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Permanent Closures of the Eastbound I-30 Exit to Northwest Drive and Northwest Drive Entrance Ramp to Westbound I-30, Beginning August 3

MESQUITE – The eastbound I-30 exit to Northwest Drive will be permanently closed beginning Monday evening, August 3. Drivers along the eastbound I-30 mainlanes who want to access Northwest Drive will need to use Exit 56A, prior to Gus Thomasson Road.

(Refer to Map Attachment 1)

In addition to the exit ramp closure, the Northwest Drive entrance ramp to westbound I-30 will also be closed permanently. Local traffic will be able to access the westbound I-30 mainlanes by continuing along the westbound I-30 frontage road and using entrance ramp just west of Gus Thomasson Road. ***(Refer to Map Attachment 2)***

Scheduled work and associated closures are subject to weather or other unforeseen circumstances.

The public can stay informed on construction progress, lane closures and traffic changes by signing up for text alerts by sending the message “635 East” to 31996. They can also sign up for e-blasts by visiting the project website or this link: <https://635east.com/receive/e-blasts/>.

For additional information related to the 635 East Project, visit www.635east.com.

About the 635 East Project

The 635 East Project is a \$1.7 billion design-build operation owned and managed by the Texas Department of Transportation. The goal of the 11-mile project is to improve mobility, operations and safety on Interstate 635 in Dallas County. Construction includes the addition of a mainlane in each direction, building continuous frontage roads along the corridor and reconstruction of the interchange at I-635 and I-30. Construction began in early 2020 with an anticipated completion date of late 2024. The 635 East Project is part of the Texas Clear Lanes initiative (www.texasclearlanes.com) by TxDOT to address growing traffic congestion in the state.

About the Texas Department of Transportation

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) is responsible for maintaining 80,000 miles of road and for supporting aviation, rail, and public transportation across the state. TxDOT and its

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Attachments:

- “Map Attachment 1 – Permanent Closure of the EB I-30 Exit to Northwest Drive”
- “Map Attachment 2 – Permanent Closure of the Northwest Drive Entrance Ramp to WB I-30”

Map Attachment 1

Below is the new access to Northwest Drive from the eastbound I-30 mainlanes.



Map Attachment 2

Below is the new access to the westbound I-30 mainlanes from Northwest Drive.

