

BUSINESS TASK FORCE SUMMARY



MARCH 2021

UPCOMING TRAFFIC SHIFTS, BRIDGE DEMO AND A TEMPORARY CLOSURE (LONG-TERM)

AREAS OF FOCUS:

GARLAND AVENUE, SHILOH ROAD AND NORTHWEST HIGHWAY

(ALSO MENTIONS PLANO, JUPITER AND KINGSLEY ROADS)

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Nearby Construction to Continue in Coming Months

- Utility work
- Drainage construction
- Traffic shifts and lane reductions along frontage roads and cross streets (to begin reconstruction phases)
- Bridge work

Garland Avenue/Shiloh Road

- Early-to-mid 2021 - Traffic shifts at these two cross streets will mark beginning of reconstruction at the intersections
- Construction will shift traffic movements over the next few years but will maintain thru-access
- Property and business owners are encouraged to view a separate video describing the design changes made to the original schematics of the Garland Avenue and Shiloh Road intersections. The video was produced for a virtual public meeting done in Spring 2020 to notify the public of the proposed designs
- The separate video is posted on www.635east.com (click "Resources" under the View tab). The video is titled "Garland Avenue Design Modifications"

Northwest Highway

- Aside from reconstruction of the cross street eventually, there will also be a temporary long-term closure of the eastbound I-635 exit to Northwest Highway (Exit 11B) beginning either mid-to-late 2021
- While closed, a new eastbound I-635 exit ramp to Northwest Highway will be built further west from the original ramp location
- While the exit is closed, drivers will be detoured to use the eastbound I-635 exit to Garland Rd. (Exit 12)
- The new eastbound I-635 exit ramp to Northwest Highway will be available later in the project, closer to its timeframe for substantial completion, in late 2024

Bridge Demo of I-635 Mainlane Sections

- The westbound I-635 mainlanes between Garland Avenue and Royal Lane/Miller Road were shifted south in early March to clear old mainlane pavement in preparation for removal
- Cross streets within these limits (underpasses) will need to be closed (at times, fully closed) to facilitate in the removal/demo of mainlane sections above them
- Cross streets highlighted in the presentation that will require these closures include: Plano Road, Jupiter Road, Garland Avenue and Kingsley Road/Walnut Hill Lane
- The public is encouraged to sign up for project traffic alerts to receive notice of these major closures

Please watch the full virtual presentation posted on the website to see maps and graphics associated with information provided in this summary.

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