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WESTBOUND SH 114 RAMP WEEKEND CLOSURE TO NORTHBOUND SH 121 AND TO SOUTHBOUND INTERNATIONAL PARKWAY

NorthGate Constructors to close ramp Friday night through Monday morning to work on drainage

GRAPEVINE (August 26, 2010) — Beginning Friday, August 27, 2010 NorthGate Constructors will close the westbound SH 114 ramp to northbound SH 121 and to southbound International Parkway. The ramp closure will occur continuously from 8 p.m. on Friday to 6 a.m. on Monday, August 30 to allow crews to work on drainage across the ramps.

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.

The westbound SH 114 to northbound SH 121 ramp provides key access to businesses such as the Grapevine Mills Mall and Bass Pro Shop. Peggy Weaver, Grapevine Mills Mall General Manager wants visitors to know that Grapevine is still open for business, "We want our shoppers to know there are still several convenient routes to drive to experience Grapevine Mills' mix of outlet and retail stores. We always encourage shoppers with a long list to plan ahead and get to the mall early."

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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