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Eastbound Spur 280 from Downtown Fort Worth Opening Saturday

FORT WORTH, Texas – Construction crews are scheduled to open one lane of the newly constructed eastbound Spur 280 direct connector from downtown Fort Worth to northbound I-35W this Saturday. Drivers will have access to the connector beginning at 10 a.m.

The single-lane setup will be temporary as a second lane is expected to open in mid-October.

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 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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