## **MEDIA ALERT**



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## **US 183/183A Intersection Detours Begin**

Mobility Authority announces changes in traffic patterns at the US 183/183A intersection currently under construction in Leander

The Central Texas Regional Mobility Authority has temporarily closed connections at the intersection of US 183/183A as part of the improvement project for that intersection, which will facilitate smoother and safer turning movements and improve access across the southbound lanes. The Mobility Authority has closed the existing connection for approximately two months, or until construction is complete on the permanent connection to US 183. To facilitate navigation during the temporary closure, drivers can download the detour map <a href="here">here</a>.

The overall project, which was begun in November 2014, is expected to be complete in Fall 2015 and entails pavement widening, drainage improvements, traffic signal adjustments, and minor new road construction of CR 276. In addition, it includes access road reconstruction on the west side of the intersection and a stub out connection for the extension of a new road, Bryson Ridge Trail, on the east side of the intersection that is also under construction.

**What:** The Mobility Authority has closed the existing connection for approximately two months, or until construction is complete on the permanent connection to US 183. A detour map to indicate how drivers will access and exit CR 276 can be found <a href="https://example.com/here">here</a>. A yellow arrow pattern is used to indicate how drivers will exit CR 276 and a blue arrow pattern shows how drivers may access CR 276.

When: The week of June 8 and lasting approximately two months or until construction is complete on the permanent connection to US 183.

Where: US 183/183A intersection in Leander.

**Why:** This closure will expedite construction and will help provide a safe area for the contractor to work on the permanent connection of CR 276 to US 183. This detour was coordinated with emergency services representatives to ensure awareness of the change. The Mobility Authority is confident this project will increase safety at this intersection. Motorist inquiries should be directed to Ginny Burcham, Mobility Authority, at 512-413-5258 or Kris Keith, HNTB, at 512-691-2205.

For the most up-to-date information on construction and lane closures, <u>visit the traveler</u> information section of the Mobility Authority website.

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## **About the Mobility Authority**

The Central Texas Regional Mobility Authority is a local, independent government agency created in 2002 to improve the regional transportation system in Travis and Williamson Counties. The Mobility Authority implements innovative and sustainable transportation options to enhance quality of life and economic vitality in Central Texas. The Mobility Authority operates 183A Toll in Williamson County and 290 Toll (Manor Expressway) in east Austin and is constructing Express Lanes on MoPac Expressway. For more information about the Mobility Authority, visit www.MobilityAuthority.com.