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EASTBOUND I-820 TRAFFIC SHIFT AT THE I-35W/I-820 INTERCHANGE

FORT WORTH, Texas – Beginning on **Thursday, March 9** there will be a traffic shift on eastbound I-820 at the I-35W/I-820 interchange. Traffic will be shifted further to the north. Traffic trying to access the <u>eastbound I-820 TEXpress lanes</u> will utilize the <u>left lane</u>. Traffic trying to access the **eastbound I-820 general highway lanes** will utilize the **right lane**. The center lane will provide traffic with the option to use either the eastbound I-820 TEXpress lanes or general highway lanes.

Motorists are encouraged to observe the signage that is in place and will need to make a conscious decision to not utilize the TEXpress lanes. This configuration is anticipated to be in place through October 2017.

This work is weather-permitting. **Updated closure information is posted daily** on Twitter (onrange (<a href="mailto:onrange) 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 twenty-third on the state's most congested roadway 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 managed 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 of our website. Also, as our lane closures are updated frequently, please visit the Lane Closures page on our website daily for the most current information. Closures are subject to weather conditions, and construction activities may be postponed if necessary.

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