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UPDATE: Full Overnight Closures of Northbound I-35E at Beckley Avenue — April 10-12

DALLAS – The night time closures of all lanes of **northbound I-35E at Beckley Avenue** planned for Friday, April 5 and Saturday, April 6 have been rescheduled for April 10-12.

The new dates and times are as follows:

- 9 p.m. Wednesday, April 10 through 5 a.m. Thursday, April 11
- 9 p.m. Thursday, April 11 through 5 a.m. Friday, April 12
- 9 p.m. Friday, April 12 through 10 a.m. Saturday, April 13

During these closures northbound I-35E traffic will take the Zang Blvd./Beckley Ave. exit and veer left toward Zang Boulevard, turn right onto the temporary frontage road, turn right onto the 12th Street bridge, turn left onto the northbound frontage road and merge onto I-35E using the entrance ramp from Beckley Avenue.

A detour map is attached to this email.

There will be full night-time closures of north- and southbound I-35E for work on the new Beckley bridge through April. Closures are subject to change due to weather or other unforeseen circumstances.

The public can stay up-to-date on construction progress, lane closures and traffic changes by signing up for text alerts, 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 www.txdot.gov. “Like” TxDOT on Facebook (www.facebook.com/txdot) and follow us on Twitter (www.twitter.com/TxDOTDallas).

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