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Saturday Major I-30 WB traffic shift in Arlington

WHERE: Westbound Interstate 30 in Arlington

WHEN: Saturday, May 1, 2 a.m. to noon

WHAT: Westbound motorists on I-30 will be shifted onto newly constructed westbound 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 noon, Saturday. *Motorists are encouraged to seek alternate routes.*

The traffic shift will open the I-30 westbound main lanes and exit and entrance ramps. Previously, the eastbound main lanes had been rebuilt and opened to motorists in March of 2009. The traffic shifts maintained the existing number of lanes while allowing for the lowering of the new I-30 main lanes between Cooper Street and Ballpark Way.

The Baird Farm Road/Legends Way westbound exit will be closed to accommodate the completion of the bridge. The bridge is expected to open to motorists this summer.

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 fall of 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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