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Lane on Northbound MoPac to be Closed for up to Six Months

(Austin, Texas) – Beginning Sunday morning, April 10, 2016, at 5:00 a.m., crews will be closing the right hand auxiliary lane of northbound Loop 1 (MoPac) between 35th Street and 45th Street. The entrance ramp from 35th Street to northbound MoPac and the exit ramp to 45th Street from northbound MoPac will remain open, but drivers will not be able to use the auxiliary lane to drive between the two ramps. Instead, they will have to merge left into the northbound MoPac main lanes.

The closure of the auxiliary lane is necessary to give the MoPac Improvement Project contractor room to remove an abandoned water line, construct a retaining wall/sound wall and widen MoPac in the area. The auxiliary lane closure is expected to last up to six months.

Travel impacts from this closure are expected to be minimal, but could be greater than anticipated during the first few days as drivers adjust to the change. Drivers entering northbound MoPac from 35th Street are urged to use caution and be prepared to merge into the regular traffic lanes.

A series of additional lane and ramp closures will be required in order to implement the auxiliary lane closure. They are as follows:

Friday Night, April 8th, 10:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m. - Right two lanes closed on northbound MoPac from 35th Street to 45th Street.

Saturday Night, April 9th, 10:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m. - Right two lanes closed on northbound MoPac from 35th Street to 45th Street and full closure of the northbound exit ramp to 45th Street.

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