



Office of Ellis County Judge Todd Little  
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**“Detour on U.S. 77 Through Spring 2022”**

Ellis County, TX – The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) will implement a detour on U.S. Highway 77 starting May 27<sup>th</sup> and continuing through Spring 2022, when construction of a new bridge approaching U.S. 77 is expected to be complete.

Starting at 7:00 p.m. on May 27<sup>th</sup>, both north & southbound traffic on U.S. 77 will be diverted to Monroe Street. One northbound lane on U.S. 77 between Madison and Monroe Streets (Elm Street in downtown Waxahachie) will remain open while the southbound lane is reconstructed. Between May 27<sup>th</sup> and Spring 2022, several side streets will also be closed, one at a time, with detours – including W. Madison St, W. Jefferson St, W. Franklin St, and Water St.

TxDOT notes that signs will be posted to direct drivers on the detour, and it asks drivers to remain vigilant in the work zones. More information about this road closure and others can be accessed at [www.DriveTexas.org](http://www.DriveTexas.org).

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