



CONSTRUCTION ALERT



November 13, 2020

Thompson Lane Overnight Closure Montopolis Drive Bridge Over US 183 to Open

Beginning as early as the evening of Saturday, November 14, 2020*, a number of traffic changes will be implemented impacting travel on northbound US 183 between SH 71 and Montopolis Drive. The following changes are anticipated to be in place as early as the morning of Sunday, November 15, 2020.

First, the exit ramp from westbound SH 71 to northbound US 183 will be shifted to its final alignment with northbound US 183. This will eliminate direct access to Jet Lane and Patton Avenue while removing a portion of traffic from the old northbound frontage road. It will also lead to the permanent removal of the dedicated acceleration and deceleration lane at Thompson Lane. A permanent stop sign will be installed for drivers entering northbound US 183 from Thompson Lane. Drivers on northbound US 183 wishing to access Thompson Lane will utilize the exit signed for Thompson Lane and northbound US 183, merge over to the right lane and turn right onto Thompson Lane. Drivers on the old northbound US 183 frontage road coming from Patton Avenue or Old Bastrop Highway should be prepared to stop and yield to traffic exiting to Thompson Lane.

To accommodate this change, Thompson Lane at the intersection of northbound US 183 will be closed from 8 p.m. Saturday, November 14, through Sunday morning, November 15. Detour routes will be posted during the closure. Residents in the neighborhood will be able to access northbound US 183 via Hergotz Lane. Drivers of large trucks will be required to detour via Dalton Lane and Old Bastrop Highway. Once the permanent stop sign is installed at Thompson Lane, truck drivers should consider using Dalton Lane and Old Bastrop Highway as an easier and less congested route to northbound US 183.

Lastly, the Montopolis Drive bridge over the future 183 Toll Road connecting Montopolis Drive directly to northbound US 183 will open to traffic on Sunday morning, November 15. With the opening, northbound US 183 drivers will be able to access westbound Montopolis Drive and eastbound Montopolis Drive drivers will be able to access northbound US 183 and downtown Austin. The opening of the Montopolis Drive bridge over the future 183 Toll Road will require the traffic signal on northbound US 183 at Montopolis Drive to be fully activated. Drivers on northbound US 183 should be prepared to stop when the signal cycles to red.

View detour map on third page.

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

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Detour Map

