



Central Texas Regional
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Section of 183A Toll Road to Open February 12

(Austin, Texas) - The Central Texas Regional Mobility Authority will open a small section of the new 183A toll road to drivers on February 12, 2007. The northbound section of 183A from Lakeline Mall Drive to Avery Ranch Boulevard is being opened early to allow construction crews to finish work on the nearby Lakeline Boulevard and Lakeline Mall Drive exit ramps, as well as work on the frontage road. The entire 183A project is slated to open to traffic on March 3. To celebrate the opening of the toll road, the Mobility Authority will be giving drivers a free ride until May 1.

183A is the first project to be financed and constructed by the Central Texas Regional Mobility Authority. The \$238 million, 11.6-mile roadway extends from U.S. 183 at RM 620 to U.S. 183, north of Leander. A portion of the 183A project near Lakeline Mall Drive will be all-electronic, meaning customers will be required to have a TxTag, TollTag, or EZ-Tag to use it. Drivers can sign-up for TxTag by visiting www.txtag.org or calling 1-888-GO-TxTag. To promote the opening of the new road, TxTag customers will get an extra month of free travel during May. They will also qualify for a 50% discount during the month of June. Regular toll rates for all customers will take affect July 1, 2007. After July 1, TxTag customers will receive an on-going 10% discount.

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