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WESTBOUND SH 114/SH 121 HIGHWAY CLOSURE BETWEEN INTERNATIONAL PARKWAY AND TEXAN TRAIL

NorthGate Constructors to close highway at night to work on drainage across the median

IRVING (August 11, 2010) — Beginning Friday, August 13, 2010 NorthGate Constructors will close all mainlanes of westbound SH 114/SH 121 between International Parkway and Texan Trail in off-peak hours to allow crews to work on drainage. The full closures will take place as follows:

- **From 8 p.m. Friday, August 13 through 11 a.m. Saturday, August 14**
- **From 8 p.m. Saturday, August 14 through 9 a.m. Sunday, August 15**

Traffic will be rerouted to the SH 114/SH 121 frontage road (detour map attached). Uniform traffic control will be in place to keep traffic moving through the detour.

Although work is ongoing on the DFW Connector, the local cities of Grapevine, Southlake and Irving are still open for business, and access is being maintained to all areas by NorthGate Constructors. All lanes are open during peak times Monday through Friday 6 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Local Grapevine business owner and Grapevine Chamber of Commerce Board Member Scott Summers reiterated, "The local community and business leaders in cooperation with the contractor are dedicated to make this project as minimally intrusive to our visitors as possible. This project is much needed and will be a tremendous benefit for all."

Summers, owner of wine bar and restaurant Cork It! on South Main Street in Grapevine continued, "We welcome everyone to help support our communities by visiting and doing business with us knowing travel restrictions will be minimized."

Information on local events and businesses in the adjacent cities can be found here:

City of Grapevine: <http://www.grapevintexas.gov/>; City of Southlake: <http://www.ci.southlake.tx.us/>; City of Irving: <http://www.ci.irving.tx.us/>

This 8.4-mile initial phase of the project will improve safety, mobility and air quality by doubling roadway capacity, with the addition of new general purpose lanes, toll managed lanes and continuous frontage roads. The project will be complete by 2014. Remaining portions of the total 14.4-mile project are unfunded. Information on the DFW Connector Project corridor is available online at www.dfwconnector.com or through the Information Hotline at 877-411-4212.

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