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Major I-30 WB traffic shift Monday in Arlington

ARLINGTON— On March 24 starting at 9 p.m., motorists on Interstate 30 westbound will be shifted onto temporary main lanes to rebuild the roadway for the current I-30 construction, weather permitting. The eastbound I-30 main lanes are expected to be shifted later next week. The nearly two miles of temporary lanes will maintain the three lanes in each direction that currently exist.

The traffic shift will move westbound motorists to the temporary lanes located on the north side of I-30. The traffic shift will be necessary to allow for the lowering of the new I-30 main lanes between Collins Street and Ballpark Way. Eastbound I-30 is planned to be shifted later next week, depending on weather forecasts.

"This traffic shift allows our contractor to begin a major phase of work to remove old pavement and begin excavation where the new I-30 eastbound main lanes will be approximately 20 feet below the current grade," said South Tarrant County Area Engineer Joe Fossett.

The traffic shift is part of the $165.5 million project that includes the reconstruction of the I-30 main lanes from Cooper Street to Ballpark Way, new bridges at Center Street and Baird Farm Road and the replacement of the Collins Street Bridge. Completion of the Center Street Bridge is set for fall/winter of this year, with significant portions of the remaining project complete by summer of 2009.

Project daily lane closures are accessible at: www.txdot.gov, KEYWORD: Road Conditions.

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