



Traffic Advisory

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BRIDGE DEMOLITION AND TRAFFIC SWITCH THIS WEEKEND IN GRAPEVINE

NorthGate Constructors to close multiple lanes and ramps to complete demolition and traffic switch

GRAPEVINE (March 19, 2021) — From 8 PM Friday, March 19 to 6 AM Monday, March 22, NorthGate Constructors will begin demolition of the old southbound FM 2499 bridge and shift traffic on northbound SH 121 as part of the I-635/SH 121 Interchange project. Following the completion of the traffic switch, northbound SH 121 will be put into its final configuration and additional lanes will be available for use to alleviate congestion in the area. This will also allow crews to further advance work in the area.

The following closures are needed to safely conduct the work:

Southbound FM 2499 bridge demolition from 8 PM Friday, 3/19 to 6 AM Monday, 3/22:

- Full closure of northbound SH 26 from Grapevine Mills Trail to FM 2499. Traffic will be detoured to Bass Pro Drive, then the northbound SH 121 frontage road to Sandy Lake Road.
- Full closure on southbound FM 2499 to SH 26. Traffic will be detoured at Stars and Stripes Way to SH 26.
- Full ramp closure on southbound SH 121 off-ramp to Bass Pro Drive. Traffic will be detoured to the southbound SH 121 frontage road, then SH 26.

Northbound SH 121 traffic switch from 8 PM Friday, 3/19 to 6 AM Monday, 3/22:

- Full closure of northbound SH 121 north of DFW Airport. Traffic will be detoured to the northbound SH 121 frontage road.
- Full ramp closure on westbound I-635 off-ramp to northbound SH 121. Traffic will be detoured to Bass Pro Drive.
- Full ramp closure on northbound SH 26 off-ramp to northbound SH 121. Traffic will be detoured to Bass Pro Drive, then the northbound SH 121 on-ramp at Sandy Lake Road.
- Full ramp closure on northbound SH 121 on-ramp at the northbound SH 121 frontage road. Traffic will be detoured to the on-ramp at Sandy Lake Road.
- Full closure on northbound auxiliary lanes off-ramp to northbound SH 121. Traffic will be detoured to Grapevine Mills Boulevard, then the on-ramp at Sandy Lake Road.

[Click here for a comprehensive detour map.](#)

Drivers should plan accordingly during this work and add extra time to their commute. Drivers are encouraged to visit dfwconnector.com to stay up-to-date on all major upcoming operations along the project. Please note 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.



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