



MEDIA ALERT

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US 183 at SH 71 to Close This Weekend

Detour via SH 71 and nearby U-turns

(Austin, Texas) — Beginning as early as Feb. 12 at 8 p.m.* and lasting through Feb. 14 at 3 p.m.*, the Central Texas Regional Mobility Authority (Mobility Authority) will close US 183 at SH 71 so crews can demolish the old eastbound SH 71 bridge over US 183. This work will require drivers on both northbound and southbound US 183 to detour to continue their travel on US 183.

Drivers on southbound US 183 wishing to continue south should take the right exit towards westbound SH 71, use the U-turn at Riverside Drive, then merge right to access the on-ramp to southbound US 183. Drivers headed to the Austin-Bergstrom International Airport's south terminal should be prepared for possible travel delays. Drivers wishing to head east on SH 71 towards the main airport terminal will be unaffected.

Drivers on northbound US 183 wishing to continue north should exit to eastbound SH 71, then exit at Spirit of Texas Highway and use the U-turn there to access westbound SH 71. Drivers can then exit westbound SH 71 to northbound US 183.

During this time, the westbound SH 71 exit to Riverside Drive will also be closed. Drivers should utilize the exit to Montopolis Drive and either do a U-turn at Montopolis Drive to return to Riverside Drive or turn right on Montopolis Drive to reach Riverside Drive.

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. The full length of 183 Toll is now open and full project completion is expected in early 2021,

offering greater mobility for all users of the corridor. For more information, visit www.183South.com.

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. For more information about the Mobility Authority, visit www.MobilityAuthority.com.

