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Major I-30 WB traffic shift Saturday in Arlington

WHERE: Westbound Interstate 30 in Arlington

WHEN: Saturday, March 21, 6 a.m. to 6 p.m.

WHAT: Motorists on I-30 westbound will be shifted onto new main lanes between Ballpark Way and Cooper Street, weather permitting. During the switch, westbound motorists at various times will be reduced to one lane until 6 p.m. Saturday**.** *Motorists are encouraged to seek alternate routes.*

The traffic shift will maintain the three westbound lanes that currently exist. The traffic shift will be necessary to allow for the lowering of the new I-30 westbound main lanes between Cooper Street and Ballpark Way.

The traffic shift is part of the $165.5 million project that includes the reconstruction of the I-30 main lanes from Cooper Street to Ballpark Way, new bridges at Center Street and Baird Farm Road and the replacement of the Collins Street Bridge. Completion of the project is scheduled for late winter 2010.

For up-to-date project information, current road closures and to sign-up for e-mail alerts on construction activity, log on to: www.keep30moving.org.

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