

Control: 0442-03-031, Etc.

Project: NH 2004(312)

Highway: IH 35E from Parkerville Road to US 77

County: Dallas and Ellis

Contractor: Ed Bell Construction Company

Dear Neighbors,

Much progress has been made on the above captioned project over the last few months, and we are finally entering the last phases of construction. A major traffic switch is approaching that will involve moving northbound IH 35E traffic to the new northbound lanes. This is presently scheduled to take place during the weekend of November 15th. Prior to switching traffic, however, the northbound lanes must be completed. To accomplish this, it will be necessary to remove the NB temporary exit ramp serving Bear Creek Road and Parkerville Road. Northbound traffic will be required to exit at Red Oak Road and travel on the frontage Road to the desired cross street. Another option may be to utilize the exit and turn-around at Belt Line Road to access Parkerville Road. The temporary exit ramp is scheduled to be taken out of service on October 30th. I realize that this will be fairly disruptive for some folks in Glenn Heights and southern DeSoto, but the good news is that it will be short lived and that all of the permanent ramps will be available after the northbound traffic switch.

I apologize for any inconvenience this may cause, and I appreciate your patience as we try to wrap up this project. Please feel free to contact me with any questions or comments.

Sincerely,

Bill Pierce, P.E.

Ellis County Area Engineer

Texas Department of Transportation

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