

## CONSTRUCTION ALERT November 7, 2016

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## SOUTHBOUND I-35W TRAFFIC SWITCH BETWEEN SH 121 AND SPUR 280 TO IMPACT DOWNTOWN MOTORISTS

**FORT WORTH, Texas** – A traffic switch on southbound I-35W beginning at SH 121 and ending at Spur 280 will begin Tuesday, Nov. 8. This shift will allow construction crews to work on the ramps at Weatherford and Spur 280, which will be closed for approximately 6 months.

In order to perform the switch and prepare for construction activities on that stretch of highway, the following closures will be in place:

- Tuesday, Nov. 8 from 9 p.m. until 5 a.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 9
  - Southbound Traffic Switch
    - Long-term (approximately 6-month) closure of the southbound on-ramp to
       35W from Weatherford and Gilvin St. Traffic will be redirected to Riverside Dr.
    - Long-term (approximately 6-month) closure of the southbound exit ramp to Downtown/Spur 280. Traffic will be redirected to Belknap St.
  - The direct connector from southbound SH 121 to southbound I-35W. Traffic will be redirected to Hampton St.
  - The direct connectors from southbound I-35W to eastbound and westbound I-30. Traffic will be redirected to Rosedale St.

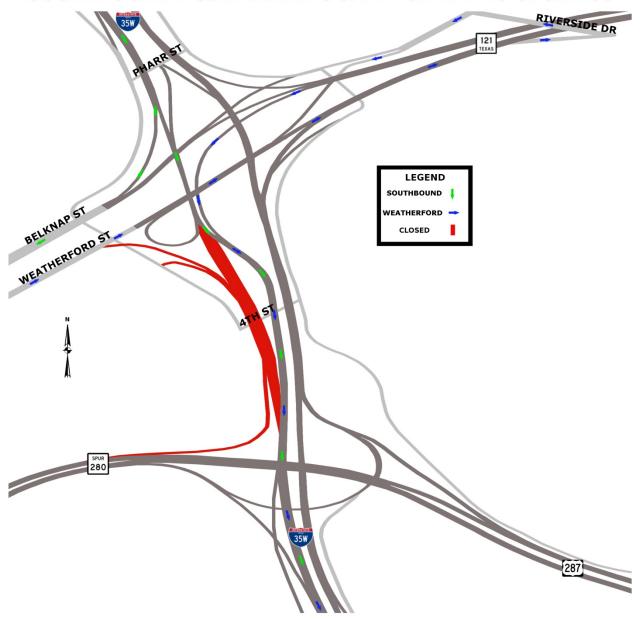
This work is weather-permitting. **Updated closure information is posted daily** on Twitter (<u>@NTExpress</u>) and Facebook (<u>facebook.com/northtarrantexpress</u>).

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 <a href="www.northtarrantexpress.com">www.northtarrantexpress.com</a> for upcoming closures. To view detour maps, please visit the <a href="Alternate Route Map">Alternate Route Map</a> page of our website. Also, as our lane closures are updated frequently, please visit the <a href="Lane Closures">Lane Closures</a> page on our website daily for the most current information. Closures are subject to weather conditions, and construction activities may be postponed if necessary.



## **SOUTHBOUND I-35W TRAFFIC SHIFT SH 121 TO SPUR 280**



The on-ramp to southbound I-35W from Weatherford St. and Gilvin St. will be closed.

Traffic will be redirected to Riverside Dr.

The off-ramp from southbound I-35W to westbound Spur 280 (downtown Fort Worth) will be closed. Traffic will be redirected to Belknap St.

