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**All Lanes of I-635 Closed at Skillman Street
to Perform Bridge Work Dec. 4**

DALLAS –All lanes of both eastbound and westbound I-635 mainlanes at Skillman Street will be closed Saturday evening, Dec. 4 for bridge work. The closures are required so that crews can remove an existing utility bridge near the intersection.

Closures of the Skillman Street overpass bridge will also be required, in addition to the mainlane closures. The schedule for this weekend's work is provided below.

Saturday, Dec. 4

The following will be closed overnight beginning on the listed times, and restored by 9 a.m. on Sunday, Dec. 5, 2021.

- **(Closed at 10 p.m.)** All lanes of eastbound I-635 at Skillman Street.
DETOUR: Eastbound mainlane traffic will be detoured to take the exit to Skillman Street (Exit 16). Drivers will remain on the frontage road and will access eastbound I-635 using the entrance ramp after the Skillman Street intersection.
- **(Closed at 10 p.m.)** All lanes of westbound I-635 at Skillman Street.
DETOUR: Westbound mainlane traffic will be detoured to take the exit to Skillman Street (Exit 16). Drivers will remain on the frontage road and will access westbound I-635 using the entrance ramp after the Skillman Street intersection.
- **(Closed at 9 p.m.)** All lanes of northbound Skillman Street at I-635.
DETOUR: Northbound Skillman Street traffic will turn right on Royal Lane and left on Plano Road to access Forest Lane, which turns into Skillman Street.
- **(Closed at 9 p.m.)** All lanes of southbound Skillman Street at I-635.
DETOUR: Southbound Skillman Street traffic will continue west along Forest Lane, turn left on Abrams Road and left on Royal Lane to access Skillman Street.

- **(Closed at 10 p.m.)** All lanes of the westbound I-635 frontage road between Royal Lane/Miller Road and Skillman Street.
DETOUR: Drivers will enter onto westbound I-635 and will take the exit to Skillman Street.

Drivers are advised to plan commutes in advance or seek alternate routes to avoid unexpected delays. All scheduled work and 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 **1-833-499-6353** (1-833-HWY-635E). 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 12,000 employees are committed to working with others to provide safe and reliable transportation solutions for Texas by maintaining a safe system, addressing congestion, connecting Texas communities, and being a Best in Class state agency. Find out more at www.txdot.gov. “Like” TxDOT on Facebook (www.facebook.com/txdot) and follow us on Twitter (www.twitter.com/TxDOTDallasPIO).

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Attachments:

- Attachment – Detour Maps for Skillman Street Bridge Work – December 2021

DETOUR MAPS

SKILLMAN STREET BRIDGE WORK



Below are maps showing the detours associated with the bridge work on Skillman St.

Closures will include:

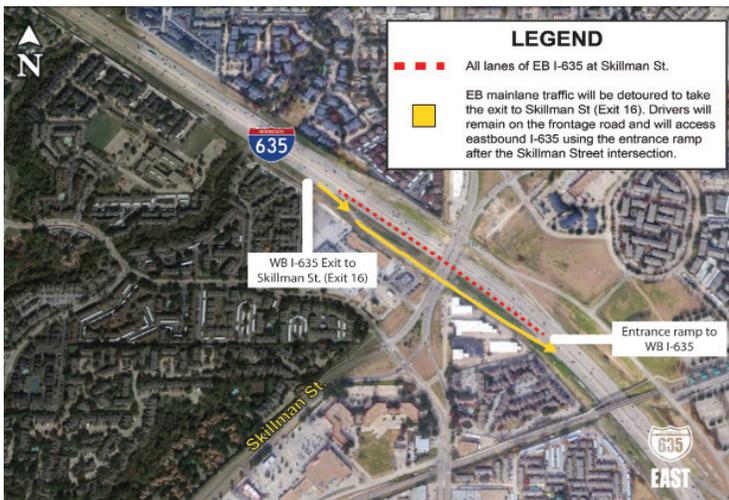
- All lanes of eastbound I-635 at Skillman Street.
- All lanes of westbound I-635 at Skillman Street.
- All lanes of northbound Skillman Street at I-635.
- All lanes of southbound Skillman Street at I-635.
- All lanes of the westbound I-635 frontage road between Royal Lane/Miller Road and Skillman Street.

Drivers who intend on traveling any of the listed routes above are advised to review these detours.

WB I-635 FR between Royal Ln./ Miller Rd. and Skillman St.



EB I-635 at Skillman St.



WB I-635 at Skillman St.



SB Skillman St. at I-635