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Friday, Saturday and Sunday

I- 30 traffic to be detoured

NB Collins Street bridge to be demolished

Alternate routes are encouraged

WHERE: Interstate 30 east and westbound at the Collins Street bridge in Arlington

WHEN: 7 p.m. Friday, Aug. 8 to 8 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 10

WHAT: East and westbound I-30 will be reduced to one lane and detoured at Collins Street for bridge demolition. Eastbound motorists will be detoured to Copeland Road and back on I-30 east of Ballpark Way. Westbound traffic will be detoured from I-30 onto the Collins Street exit ramp and then on to the westbound I-30 entrance ramp.

Collins Street - Thursday, Aug. 7 at approximately 11 p.m. - northbound motorists on the Collins Street bridge will be shifted to the southbound bridge to accommodate the demolition Friday. The Collins Street bridge will reopen at approximately 6 a.m. for daytime traffic, then close for the weekend beginning at 7 p.m. Friday. Once traffic is shifted, motorists will have two lanes in both the north and southbound direction and one turning lane during the Collins Street reconstruction.

Delays will be heavy over the weekend, and motorists are encouraged to seek alternate routes.

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