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Major Traffic Shift Along Eastbound I-30 March 17-19

DALLAS – New roadway sections along I-30 will open this weekend in the Dallas Mixmaster. This will include a traffic shift for eastbound I-30 drivers between Beckley Avenue and Riverfront Boulevard, as well as the opening of the new direct connector from eastbound I-30 to southbound I-35E.

The shift will move eastbound I-30 traffic (coming from Arlington) to the two left lanes between Beckley and Riverfront. The eastbound I-30 exit to northbound I-35E will now be on the right side for drivers.

This traffic shift will also lead to the opening of the new eastbound I-30 direct connector to southbound I-35E, which may be accessed by remaining in the middle lane just after Beckley Avenue. This new connection will be the first out of two new direct connectors to open as part of the project.

New signage will be installed to help direct drivers of these new traffic movements.

Map Attachment



Work to perform the traffic shift will require various lane closures along eastbound I-30 on the evenings of Friday, March 17 and Saturday, March 18. All lanes will be restored in their new alignments by Sunday morning, March 19.

A detailed video explaining these upcoming lane changes is available on the Dallas Horseshoe project YouTube page: www.youtube.com/dallashorseshoe.

All 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 new traffic movements.

The public can stay up-to-date about traffic closures and changes by signing up for Text Alerts, by 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
- **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 this summer. 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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- Dallas-Horseshoe-Press-Release-March-2017.pdf
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