



## Traffic Advisory

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### BRIDGE DEMOLITION IN GRAPEVINE THIS WEEKEND

NorthGate Constructors to close multiple highways for latest bridge demolition operation

**GRAPEVINE (September 5, 2019)** — From 8 PM Friday, 9/6 to 6 AM Monday, 9/9, NorthGate Constructors will begin demolishing the old southbound SH 121 off-ramp to I-635 bridge as part of the I-635/SH 121 Interchange project. The new bridge opened to the public in early August.

In order to safely complete the operation, lane closures are broken into two phases over the weekend:

#### **From 8 PM Friday, 9/6 to 8 AM Saturday, 9/7:**

- Full closure on northbound SH 121 at I-635. Traffic will be detoured to I-635, then Royal Lane.
- Full closure on southbound SH 121/FM 2499 at Bass Pro Drive. Traffic will be detoured to the frontage road.
- Full closure on southbound SH 121/FM 2499 off-ramp to eastbound I-635. Traffic will be detoured to the frontage road.
- Full closure on westbound I-635 off-ramp to southbound SH 121. Traffic will be detoured to Bass Pro Drive.
- Full closure on westbound SH 114 off-ramp to northbound SH 121. Traffic will be detoured to Main Street, then Royal Lane.
- [Click here for a comprehensive detour map.](#)

#### **From 8 AM Saturday, 9/7 to 6 AM Monday, 9/9:**

- Full closure northbound SH 121 at Bass Pro Drive. Traffic will be detoured to the frontage road.
- Full closure southbound SH 121/FM 2499 at Bass Pro Drive. Traffic will be detoured to the frontage road.
- [Click here for a comprehensive detour map.](#)

Additionally, crews will shift traffic onto new pavement on the northbound SH 121 off-ramp to I-635 from 8 AM Sunday, 9/8 to 6 AM Monday, 9/9 – [click here](#) for a detour map for this closure. Drivers should plan accordingly during all weekend work and add extra time to their commute. Drivers are encouraged to visit [dfwconnector.com](http://dfwconnector.com) for complete details. 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](http://dfwconnector.com), or call the toll-free hotline at 877-411-4212. The DFW Connector can



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