

## Old Black Hawk Bridge in Lansing set for explosive demolition

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A notable event is set to occur on Friday in Lansing as the Iowa and Wisconsin Departments of Transportation prepare to demolish a portion of the old Black Hawk Bridge over the Mississippi River.

The Iowa DOT released the map below that outlines an 850-foot restricted zone around the implosion site. Members of the public can view the demolition in person from Lansing Marina or other areas outside this zone.

This demolition is part of the ongoing work on a new bridge over the Mississippi River, which began in late 2023 and is scheduled for completion in 2027.