

## CONSTRUCTION ALERT August 24, 2016

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## NEW DIRECT CONNECTORS TO I-820 FROM NB I-35W WILL RESULT IN TRAFFIC SHIFT

**FORT WORTH, Texas** – A new direct connector from northbound I-35W to eastbound and westbound I-820 will result in a traffic shift on August 30.

Currently, the ramp from northbound I-35W to westbound I-820 is accessible using the left side of the highway. With the new configuration beginning August 30, motorists will enter the direct connector to I-820 using the right lane.

This new ramp, which will serve both eastbound and westbound I-820 from northbound I-35W, will also be located further south than either of the current direct connectors.

Traffic from southbound I-35W to eastbound and westbound I-820 will not be affected.

This work is weather-permitting. **Updated closure information is posted daily** on Twitter (<a href="mailto:onress">onress</a>) and Facebook (<a href="mailto:facebook.com/northtarrantexpress">facebook.com/northtarrantexpress</a>).

This work is part of the \$1.4 billion North Tarrant Express 35W project. This includes a section that is currently ranked number six on the state's most congested roadway list along 6.5 miles of I-35W from north of I-30 to north of I-820 including the I-35W/I-820 interchange in Fort Worth. The project includes 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.

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## NEW DIRECT CONNECTOR FROM NORTHBOUND I-35W TO WESTBOUND I-820 RAMP WILL NOW BE A <u>RIGHT-HAND</u> EXIT

## **Beginning Tuesday, August 30**



The existing direct connectors from northbound I-35W to eastbound and westbound I-820 will be closed.

A new direct connector from northbound I-35W to eastbound and westbound I-820 will open. The new direct connector from northbound I-35W to westbound I-820 will be a <u>right-hand</u> exit.

THE NEW DIRECT CONNECTOR WILL BE LOCATED FURTHER SOUTH.