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MEDIA ALERT

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Lane and Ramp Closures May Cause Weekend Travel Delays Northbound MoPac between Braker Lane and Parmer Lane

(Austin, Texas) – Beginning Friday, May 20 at 9:00 p.m. through Monday, May 23 at 5:00 a.m., lane and ramp closures on northbound MoPac will occur to facilitate construction of the MoPac North project. Crews will continue milling and applying permeable friction course (PFC) asphalt between Braker Lane and Parmer Lane. Travel impacts should be expected. (map attached)

Temporary Northbound MoPac Lane Closures

Northbound MoPac will be reduced to two lanes between Braker Lane and Parmer Lane, and traffic will be temporarily shifted left into the future Express Lanes over the weekend. Drivers will pass under future toll collection equipment, but the equipment will be inactive and no tolls will be charged. The travel lanes will return to their normal location when the work is complete on Monday morning, May 23.

Temporary Northbound MoPac Ramp Closures

The following northbound MoPac entrance and exit ramps will be closed:

- Entrance ramp from Braker Lane
- Exit ramp to Duval Road
- Entrance ramp from Domain Boulevard
- Entrance ramp from Duval Road/Gracy Farms Lane
- Exit ramp to Parmer Lane

Alternate Routes

Travel impacts should be expected, especially along the northbound MoPac frontage road. Drivers are encouraged to seek alternate routes such as US 183, Burnet Road and Metric Drive. Motorists wishing to enter northbound MoPac in the closure area should use entrance ramps at the following locations:

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- Entrance ramp north of Capital of Texas Highway
- Entrance ramp north of Parmer Lane

Drivers wishing to exit northbound MoPac in the area will need to use ramps at the following locations:

- Exit ramp to Capital of Texas Highway/Braker Lane
- Exit ramp to Scofield Ridge Parkway

Depending on how the paving work progresses some of these ramps could reopen before Monday morning.

Weather conditions or other factors could lead to changes in the lane closure plan including the times when specific closures occur. There is also the possibility that all work could be rescheduled if conditions warrant. The most up to date closure information can be found online at the project website, MoPacExpress.com or via Twitter @improvemopac.

The temporary lane and ramp closures are necessary to facilitate construction of the MoPac North project, including installation of new PFC asphalt on the existing MoPac lanes and the new Express Lanes. New striping and pavement markers are also being installed. Crews are in the process of repaving the entire area between Parmer Lane and RM 2222. Their work will eventually expand to areas south of RM 2222 to Cesar Chavez Street. Lane and ramp closures are expected to continue most nights and weekends through the summer.

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**MOPAC
IMPROVEMENT
PROJECT**

**Northbound MoPac
BRAKER LANE TO PARMER LANE
WEEKEND RAMP & MAINLANE CLOSURES**

*Friday, May 20 9:00 pm to
Monday, May 23 5:00 am*

MoPac Traffic Shift:

Drivers on northbound MoPac
will be temporarily shifted left
into the future Express Lane.
Tolls will not be charged.



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TEMPORARY WEEKEND CLOSURE

Existing lanes closed for paving

TEMPORARY WEEKEND USE

*Traffic re-routed into future Express Lane
over weekend*

