



Traffic Advisory

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SOUTHBOUND SH 121 MAIN LANES TRAFFIC SWITCH

Traffic shifting to further advance work.

GRAPEVINE (October 22, 2020) — From 8 PM Friday, Oct. 23 to 6 AM Monday, Oct. 26, NorthGate Constructors will switch traffic on the southbound SH 121 main lanes, as part of the I-635/SH 121 Interchange project. Following the completion of this weekend's work, southbound traffic will be shifted over to the east to allow crews to further advance work in the area.

The following closures are needed to safely conduct the work:

Southbound SH 121 Traffic Switch:

- Full closure on southbound SH 121 at Sandy Lake Road. Traffic will be detoured to the southbound SH 121 frontage road, SH 26, then Bass Pro Drive.
- Two left lanes closed on northbound SH 121 at Bass Pro Drive.
- Full ramp closure on westbound I-635 off-ramp to Bass Pro Drive. Traffic will be detoured to Freeport Parkway.
- Full ramp closure on northbound SH 121 off-ramp to Bass Pro Drive. Traffic will be detoured to Freeport Parkway.

[Click here for a comprehensive detour map.](#)

Drivers should plan accordingly during this work and add extra time to their commute. Drivers are 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](https://twitter.com/DFWConnector)) and Facebook ([DFW Connector Project](https://www.facebook.com/DFWConnectorProject)). For information about the Texas Clear Lanes initiative, visit www.texasclearlanes.com.

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