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Long-Term Closure of Eastbound I-30 Lamar Exit Starts May 20

DALLAS – A long-term closure of the eastbound I-30 exit to Lamar Street will begin this weekend so that crews can perform roadway construction as part of the Dallas Horseshoe Project.

On Friday, May 20 at 9 p.m., the eastbound I-30 exit to Lamar Street (Exit 45B) will be closed until fall 2016.

Throughout the duration of the closure, traffic may take the exit to Cadiz and Griffin streets, which is the next available exit, and follow posted detours to access Lamar Street.

Map Attachment:



Work is subject to weather and may be postponed if necessary. Message boards and signs will be placed along the roadway to advise motorists of the closure and associated detours. The public can stay up-to-date about traffic closures and changes by signing up for Text Alerts, sending the message “dallashorseshoe” to 31996.

Other methods to learn more about the project include:

- **Website:** www.dallashorseshoe.com
- **Facebook:** www.facebook.com/dallashorseshoe
- **Twitter:** www.twitter.com/dallashorseshoe
- **Youtube:** www.youtube.com/dallashorseshoe
- **Phone Hotline:** 214-Fix-MixD (349-6493)

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 for completion in summer 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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