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Major I-30 EB traffic shift Wednesday in Arlington

ARLINGTON— On Wednesday, March 26 starting at 7 p.m., motorists on Interstate 30 eastbound will be shifted onto temporary main lanes to rebuild the roadway between Collins Street and Ballpark Way. To complete the shift, I-30 will be reduced to one lane during the night to move barrier into place and to restripe.

In addition the I-30 eastbound Nolan Ryan Expressway entrance ramp and the eastbound Ballpark Way exit ramp will close. Motorists are encouraged to seek alternate routes. Westbound traffic was shifted onto temporary lanes Monday night.

The traffic shift will move eastbound motorists to the nearly two miles of temporary lanes located on the north side of I-30 and will maintain the three eastbound lanes that currently exist. The traffic shift will be necessary to allow for the lowering of the new I-30 main lanes between Collins Street and Ballpark Way.

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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