

# MEDIA ALERT



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## **New Traffic Signal to be Activated in Leander**

***Mobility Authority announces completion of phase 1 intersection improvements to US 183/183A in Leander***

**(Austin, Texas)**-- The Central Texas Regional Mobility Authority has completed the first phase of improvements to the intersection of US 183/183A in Leander, which includes the activation of a new traffic signal on the northbound approach to the intersection. The overall project, which was begun in November 2014, now moves on to phase 2 construction.

The intersection project, expected to be complete in fall 2015, 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 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 first phase of construction on the US 183/183A intersection is complete and phase 2 is beginning. To date, construction activities have included constructing the southern portion of the intersection, including a new turnaround. On the east side of the project, the tie-in for the intersecting street, Bryson Ridge Trail has been constructed as well as a temporary tie-in between CR 276 and US 183. Motorists should be aware that the project will consist of day and night time lane closures, which will continue to be displayed through changeable message signs near work sites.

**When:** Weather permitting, the new signal will be activated Thursday, April 9, and there will be a new lane shift at the intersection of 183A. For the most up-to-date information visit: <http://www.mobilityauthority.com/information/construction-updates.php>

**Who:** The Mobility Authority.

**Why:** These improvements will facilitate smoother and safer turning movements and improve access across the southbound lanes.

**Where:** US 183/183A intersection in Leander.

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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](http://www.MobilityAuthority.com).