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MIDTOWN EXPRESS PROJECT TO BREAK GROUND TODAY

The \$847 million construction project set to break ground as work begins in the spring

IRVING (April 27, 2015) — Traffic relief is on the way for North Texas motorists who rely on State Highways (SH) 183 and 114 in Dallas and Tarrant counties as well as a portion of Loop 12. The much anticipated \$847 million Midtown Express project is set to break ground this morning.

The groundbreaking will be held at SouthGate Constructors' Field Office in Irving. The media are invited to attend.

Date: Monday, April 27, 2015

Time: 10:30 a.m.

Location: SouthGate Constructors Field Office: 2220 Chemsearch Blvd., Irving, Texas, 75062

The almost 28-mile Midtown Express project (formerly known as the SH 183 Managed Lanes Project) is expected to improve mobility by expanding SH 183 from SH 121 in Tarrant County to Interstate (I) 35E in Dallas, as well as SH 114 from SH 183 to SH 121/International Parkway and portions of Loop 12 from SH 183 to I-35E. The interim \$847 million project includes design, reconstruction and rehabilitation of deteriorating roadways and the addition of toll managed lanes.

SH 183 is listed in TxDOT's 100 Most Congested Roadways and segments of SH 183 are traveled by nearly 170,000 vehicles daily. SH 183 also connects to the southern entrance of the DFW International Airport. Construction is expected to begin in spring 2015 with substantial completion anticipated in 2018.

The Texas Department of Transportation awarded the project to SouthGate Constructors (SouthGate), a joint venture between Fort Worth-based Kiewit Infrastructure South Co. and Dallas-based Austin Bridge & Road. SouthGate will provide 25 years of maintenance.

For more information on the project, visit the project's website: www.drivemidtown.com, or call the toll-free hotline 844-418-3114. The Midtown Express Project can also be found on Twitter ([@DriveMidtown](https://twitter.com/DriveMidtown)) and Facebook ([drivemidtown](https://www.facebook.com/drivemidtown)).

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