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Full Interstate 35E Mainlane Closure at Overton Road, March 1-2

DALLAS – All lanes of north- and southbound I-35E at Overton Road will be closed this weekend for work on the Overton Road overpass.

The mainlane closure will begin at 9 p.m. on Friday, March 1 and will last until 3 p.m. on Saturday, March 2. During this closure the following detours will be in place: **(View Map Attachment)**

- Northbound I-35E traffic will take the Overton Road exit, continue on the northbound frontage road, turn left onto Overton Road and then right onto the entrance ramp to I-35E.
- Southbound I-35E traffic will exit at Kiest Blvd and take the southbound frontage road to the entrance ramp at Ann Arbor Avenue.

All lanes of east- and westbound Overton Road at I-35E and Kiest Boulevard will also be closed at this time. Detours will be posted for local traffic. **(View Map Attachment)**

Drivers should expect delays and plan their commutes in advance during the closures. Construction activities and lane closures are subject to change due to weather or other unforeseen circumstances.

Following the work this weekend, Overton Road is scheduled to be closed for approximately 12 months. During this time, east- and westbound Overton Road Traffic will use the following detours. (***View Map Attachment***)

- Eastbound Overton Rd. traffic will go south on the I-35E frontage road, turn left onto Ann Arbor Ave. then left onto the northbound frontage road and onto northbound I-35E. Traffic will then exit to Overton Rd.
- Westbound Overton Rd. traffic will go north on Beckley Ave., turn left onto Kiest Blvd, left onto the southbound I-35E frontage road to Overton Rd.

The public can stay up-to-date on construction progress, lane closures and traffic changes by signing up for text alerts by sending the message “The Southern Gateway” to 31996.

Other methods to learn more about the project include:

- **The project website:** www.thesoutherngateway.org
- **Facebook:** www.facebook.com/TheSouthernGateway
- **Twitter:** www.twitter.com/DriveTSG
- **Sign up for E-Blasts:** <https://thesoutherngateway.org/signup-for-e-updates/>
- **Project Storefront:** 160 Continental Ave. Dallas, TX 75207

About the Southern Gateway Project

The Southern Gateway Project is a \$666 million design-build construction project by the Texas Department of Transportation aimed to rebuild and widen I-35E south of downtown Dallas, as well as widen U.S. 67 between I-35E and I-20 and the I-35E/U.S. 67 split. Construction will also include building two reversible, non-tolled express lanes. The goal of the 11-mile project is to improve safety, provide congestion relief, address roadway deficiencies and improve system linkage. Construction began in early 2018 with an anticipated completion of late 2021. The Southern Gateway Project is part of the Texas Clear Lanes initiative (www.texasclearlanes.com) by TxDOT to address growing traffic congestion in the state.

About Texas Department of Transportation

The Texas Department of Transportation is responsible for maintaining 80,000 miles of road and for supporting aviation, rail, and public transportation across the state. TxDOT and its 12,000 employees are committed to working with others to provide safe and reliable transportation solutions for Texas by maintaining a safe system, addressing congestion, connecting Texas communities, and being a Best in Class state agency. Find out more at txdot.gov. “Like” TxDOT on Facebook (www.facebook.com/txdot) and follow us on Twitter (www.twitter.com/TxDOTDallasPIO).

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Interstate 35E Full Closure at Overton Road 9 p.m. Feb. 22 - 3 p.m., Feb. 23

LEGEND



Southbound I-35E traffic will exit at Kiest Blvd and take the southbound frontage road to the entrance ramp at Ann Arbor Avenue.



Northbound I-35E traffic will take the Overton Road exit, continue on the northbound frontage road, turn left onto Overton Road and then right onto the entrance ramp to I-35E.

Kiest Boulevard

Overton Road

Ann Arbor Avenue

Closure of north- and southbound I-35E at Overton Road for bridge demolition

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Long-term Closure of East- and Westbound Overton Road at Interstate 35E

