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FM 157/Collins Street

SB detour reduced at I-30

WHERE: Collins Street north of Interstate 30 in Arlington

WHEN: Tuesday, July 7, 6 a.m.

WHAT: Starting Tuesday, the southbound Collins Street detour from Lamar Boulevard to the Center Street bridge will be reduced to the new westbound Ryan Plaza Drive to the Center Street bridge.

Before the new detour can be put in place, Collins Street will be closed north of I-30 from the westbound frontage road to Lamar Boulevard beginning at 12 a.m. Monday night to 6 a.m. Tuesday. This will allow the contractor to switch motorists to the newly rebuilt portion of Collins Street.

After the switch, motorists traveling westbound on the I-30 frontage road will also be detoured to Wet n' Wild Way, across Collins Street to Ryan Plaza Drive and then to the Center Street bridge in order to access southbound Collins Street and westbound I-30.

To allow for the continued reconstruction of Collins Street, southbound Collins Street will be closed south of Ryan Plaza Drive/Wet-N-Wild Way to Skyline Drive. Southbound motorists will be detoured at Ryan Plaza Drive west to Center Street across the Center Street bridge. Motorists then may choose to use either Road to Six Flags Drive or Randol Mill Road to access Collins Street to the east.

Collins Street north of Road to Six Flags Drive to Skyline Drive will remain in two-way operation with full access to both Skyline Drive and the Lincoln Square Mall entrance.

For a map detailing the detour, log on to: www.keep30moving.org.

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