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MOBILITY AUTHORITY



# MEDIA ALERT

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## **Eastbound SH 71 to Southbound US 183 Ramp to Close Temporarily**

*Delays to South Terminal Expected*

**(Austin, Texas)** — Beginning as early as the evening of Wed., Feb. 24, 2021,\* the Central Texas Regional Mobility Authority (Mobility Authority) will close the eastbound SH 71 ramp to southbound US 183. This closure will be in place through the month of March for ramp pavement reconstruction.

Drivers wishing to go south on US 183 from eastbound SH 71 will use the following detour:

- Continue past US 183 on eastbound SH 71
- Exit towards Spirit of Texas and use the eastbound-to-westbound U-turn to connect to westbound SH 71
- Use the exit to northbound US 183
- Take the Last Free Exit towards Montopolis Drive
- Use the northbound-to-southbound U-turn at Montopolis Drive
- Use the left entrance ramp to continue on southbound US 183

Drivers wishing to access the South Terminal of Austin-Bergstrom International Airport should allow extra time to complete the detour.

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 is 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.

**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](http://www.MobilityAuthority.com)

