

I-30 CONSTRUCTION

In the next few weeks, traffic patterns on eastbound I-30 will change as the Contractor prepares for the next phase of I-30 roadway widening.

Eastbound mainline traffic lanes will be routed in two lanes along the existing frontage road between Summerhill Road/FM 1397 and Stateline Avenue/US 71. The speed limit for the mainline traffic will be reduced to 55 mph along the temporary traffic shift. I-30 mainline traffic will be able to exit to US 59/US 71/Stateline Ave.

Eastbound frontage road traffic will be restricted to one lane. Concrete traffic barriers will separate interstate traffic from frontage road traffic. Frontage road traffic needing to access I-30 will travel through the intersection at Stateline Ave. and enter the mainlines at the entrance ramp in Arkansas.

North Park Road in the area under I-30 will be closed to vehicles, bicyclists, and pedestrians.

This change in traffic patterns will allow Phase 1b of the contract to be constructed. Phase 1b work includes removing the existing eastbound bridge across the CP-KCS Railroad, building the second half of the new eastbound bridge, and building approximately 4,000 linear feet of the new eastbound traffic lanes.

Phase 1b work is estimated to take twelve months to complete. Inclement weather or other unforeseen issues could cause delays or changes in the work schedule.

Motorists are encouraged to watch for traffic control signs and leave time for delays in daily commutes.

TxDOT reminds local commuters that the I-30 Frontage Road system allows traffic to travel eastbound from FM 989/Kings Highway to US 71/Stateline and westbound from US 71/Stateline to FM 989/Kings Highway, continuously, without ever stopping at a traffic signal.

Motorists can check traffic updates by visiting www.drivetexas.org.

The following is a link to TxDOT's general I-30 Corridor Public Information page:

<https://www.txdot.gov/inside-txdot/projects/studies/atlanta/i-30-corridor-bowie-county.html>

The following is a link to the I-30 Widening Project (the project currently under construction) Public Information page:

<https://www.txdot.gov/inside-txdot/projects/studies/atlanta/i-30-widening-project-4-lane-to-6-lane.html>

We will do our best to keep you updated and informed when there are major changes in the traffic patterns during construction.

Please do your part to keep the traveling public and project workers safe by slowing down and giving 100% of your attention to driving- the task at hand. Encourage your friends and family to do the same.

Drive safely out there!