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## **Full Overnight Closures of North- and Southbound I-35E at Beckley Avenue — May 6-11**

**DALLAS** – The night time closures of all lanes of north- and southbound I-35E at Beckley Avenue are planned for the following dates and times:

- 9 p.m. Monday, May 6 through 5 a.m. Tuesday May 7
- 9 p.m. Tuesday, May 7 through 5 a.m. Wednesday, May 8
- 9 p.m. Wednesday, May 8 through 5 a.m. Thursday, May 9
- 9 p.m. Thursday, May 9 through 5 a.m. Friday, May 10
- 9 p.m. Friday, May 10 through 8 a.m. Saturday, May 11
- 9 p.m. Saturday, May 11 through 8 a.m. Sunday, May 12

During these closures the northbound Beckley Ave/Zang Blvd exit ramp will be closed.

The following detours will be in place:

- Southbound I-35E traffic will take the Beckley Ave/12th St. Exit, continue on the southbound frontage road and take the temporary entrance ramp south of Beckley Avenue.
- Northbound I-35E traffic will take the temporary exit ramp at Beckley Avenue and continue on the northbound frontage road to the entrance ramp from 12th Street.

A detour map is attached to this email.

All 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 and sending the message “The Southern Gateway” to 31996.

Other methods to learn more about the project include:

- **The project website:** [www.thesoutherngateway.org](http://www.thesoutherngateway.org)
- **Facebook:** [www.facebook.com/TheSouthernGateway](https://www.facebook.com/TheSouthernGateway)
- **Twitter:** [www.twitter.com/DriveTSG](https://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](http://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](http://www.txdot.gov). “Like” TxDOT on Facebook ([www.facebook.com/txdot](https://www.facebook.com/txdot)) and follow us on Twitter ([www.twitter.com/TxDOTDallas](https://www.twitter.com/TxDOTDallas)).

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