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FULL WEEKEND SH 121 CLOSURES CONTINUE IN GRAPEVINE NorthGate Constructors to set beams on new Bass Pro Drive bridge

GRAPEVINE (February 8, 2019)—NorthGate Constructors will complete setting bridge beams on the future eastbound Bass Pro Drive bridge over SH 121 this weekend. This work is part of the overall I-635/SH 121 Interchange project.

The following closures are needed to safely conduct the work:

From 8 PM on Friday, 2/8 to 6 AM on Monday, 2/11:

- Full closure on northbound SH 121 north of DFW Airport. [Click here for a detour map.](#)
- Associated closures:
 - Northbound SH 121 off-ramp to FM 2499. Detour to Royal Lane.
 - Westbound I-635 off-ramp to northbound SH 121. Detour to Bass Pro Drive.

Once completed, the new Bass Pro Drive bridge will add capacity to this intersection, in addition to a Texas U-turn on the south side of the bridge. Drivers should plan accordingly during both these weekends and add extra time to their commute. All construction work is dependent on weather conditions.

The \$371 million I-635/SH 121 Interchange project will increase capacity and connectivity between I-635, SH 121, SH 26 and FM 2499. The improvements were included in the original \$1.6 billion DFW Connector project, but funds were not available at that time to deliver the entire scope. These improvements are now funded as part of the Texas Department of Transportation's Texas Clear Lanes initiative, which aims at improving congested corridors across the state.

For information about construction of the DFW Connector, including all current and upcoming lane closures, visit dfwconnector.com, or call the toll-free hotline at 877-411-4212. The DFW Connector can also be found on Twitter ([@DFWConnector](#)) and Facebook ([DFW Connector Project](#)). For information about the Texas Clear Lanes initiative, visit www.texasclearlanes.com.

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