

CONSTRUCTION ALERT May 8, 2017

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TRAFFIC SHIFT ON NORTHBOUND I-35W BETWEEN MEACHAM BOULEVARD TO I-820

FORT WORTH, Texas – On Wednesday, May 10 there will be a traffic shift on northbound I-35W between Meacham Boulevard and I-820. Once this shift occurs, the on-ramp to northbound I-35W from McMillan Parkway will close <u>permanently</u>. Traffic will be redirected to the new entrance ramp north of Meacham Boulevard at Melody Hills Drive. This new ramp will be in the final configuration, but will only allow access to northbound I-35W. Traffic trying to access eastbound or westbound I-820 from Meacham Boulevard will need to utilize either Mark IV Parkway or Haltom Road.

This traffic shift will also cause the ramp from northbound I-35W to the eastbound I-820 TEXpress Lanes to switch from the **right hand side to the left hand side.**

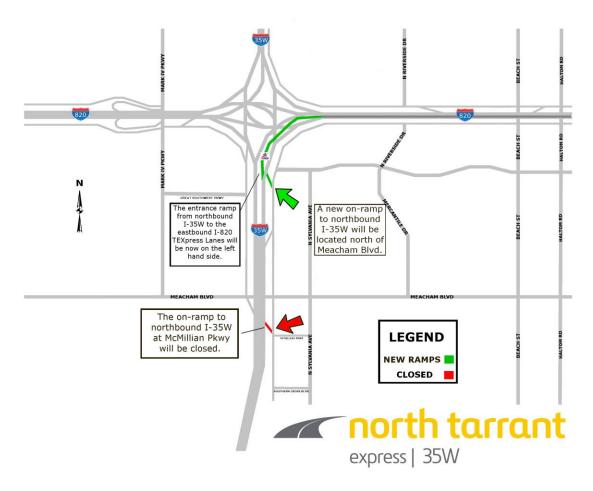
A map of the northbound I-35 ramp changes is below.

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 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 www.northtarrantexpress.com for upcoming closures. To view detour maps, please visit the Alternate Route Map page. Also, as lane closures are updated frequently, please visit the Lane Closures page daily for the most current information. Closures are subject to weather conditions, and construction activities may be postponed if necessary.

NORTHBOUND I-35W RAMP CHANGES



The on-ramp to northbound I-35W at McMillian Pkwy. will close. Traffic will be redirected to a new permanent on-ramp north of Meacham Blvd.

The entrance ramp from northbound I-35W to the eastbound I-820 TEXpress Lanes will now be on the left hand side.

Please note: Accessibility to eastbound and westbound I-820 from Meacham Blvd. will not be available.

Traffic will be redirected to Mark IV Pkwy. and Haltom Rd.