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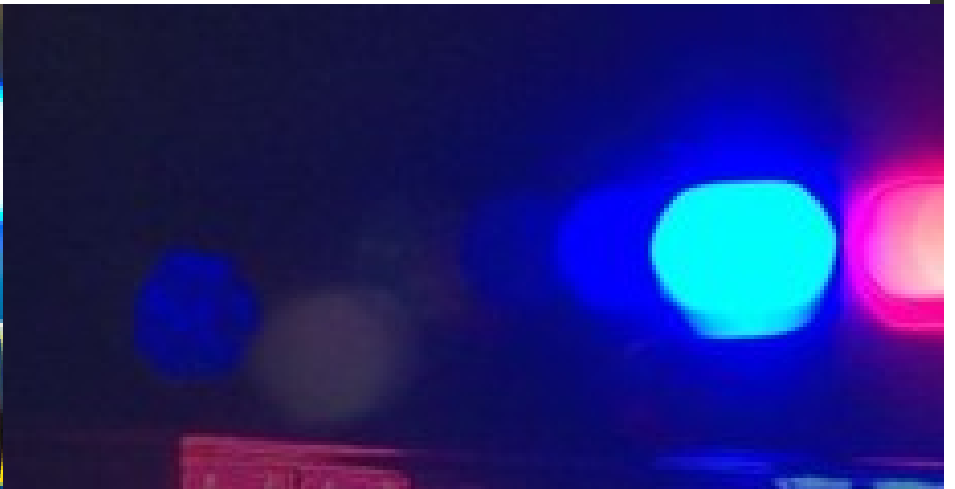


A groundbreaking ceremony signals the start of the 183 South project. That will remake an eight mile stretch between highway 290 to the north and highway 71 to the south. the Mobility Authority's Steve Pustelnik says construction will ramp up quickly. "This is a very big project with a lot of elements addressing many different modes of transportation."

The half-billion dollar redo will have new tolled and non-tolled lanes for cars. plus new facilities for bikes and pedestrians when it's done in about four years. Steve Pustelnik says the hardest work will be on the southern end around Boggy Creek. "The most complex areas will be around the Colorado River. We'll have to redo a lot of those bridges and relocate some of the ramps. We also have some direct-connects we'll be building at 71." Pustelnik says in four years when the half-billion dollar project opens, "This will be a dramatic increase in capacity, and should essentially eliminate congestion for this corridor for an extended period of time."

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