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Construction to begin on I-30/Center Street project

ARLINGTON — Work will begin next week to construct the Center Street Bridge at Interstate 30 in Arlington. The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) awarded the project to the Zachry Construction Corporation of San Antonio for $18.6 million. The project, which involves a partnership with the City of Arlington, will take approximately 14 months to complete.

The new Center Street Bridge will have six lanes plus turnarounds and is estimated for completion by winter 2008. In order to align Center Street with the new bridge, Center Street will be closed next week from the Road to Six Flags to Collins Street. In addition, the Collins Street entrance ramp to eastbound I-30 will be closing soon in order to reconstruct it for the new alignment.

The Center Street Bridge is part of the approximate $195 million "Three Bridges" project that includes the new bridge at Center Street, a new bridge at Baird Farm Road, the replacing of the Collins Street Bridge and the reconstruction of the I-30 main lanes from Cooper Street to Ball Park Way. Baird Farm Road and Collins Street bridges will begin this winter. Both projects involve a cooperative partnership with the City of Arlington.

The Three Bridges project is part of the overall $400 million planned improvement to the I-30 corridor from Oakland Boulevard to the Dallas County line. As funding is identified by the region, I-30 will eventually be widened to a total of eight to 10 lanes throughout the length of the corridor.

Project daily lane closures will be available at: www.txdot.gov KEYWORD: Road Conditions.

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