



Dallas Horseshoe Project



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Roadway Construction Near Dallas Main Post Office May Affect Traffic the Evening of April 15 (Tax Day)

DALLAS – Construction activities as part of the Dallas Horseshoe Project along the westbound Interstate 30 frontage road from Beckley to Sylvan avenues may impact traffic on the evening of April 15 as traffic increases near the Dallas Main Post Office for the collection of IRS tax returns.

Pegasus Link Constructors (PLC) is working closely with postal officials to coordinate traffic in front of and around the main post office on April 15. This is the only post office in Dallas County to remain open until midnight to accept tax returns and provide retail services. In the past, this service has generated traffic congestion.

There will be traffic control during the evening of April 15 to direct traffic and ease congestion. PLC will accommodate the expected traffic surge to the area by allowing two left turns on Beckley Avenue under I-30 and closing the U-turn from east to west under I-30 at Beckley Avenue from about 5 p.m. until midnight.

Postal management asks customers to avoid this inconvenience and turn in their IRS tax forms before April 15 or earlier during the day to avoid traffic congestion. For more information about the post office, please contact McKinney Boyd, public affairs officer for the USPS.

The public can stay updated on the Dallas Horseshoe Project through:

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- **Website:** www.dallashorseshoe.com
- **Phone Hotline:** 214-Fix-MixD (349-6493)
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For more information about the Dallas Horseshoe Project, please contact Katrina Keyes, public relations/media director for the Dallas Horseshoe Project.

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About the Dallas Horseshoe Project

The Dallas Horseshoe Project is a \$798 million design-build roadway construction project by the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) to improve traffic flow through the heart of downtown Dallas. Aptly dubbed the "Horseshoe Project" due to its U shape, the project is dedicated to "Fixin' the Mix". Construction improvements include the expansion, repaving and addition of several new bridges and roadways along interstates 30 and 35E; and the construction of a new signature bridge, the Margaret McDermott Bridge, over I-30.

The project started in April 2013 and is scheduled to be complete as early as 2017. Once completed, drivers should experience improved safety, increased capacity and improved mobility through the downtown Dallas Mixmaster and the central business district.

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