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I-35E HOV Lane and Mainlane Closures Impacting Traffic from Downtown Dallas through South Dallas for TxDOT Horseshoe Project Construction

DALLAS – Initial construction has begun on the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) Horseshoe Project on I-30 and I-35E through the Mixmaster in downtown Dallas with work focused on frontage roads and bridges along the project area. **Starting the night of Friday, September 6 there will be HOV lane and mainlane closures on I-35E.**

HOV LANE CLOSURES

The northbound and southbound High-Occupancy Vehicle (HOV) lanes along I-35E and US 67 will close Friday, Sept. 6 at 8 p.m. A new temporary entrance ramp on the southbound HOV lane of I-35E south of W. Louisiana Avenue will reopen on Monday, Sept. 9. However, the entire northbound HOV lane of I-35E from W. Kiest Boulevard to the downtown Dallas exit, northbound HOV lane of US 67 from Loop 12 to I-35E and the southbound HOV lane of I-35E from downtown Dallas to W. Louisiana Avenue will be closed for the duration of the four-year project.

MAINLANE NIGHT CLOSURES

The left lane of the southbound I-35E mainlanes will be closed for construction activities between E. Clarendon Drive and W. Louisiana Avenue on Friday, Sept. 6 and Saturday, Sept. 7 between 11 p.m. and 8 a.m. each night and on Sunday, Sept. 8 between 8 p.m. and 6 a.m.

The left lane of the northbound I-35E mainlanes will be closed for construction activities for six consecutive nights between Eighth Street (SH 180) and Riverfront Boulevard on Monday, Sept. 9 through Thursday, Sept. 12 between 10 p.m. and 6 a.m. each night and continuing on Friday and Saturday, Sept. 13 and 14 between 11 p.m. and 7 a.m. each night.

To accommodate the lane closures, we recommend commuters adjust their travel time needs. For more information, please visit the project's website at www.dallashorseshoe.com, call the project hotline at 214-Fix-MixD (349-6493) or visit the project information storefront located at 160 Continental Avenue, near the corner

of Riverfront Boulevard and Continental Avenue, to view maps and get more information about the project during business hours.

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About the Horseshoe Project

The Horseshoe Project is a \$798 million design-build highway construction project by the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) to improve traffic flow through the heart of downtown Dallas. Dubbed “Horseshoe” because of its U shape, the 4-year construction project began in spring 2013. Expected to be complete by summer 2017, the project will provide improved safety, decreased traffic congestion and increased mobility between Interstates 30 and 35E through downtown Dallas, the Mixmaster and the city’s central business district.

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