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US 183 Access Ramp at US 290 Temporarily Closing to Accommodate Manor Expressway Construction

(Austin, TX) – Construction of the Manor Expressway flyovers at US 183 and US 290 will require the temporary closure of the southbound US 183 entrance ramp at US 290 beginning August 4, 2010. The entrance ramp is expected to reopen by December 2010. During the closure, drivers wishing to access US 183 are encouraged to use the entrance ramp south of US 290 at Manor Road. The ramp closure is necessary to allow the installation of foundations and bridge columns for the future flyover bridges.

The Central Texas Regional Mobility Authority broke ground on the Manor Expressway on Wednesday, March 10, 2010. Phase 1 of the project involves construction of a direct flyover interchange at US 183 and will include completion of a 1.4-mile stretch of the Manor Expressway between US 183 and Chimney Hill Boulevard. The existing US 290 will become a frontage road system that will remain non-tolled. Phase 1 is expected to open to traffic in 2012.

At full build, the Manor Expressway will be a 6.2-mile tolled expressway between US 183 and Parmer Lane. It will be constructed in an expanded median of the existing US 290 and will include three tolled lanes in each direction.

For more information about the Manor Expressway, visit <u>www.ManorExpressway.com</u>.

| WHAT: | Temporary closure of US 183 entrance ramp |
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| WHO: | Central Texas Regional Mobility Authority |
| WHEN: | Beginning Wednesday, August 4, 2010 |
| WHY: | Construction of Manor Expressway Interchange at US 183 and US 290 |

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