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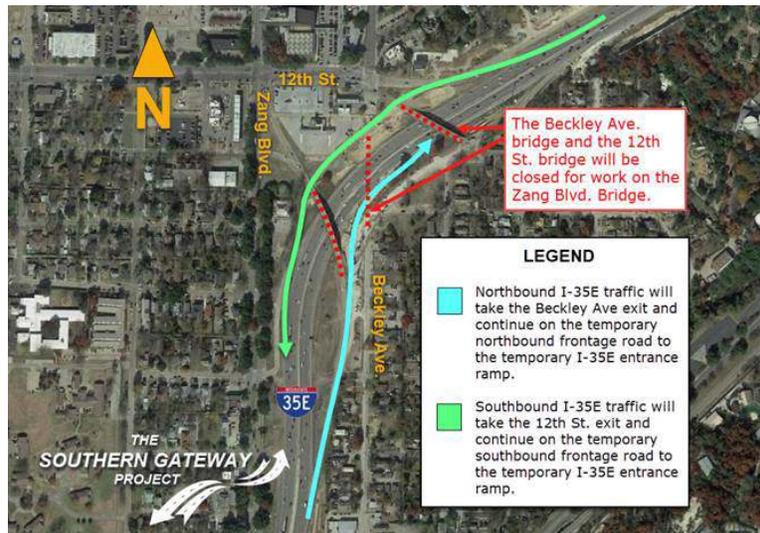
**Full Mainlane Weekend Closure of Interstate 35E at Beckley  
Avenue, September 20-21**

**DALLAS – All lanes of north- and southbound I-35E at Beckley Avenue** will be closed from 9 p.m. Friday, September 20 through 2 p.m. Saturday, September 21.

During this closure, the Beckley Avenue bridge and the 12th Street bridge will be closed for work on the Zang Boulevard bridge.

Northbound I-35E traffic will take the Beckley Avenue exit and continue on the temporary northbound frontage road to the temporary I-35E entrance ramp.

Southbound I-35E traffic will take the 12th Street exit and continue on the temporary southbound frontage road to the temporary I-35E entrance ramp.



subject to change due to weather or other unforeseen circumstances. 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](http://www.facebook.com/txdot)) and follow us on Twitter ([www.twitter.com/TxDOTDallas](http://www.twitter.com/TxDOTDallas)).