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# MEDIA ALERT

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## **Weekend Lane and Ramp Closures May Cause Travel Delays** Southbound MoPac - Parmer Lane to Braker Lane

(Austin, Texas) – Asphalt paving crews will be closing entrance ramps, exit ramps and travel lanes on southbound Loop 1 (MoPac) during overnight hours the weekend of April 29<sup>th</sup>, as they continue to apply the final layer of permeable friction course asphalt to the entire roadway in the area between Parmer Lane and Braker Lane.

On Friday evening, April 29<sup>th</sup> after 10:00 p.m., crews plan to close the left lane of southbound MoPac between Parmer Lane and Braker Lane. The lane should reopen by 6:00 a.m., Saturday morning, April 30<sup>th</sup>. Travel impacts should be minimal. The precise times of the closure are dependent on weather conditions and the closure could be cancelled altogether if weather conditions are unacceptable.

On Saturday evening, April 30<sup>th</sup> after 9:00 p.m., crews plan to close the center and right lane of southbound MoPac from Parmer Lane to Braker Lane, as well as the entrance ramp to southbound MoPac from Parmer Lane, the entrance to southbound MoPac from Duval Road, plus the exit ramp from southbound MoPac to Braker Lane. The ramps and travel lanes should reopen by 6:00 a.m., Sunday morning, May 1<sup>st</sup>. The exact same closures are also planned for Sunday evening May 1<sup>st</sup> after 5:00 p.m., with the lanes and ramps reopening by 5:00 a.m., Monday morning, May 2<sup>nd</sup>. (See Attached Map)

Drivers are encouraged to seek alternate routes during these closures. Drivers needing to access southbound MoPac at Parmer Lane or Duval Road should instead use the entrance ramps south of Scofield Ridge Parkway or south of Capital of Texas Highway.

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Because of severe weather predicted for Friday night, April 29<sup>th</sup>, the possibility remains that the entire weekend paving plan could be subject to change. 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](http://MoPacExpress.com) or via Twitter @improvemopac.

The lane closures and ramp closures are necessary to facilitate the installation of new permeable friction course asphalt on the existing lanes of MoPac, as well as the new Express Lanes. New striping and pavement markers are also being installed. Crews are in the process of repaving the entire roadway between Parmer Lane and RM 2222 and hope to have that section completed by June.

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**MOPAC  
IMPROVEMENT  
PROJECT**

**Southbound MoPac  
DUVAL ROAD TO BRAKER LANE  
WEEKEND RAMP & MAINLANE CLOSURES**  
*Friday, April 29 9:00 pm to  
Monday, May 2 5:00 am*

ENTRANCE FROM  
PARMER LANE  
CLOSED

Capital Metro Rail Bridge



Duval Road

ENTRANCE  
FROM DUVAL  
ROAD CLOSED



**TEMPORARY OVERNIGHT  
CLOSURE**

*(X) Lanes and ramps closed for  
paving on Saturday and Sunday  
night.*



Union Pacific Rail Bridge

EXIT TO  
BRAKER LANE  
CLOSED



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