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**New Ramp to Westbound I-30 Opens May 1,  
Closes Left Exit Along Southbound I-35E**

**DALLAS** – A major ramp along southbound I-35E to access westbound I-30 will open on the right side of the main lanes on Sunday, May 1, *weather permitting*. The old left exit to westbound I-30 will be permanently closed at this time.

This new southbound I-35E ramp to westbound I-30 will accommodate two lanes of traffic, and will also reopen the Riverfront Boulevard on-ramp to westbound I-30.

**Map Attachment:**



Traffic leaving downtown Dallas will no longer be able to access westbound I-30 from the on-ramp just west of Houston Street (along Elm Street at Dealey Plaza). Instead, drivers will need to remain left towards Commerce Street and detour to Riverfront Boulevard to access the new westbound I-30 Riverfront Boulevard on-ramp.

Along westbound I-30 in the Canyon area, traffic will be shifted to the right onto new pavement approaching the Mixmaster.

Nightly various lane closures along westbound I-30 and southbound I-35E in the Mixmaster will take place on the evenings of Friday, April 29 and Saturday, April 30 to perform the work.

Message boards and signs will be placed along the roadway to advise motorists of any associated closures and new traffic movements.

The public can stay up-to-date about traffic closures and changes by signing up for Text Alerts, sending the message "dallashorseshoe" to 31996. A detailed video about this upcoming work is posted on the Dallas Horseshoe Project YouTube page:

[www.youtube.com/dallashorseshoe](http://www.youtube.com/dallashorseshoe).

Other methods to learn more about the project include:

- **Website:** [www.dallashorseshoe.com](http://www.dallashorseshoe.com)
- **Facebook:** [www.facebook.com/dallashorseshoe](http://www.facebook.com/dallashorseshoe)
- **Twitter:** [www.twitter.com/dallashorseshoe](http://www.twitter.com/dallashorseshoe)
- **Phone Hotline:** 214-Fix-MixD (349-6493)

### **About the Dallas Horseshoe Project**

The Dallas Horseshoe Project is a \$798 million design-build roadway construction project by the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) to improve traffic flow through the heart of downtown Dallas. Aptly dubbed the "Horseshoe project" due to its U shape, the project is dedicated to "Fixin' the Mix." Construction improvements include the expansion, repaving and addition of several new bridges and roadways along interstates 30 and 35E; and the construction of a new signature bridge, the Margaret McDermott Bridge, over I-30.

The project started in April 2013 and is scheduled for completion in summer 2017. Once completed, drivers should experience improved safety, increased capacity and improved mobility through the downtown Dallas Mixmaster and the central business district.

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