



Traffic Advisory

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BRIDGE DEMOLITION & TRAFFIC SWITCH THIS WEEKEND IN GRAPEVINE

NorthGate Constructors to close multiple highways for both operations at Bass Pro Drive

GRAPEVINE (August 8, 2019) — From 8 PM Friday, 8/9 to 6 AM Monday, 8/12, NorthGate Constructors will conduct two major operations at Bass Pro Drive for the I-635/SH 121 Interchange project.

First, crews will switch traffic onto the new eastbound Bass Pro Drive bridge over SH 121. There will be a full closure on Bass Pro Drive at SH 121 during this time in order to safely complete this work. [Click here for a detour map](#). Following this operation, all Bass Pro Drive traffic will be on the new eastbound Bass Pro Drive bridge in a temporary configuration to allow work to progress at the intersection.

During this same time, crews will begin demolishing the old westbound Bass Pro Drive bridge over SH 121. The following closures will be in place during this full weekend operation:

Westbound Bass Pro Drive bridge demolition from 8 PM Friday, 8/9 to 6 AM Monday, 8/12:

- Full closure on northbound SH 121/FM 2499 at Bass Pro Drive. Traffic will be detoured to the frontage road.
- Full closure on southbound SH 121 at FM 2499/Grapevine Mills Parkway. Traffic will be detoured to the frontage road.
- Full closure on southbound SH 121/FM 2499 off-ramp to eastbound I-635. [Click here for a detour map to Main Street](#).
- Full closure on westbound I-635 off-ramp to northbound SH 121/FM 2499. Traffic will be detoured to Bass Pro Drive.
- Full closure on Bass Pro Drive from SH 26 to SH 121. [Click here for a detour map](#).

Drivers should plan accordingly during this work and add extra time to their commute. Crews will continue bridge demolition next weekend from 8 PM Friday, 8/16 to 6 AM Monday, 8/19 on the old eastbound Bass Pro Drive bridge. Everyone is encouraged to visit dfwconnector.com to stay up-to-date on all major upcoming operations along the project. Please note all construction work is dependent on weather conditions.

The \$371 million I-635/SH 121 Interchange project will increase capacity and connectivity between I-635, SH 121, SH 26 and FM 2499. The improvements were included in the original \$1.6 billion DFW Connector project, but funds were not available at that time to deliver the entire scope. These improvements are now funded as part of the Texas Department of Transportation's Texas Clear Lanes initiative, which aims at improving congested corridors across the state.

For information about construction of the DFW Connector, including all current and upcoming lane closures, visit dfwconnector.com, or call the toll-free hotline at 877-411-4212. The DFW Connector can also be found on Twitter ([@DFWConnector](#)) and Facebook ([DFW Connector Project](#)). For information about the Texas Clear Lanes initiative, visit www.texasclearlanes.com.



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