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Temporary Closure of Scottsdale Drive Crossover to Accommodate Construction of 183A Northern Extension

(Cedar Park, Texas) – Construction of the 183A Northern Extension in Williamson County will require the temporary closure of the Scottsdale Drive crossover beginning May 2, 2011. The crossover is expected to reopen in fall 2011. During the closure, residents will still be able to access the Blockhouse Creek neighborhood entrance at Scottsdale Drive from the southbound 183A frontage road. The closure is necessary to construct future 183A mainlanes.

The Central Texas Regional Mobility Authority opened the 183A Expressway to traffic in March 2007. 183A is an 11.6-mile toll road that extends from northwest Austin through Cedar Park and Leander. The Mobility Authority broke ground on the 183A Northern Extension on March 25, 2010, more than seven years ahead of schedule. The project involves constructing a 5-mile extension from FM 1431 to north of RM 2243 in the median of the existing frontage roads. The extension is expected to open to traffic in 2012.

For more information about the 183A Northern Extension and the temporary Scottsdale Drive closure, including a map detailing alternate routes, visit www.183A.com.

WHAT: Temporary closure of Scottsdale Drive Crossover

WHO: Central Texas Regional Mobility Authority

WHEN: Beginning Monday, May 2, 2011

WHY: Construction of 183A northern Extension