thursday between Armstrong and the fertilizer company to continue discussions on the matter, but Armstrong said he is not in favor of permitting the cost. As part of the improvements to 180th Street at the Hwy 61 intersection, Armstrong said to help trucks get up to speed, the fertilizer plant may build a gradual turn into a yield, so additional property would need to be purchased for that and any other improvements to the roadway.

“From the inception of this Iowa fertilizer plant, the northbound traffic has always been 70 to 80% and there were never concerns about the southbound, but they assured us of those numbers from the beginning,” said Supervisor Gary Folluo. Armstrong said all three of the projects should be made part of any permitting agreements because the county could lose financially if they don’t.

“I’m concerned if we go first and do the median crossover, you’ll never see either of the other two done. I’m sure they’ll want the other two at someone else’s expense,” Armstrong said.

After the workshop, Armstrong reiterated that he wouldn’t favor permitting the crossover if the acceleration lane and 180th Street improvements weren’t a part of the agreement and at Iowa Fertilizer Company’s cost.

After the meeting, Supervisor Don Hunold said all the information needs to be gathered and the county will need to sit down and go over it all again, because he heard some things he wasn’t aware of. However, he said closing is probably the safest route to take at this point.

“I think it’s probably best thing going forward, there’s going to be an accident there bigger than we’re standing here, and I hate saying that because I don’t want to see the crossover closed, but in all reality if we don’t close it that’s going to happen,” Hunold said.

Hunold said it was an eyeopener to him that J50, which connects to 180th street and runs south on the east side of the plant and eventually connects with Hwy 61, isn’t out of the flood plain, and that was the road originally planned to handle truck traffic in and out of the facility.

“Yes, that was the initial plan,” Hunold said. “And then they just said, and I didn’t realize it, that J50 isn’t out of the flood plain. “So, if we have a flood, the only way out is 180th Street and that’s a whole new ball game.”

Task force arrests woman on misdemeanor drug charges

Carrie Ann Tate, 55, of Alexandria, Missouri, was arrested on April 24th, 2017 in the 1000 block of North 10th Street in Keokuk on misdemeanor drug warrants. Tate is charged with Maintaining A Drug House, an aggravated misdemeanor, two counts of Possession Of A Controlled Substance (Methamphetamine and Marijuana), a serious misdemeanor, and Possession Of Drug Paraphernalia, a simple misdemeanor. If convicted, Tate faces up to 4 years and 30 days in a state correctional facility. The arrest of Tate stems from an investigation by the Lee County Narcotics Task Force into allegations that she was involved in the use of illegal drugs in the Lee County area. The charges stem from a search warrant which was served at 2624 Cramer Lane in Keokuk, which was her residence at the time. Items that support the charges were discovered during the service of the search warrant.

The Lee County Attorney’s Office, Iowa Division of Narcotics Enforcement, Lee County Sheriff’s Office, Iowa State Penitentiary K9 Unit, and the 8th Judicial District of Probation and Parole assisted the Lee County Narcotics Task Force in this investigation.

The defendant is presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty. The Lee County Narcotics Task Force is funded in part by the U.S. Department of Justice and the funds administered by the Iowa Governor’s Office of Drug Control Policy.
Rashids combine for three goals in Crusaders win

BY CHUCK VANDENBERG
PCC EDITOR

WEST POINT - Holy Trinity Catholic's Maya and Elle Rashid combined for three goals Tuesday night at home as the Lady Crusaders rolled to a 5-0 shut out win over Columbus Junction in girls high school soccer action.

Elyse Pothitakis got the ball in the net first for HTC with a goal from left of center at the 18-minute mark. With Holy Trinity keeping the ball on their side of the field for about 70% of the game, senior Ali Randolph was able to find a shot on goal about four minutes later. Randolph's shot was blocked, but Elle Rashid was following again down the left side of the net area and was able to punch it in off the block to give HTC a 2-0 lead.

That lead would hold up until halftime, but the Crusaders took off in the second half much the same as they did in the first, dominating field position throughout the half allowing only a smattering of Columbus Junction treks toward HTC goalie Avery Malinski. Malinski only needed two saves on the night to preserve the shutout.

With just under seven minutes gone in the second half, Randolph again took a shot and this one hit the crossbar above the net and dropped at the feet of Elle Rashid who, again, capitalized on following the play and found the net. Randolph, who had three assists on the night, then found Maya Rashid who scored with a left footed strike to put the Crusaders up comfortably 4-0. Taylor Boeding then got in on the scoring action off an assist from Pothitakis at the 14-minute mark. Maya Rashid finished the game with one goal and three shots on goal. Boeding finished with one goal and two shots on goal. Randolph finished with three assists and four shots on goal. Elyse Pothitakis had her one goal to go with one assist and one shot on goal.

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Lamb’s message said, “It has been brought to the attention of the district that students are discussing, attempting, or playing a game involving choking other students. It is not clear when and where students are playing these games. ‘The games, sometimes referred to as “knockout”, “choke out”, or “rocket rides”, involve children choking each other out until a student passes out. There is also a game in which a student attempts to force themselves to pass out by making oneself light-headed until faintness occurs. These are obvious dangers involved. If you are concerned that your child if he or she is hearing about these games, and of the dangers involved. If you are concerned that your child is playing one of these games and would like assistance, please call your school’s main office and ask to speak to a counselor or nurse.”

To contact the high school, call (319)372.1862; the middle school, call (319)372.6867; Lincoln Elementary, call (319)372.3896; and Richardson Elementary, call (319)372.7265. The district office number is (319)372.7252.

Multiple set tiebreakers make for plenty of tennis Tuesday

BY CHUCK VANDEMBERG

FORT MADISON - It was just a dual meet, but there was a whole bunch of tennis played Tuesday as the Fort Madison Bloodhounds nipped Fairfield 5-4.

For the first time in a while, the wind wasn’t blowing the ball all over and Fort Madison found itself in a bunch of tie-breakers as the match came down to doubles play to determine the winner.

At No. 1 singles, Dante Seaney found himself in a battle with Fairfield’s Nabin Martin with both sets going to seven games. Seaney won the first set 7-5, but fell in the 2nd set 6-7 with a 5-7 loss in the second set. Hernandez got up a couple serves in the set tiebreaker and came away with a 10-7 win in the first-to-ten-by-two tiebreaker.

TheBloodhounds had a much easier time at No. 3 singles when Sam Avery dispatched of Elijah Parr 6-2, 6-0. At No. 4 singles, FM’s Austin Krueger suffered a quick setback losing 1-6, 1-6 to Logan Williams. FMHS was able to split the singles competition when Conrad Hellman downed Brandon Winkelman 6-4, 6-3 at No. 5 singles. Tim Shin dropped the No. 6 singles match to Jarod Willmon 4-6, 2-6 to enable the Trojans to split the one-on-ones.

In doubles action, Seaney and Hernandez worked the tandem play at No. 1 doubles to drop Martin and Courtwright with great play in the second set and tie breaker. The two Bloodhounds lost the first set 4-6, but blanked their opponents in the second set going away 6-3, but Fairfield returned the favor and blanked the Hounds 6-0 in the second set and went on to win the set tiebreaker 10-8.

A win at No. 3 doubles put FM over the top when Shin and Hellman had to also go to a set tiebreaker to get the win. The two won the first set 7-5, and lost the second set 6-1 before winning the tiebreaker 10-6.

The Hounds are 4-1 in dual meets on the season and travel to Keokuk on Thursday.

In junior varsity action, Blake Feuerhammer defeated Gabe Dezzoe 7-5. Collin Meyerotto lost to Dezzoe 6-1 and Gage Hind lost to Dezzoe 6-1.