



MEDIA ALERT

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EXIT CLOSURE NOTICE UPDATE

Northbound US 183 at SH 71 to Close Into October

Impacts to Airport Traffic Expected

(Austin, Texas) — Beginning as early as the evening of Wednesday, August 19, 2020* and lasting into October, the Central Texas Regional Mobility Authority (Mobility Authority) is implementing a temporary complete closure of the exit ramp from northbound US 183 to eastbound SH 71. Drivers headed to Austin-Bergstrom International Airport should plan ahead and allow extra time.

Drivers will detour by continuing past the exit and utilizing the north-to-south U-turn at Patton Avenue to access southbound US 183, then immediately exiting left to eastbound SH 71.

The closure is necessary to allow construction crews to rebuild the ramp as part of major improvements to the interchange between SH 71 and US 183.

For more information, visit the [183 South Project website](#).

****Dates are subject to change based on weather and other circumstances.***

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About 183 South:

The Central Texas Regional Mobility Authority is building a new tolled expressway with three lanes in each direction on an 8-mile section of US 183 between US 290 and SH 71. In addition, the Mobility Authority will be reconstructing and improving the non-tolled US 183 general purpose lanes and adding \$25 million worth of pedestrian and bicyclist facilities. Phase I/North End of the project opened in August of 2019 and full project completion is expected in early 2021, offering greater mobility for all users of the corridor.

About the Mobility Authority:

The Central Texas Regional Mobility Authority is a local, independent government agency

created in 2002 to improve the regional transportation system in Travis and Williamson Counties. The Mobility Authority implements innovative and sustainable transportation options to enhance quality of life and economic vitality in Central Texas. The Mobility Authority operates 183A Toll, 290 Toll, the 71 Toll Lane, the MoPac Express Lane, the 45SW Toll Road, and the 183 Toll Road. The agency is finishing construction of the 8-mile 183 South Project and the 290/130 Flyovers Project. For more information about the Mobility Authority, visit www.MobilityAuthority.com

