Washington, D.C.- Congressman Steve King (R-IA) released the following statement after meeting today with Paul Trombino, Director of the Iowa Department of Transportation. During their meeting, Director Trombino briefed Congressman King on the Department's plans to soon reopen stretches of I-29 and to award an emergency contract to reconstruct 3 miles of I-680 that have been destroyed by the flooding that has affected western Iowa this summer. According to Trombino, the DoT hopes to have I-680 open this fall.

Congressman Steve King (at left) and Director Paul Trombino of the Iowa Department of Transportation meet to discuss the DoT's plan to repair and reopen flooded roadways.

"After meeting with Director Trombino today, I am encouraged by the plan that the Iowa Department of Transportation has for repairing and reopening roadways that have been closed due to this summer's flood," said King. "Director Trombino presented a creative proposal that will result in the reopening of flood damaged roads much sooner than expected. I appreciate the work that Director Trombino is doing, and I am optimistic about his plans to reopen I-29 and to reconstruct I-680."

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