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### I-35E SOUTHBOUND FRONTAGE ROAD NORTH OF CONTINENTAL AVENUE TO CLOSE LONG-TERM

*Closure needed for Lowest Stemmons Project Drainage, Pavement Work*

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**DALLAS** – The Interstate 35E (I-35E) southbound frontage road between Inspiration Drive and Continental Avenue in downtown Dallas will be closed continuously until the spring of 2018 to perform drainage, utility and pavement work for the Lowest Stemmons project.

Southbound frontage road traffic coming from Victory Avenue will be able to continue south and enter the I-35E mainlanes or take the detour by turning right on Inspiration Drive, then left on Slocum Street and travel south to reach the southbound frontage road again just north of Continental Avenue. Motorists will then be able to continue south on the frontage road to enter the southbound I-35E mainlanes or turn east or west onto Continental Avenue.

**Southbound I-35E Frontage Road Closure Limits:** From Inspiration Drive (just south of Victory Avenue) to Slocum Street (just north of Continental Avenue.)

**The Lowest Stemmons Project** is a 2.3-mile Texas Clear Lanes project on Interstate-35E (I-35E) from Interstate 30 (I-30) to north of Oak Lawn Avenue. The interim operational improvements consist of collector-distributor roads (north and southbound), direct connectors, and reconstructed ramps and bridge structures as necessary to accommodate the interim improvements. Construction completion is estimated for early 2020. The Lowest Stemmons Project is a break-out project from Project Pegasus. The goal of this project is to leverage existing funding from the Texas Clear Lanes Initiative to provide interim operational improvements to the congested I-35E corridor. The project will tie-in with the Horseshoe Project to the south and will be constructed inside the ultimate Project Pegasus Right-of-Way. For more information about this project, go to [www.texasclearlanes.com](http://www.texasclearlanes.com).

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