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Corinth Parkway Bridge Set to Close Early February

Corinth, Texas – The Corinth Parkway bridge over Interstate 35E will permanently close at 7 a.m., Saturday, February 7. Once the bridge is closed, 35Express crews will begin preparations to demolish the western half of the bridge (the portion over the southbound mainlanes). The new Corinth Parkway is expected to open summer 2016.

After the bridge is closed, motorists will use Post Oak Drive to access westbound Corinth Parkway and the U-Turn near Exit 459 (near the Destiny Dallas RV Resort) to access eastbound Corinth Parkway.

In addition to the full closure of the bridge, east and westbound Corinth Parkway, near the north and southbound I-35E frontage roads, will be reduced to one lane. Motorists will only be able to turn right from the intersection.

The bridge is being demolished in two phases. Crews will first demolish the western half of the bridge. Once this is complete, work will begin on the southbound mainlane bridge that will eventually travel over Corinth Parkway. This work is expected to last approximately six to eight months.

Once the southbound mainlane bridge is complete, crews will then shift traffic onto the new pavement, begin demolishing the eastern half of the Corinth Parkway bridge, and start work on the northbound mainlane bridge.

Built in the 1950's, the Corinth Parkway bridge will be replaced with an at grade roadway that will travel underneath I-35E. Once construction is complete, the new roadway will include two lanes of traffic in each direction, a dedicated turn lane in each direction and Texas U-turn lanes on each side of the road.

This work is related to the 35Express project, an expansion of I-35E between US Highway 380 in Denton County and I-635 in Dallas County. All closures are subject to weather conditions and may be postponed, if necessary.

For more information about the 35Express project or to sign up for traffic alerts, please visit www.35Express.org.

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