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Major I-30 closures scheduled for this weekend

Eastbound I-30 Collins Street Bridge ramp to be removed
Expect delays

ARLINGTON— To make way for the new Center Street Bridge over Interstate 30, demolition will be completed this weekend on the Collins Street entrance/exit ramp bridge. I-30 will be redirected and reduced to one lane east and westbound, weather permitting. *Motorists are encouraged to use alternate routes.*

Dec. 7-9 - On Friday night, Dec. 7, I-30 will be reduced to one lane in each direction. On Saturday morning, westbound I-30 traffic will be redirected onto the eastbound main lanes from approximately Collins Street to ½ mile east of Cooper Street. Traffic will be reduced to one lane in each direction for the duration of the demolition. All I-30 main lanes will reopen by 5 a.m. Monday, Dec. 10.

Background

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) awarded the project to the Zachry Construction Corporation of San Antonio for $18.6 million. The new Center Street Bridge will have six lanes with turnarounds and is estimated for completion by winter 2008.

The Center Street Bridge is part of the $162.4 million, I-30/Three Bridges project that includes the new bridge at Center Street, a new bridge at Baird Farm Road, the replacement of the Collins Street Bridge and the reconstruction of I-30 main lanes from Cooper Street to Ball Park Way. Construction on the Baird Farm Road and Collins Street bridges will begin this winter.

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

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