

# BUSINESS TASK FORCE SUMMARY



NOVEMBER 2020

## KICK-OFF VIDEO

AREA OF FOCUS:

I-30 AND THE I-30/I-635 INTERCHANGE (INCLUDING OATES DR., GALLOWAY AVE. & NORTHWEST DR.)

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### What is the Business Task Force?

- An additional resource for business owners, store and property managers to learn about construction in more detail about specific areas along the project

### I-30 HOV Lanes at I-635

- Closed long-term in June 2020 to accommodate pavement construction along the mainlanes
- Will return when construction is complete
- Will remain as HOV lanes when reopened

### Galloway Avenue Bridge Construction at I-30

- Bridge demo occurred in July 2020 to begin full reconstruction of the bridge
- Only part of the bridge was taken down so that traffic can be maintained while a section of bridge is constructed (bridge construction performed in halves)
- Beams were set on the bridge in October 2020 to provide framework for new bridge sections; construction on the bridge will be ongoing through next year

### Northwest Drive at I-30

August 2020

- Permanent closure of the eastbound I-30 exit to Northwest Drive. Temporary access to Northwest Drive is Exit 56A prior to Gus Thomasson Road
- Permanent closure of the westbound I-30 entrance ramp from Northwest Drive. Temporary access to the westbound I-30 mainlanes past Gus Thomasson Road
- Permanent ramps to replace the two that were closed in August will eventually be located at the interchange area (further west from previous locations) and will both incorporate bypass lanes

### Frontage Road Construction at the I-30/I-635

#### Interchange Area

- Most frontage roads reduced to one lane in the area temporarily to perform various construction work such as: drainage, utilities, building new direct connectors, building permanent ramps and frontage roads, installation of temporary pavement to assist with detours
- Expect traffic shifts along frontage roads and mainlanes as construction progresses

### Upcoming Work

- Utility work in the area will continue including Galloway Avenue, Oates Drive and Gus Thomasson Road
- Galloway Avenue Bridge at I-635 will begin reconstruction

### Ways to Connect & Learn More

- Project Email: [info@635east.com](mailto:info@635east.com)
  - Project Hotline: 1-833-HWY-635E
  - A full project overview is available on the project website "Resources" page under the **View** tab
- Direct Link:  
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