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## SOUTHBOUND SWITCH ON I-35W FROM 33<sup>RD</sup> ST. TO NORTHSIDE DR.

**FORT WORTH, Texas** – On **Saturday, October 14**<sup>th</sup> there will be a traffic shift on southbound I-35W from 33<sup>rd</sup> St. to Northside Dr. Once this shift occurs the off-ramp from southbound I-35W to Northside Dr./Yucca Ave. will be closed. This will be a continuous closure that is estimated to last through **mid-November**.

Traffic will be redirected to the previous exit at NE 28<sup>th</sup> St. and continue through the intersection southbound to access an auxillary lane for access to Northside Dr./ Yucca Ave. Traffic can also exit southbound at Pharr St., u-turn, and then enter northbound on I-35W to exit Northside Dr./Yucca Ave.

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

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 <u>www.northtarrantexpress.com</u> for upcoming closures. To view detour maps, please visit the <u>Alternate Route Map</u> page. Also, as lane closures are updated frequently, please visit the <u>Lane Closures</u> 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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