

MEDIA ADVISORY

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New Traffic Signal to be Activated at 183A and Scottsdale Drive

Cedar Park, TX –The Central Texas Regional Mobility Authority today will activate a newly installed four-way traffic signal at the intersection of the 183A frontage road and Scottsdale Drive in Cedar Park.

Starting on Tue. October 21, motorists should be aware that the signal will initially operate in "four-way flash" mode. Electronic message signs will alert drivers of the new signal ahead and the signal will become fully operational on Tue. October 28.

The traffic signal will improve safety and traffic flow at the intersection. The Mobility Authority, which operates the 183A Tollway, determined the need for the new signal following a traffic warrant study. The Mobility Authority and Williamson County jointly paid for the study. The warrant analysis is a step-by-step process outlined by the State of Texas to determine whether a traffic signal may be installed on Texas roads. It evaluates eight criteria such as physical conditions around the intersection, traffic volume and congestion, pedestrian and school activity, accident history, and other factors that determine whether an intersection warrants a signal. The criteria are used because a traffic signal can, under certain conditions, cause traffic delays or rear-end collisions.

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