



News Release

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***** IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR THANKSGIVING TRAVELERS *****

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DFW CONNECTOR: TAKE NOTE OF WEEKEND CLOSURES NEAR DFW AIRPORT

Leave extra time if using the DFW Airport's north entrance this weekend

GRAPEVINE (November 18, 2011) — This weekend, NorthGate Constructors will open two new pieces of construction into the Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport: the southbound International Parkway bridge over SH 114 and the eastbound SH 114 to southbound International Parkway ramp. This work is being completed ahead of schedule, allowing DFW Airport travelers easier access into the airport's north entrance.

To allow for this traffic switch, the following closures will be in place from **8 p.m. on Friday, November 18 to 6 a.m. on Monday, November 21**:

- **Full highway closure** on southbound SH 121/International Parkway at the westbound SH 114 off-ramp. [Click here for a detour map.](#)
- **Full ramp closure** on the westbound SH 114 off-ramp to DFW Airport. Traffic will be detoured to Freeport Parkway.
- The southbound SH 121/International Parkway ramp to westbound SH 114 will be reduced to one lane.
- The eastbound SH 114 to northbound SH 121 bridge will be reduced to one lane.

When these closures are in place, motorists coming from the east should exit Freeport Parkway to access DFW Airport; motorists coming from the west should exit Texan Trail to access DFW Airport. ***Anyone driving to DFW Airport this weekend is strongly encouraged to leave extra time to get to the airport.***

Motorists should also note two other important pieces of work that will take place this weekend:

1. **Work:** William D. Tate Bridge demolition.
Closures: East and westbound SH 114 under William D. Tate Bridge; southbound William D. Tate Bridge traffic will be reduced to one lane.
Date and Time: 8 p.m. on Friday, November 18 to 6 a.m. on Monday, November 21.
Detour: Traffic will be detoured to the east and westbound SH 114 frontage roads.
2. **Work:** Concrete placement on the Main Street Bridge deck.
Closures: East and westbound SH 114 under Main Street Bridge; north and southbound Main Street Bridge.
Date and Time: 8 p.m. on Saturday, November 19 to 6 a.m. on Monday, November 21.
Detour: Traffic will be detoured to the east and westbound SH 114 frontage roads.



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The \$1.02 billion DFW Connector project is being built under a comprehensive development agreement between TxDOT and NorthGate Constructors allowing for NorthGate to design and build the project simultaneously, shortening the time needed to deliver the project. Information on the Project is available online at www.dfwconnector.com or the Info Hotline at 877-411-4212.

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