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SOUTHBOUND SWITCH ON I-35W AT I-820

FORT WORTH, Texas – On **Wednesday, November 8**th there will be a traffic shift on southbound I-35W at I-820. Once this shift occurs the off-ramp to Meacham Blvd. from I-820 will not be accessible. Traffic will be redirected to Mark IV Pkwy. A new off-ramp to Meacham Blvd. from I-820 is expected to open in **February 2018**.

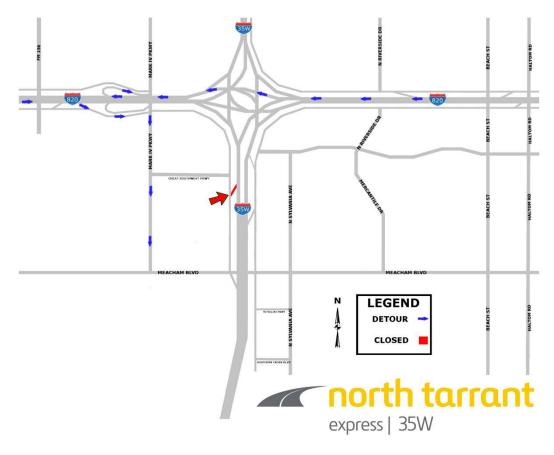
This work is weather-permitting. **Updated closure information is posted daily** on Twitter (<u>@NTExpress</u>) and Facebook (facebook.com/northtarrantexpress).

This work is part of the \$1.4 billion North Tarrant Express 35W project, which includes a 6.5-mile section that is currently ranked 23rd on the state's most congested roadways list. Ranked sixth when construction began in 2013, this section of I-35W from north of I-30 to north of I-820 including the I-35W/I-820 interchange in Fort Worth is already seeing traffic improvements with the reconstruction of main lanes and the addition of TEXpress Lanes.

Drivers are encouraged to "Know Before They Go," and visit www.northtarrantexpress.com for upcoming closures. To view detour maps, please visit the Alternate Route Map page. Also, as lane closures are updated frequently, please visit the Lane Closures page daily for the most current information. Closures are subject to weather conditions, and construction activities may be postponed if necessary.

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MEACHAM BLVD OFF RAMP CLOSURE FROM I-820



Meacham Blvd. will be inaccessible from I-820. Traffic will be redirected to Mark IV Pkwy.