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### **MAJOR RAMP CLOSURE GOES INTO EFFECT TONIGHT ON MIDTOWN EXPRESS PROJECT**

SouthGate Constructors to close northbound Loop 12 off-ramp to westbound SH 183

**IRVING (December 16, 2015)** — Starting at 8PM tonight, SouthGate Constructors (SouthGate) will conduct a major, long-term ramp closure of the northbound Loop 12 off-ramp to westbound State Highway (SH) 183. This closure will allow SouthGate to start work on new direct connector bridges between SH 183 and Loop 12.

- **Closure:** Northbound Loop 12 off-ramp to westbound SH 183
- **Dates and Times:** Ramp closed for an *extended period of time* starting at 8 PM tonight
- **Detour:** Traffic will be detoured to Texas Plaza Drive which becomes one-way only. **[Click here for detour map.](#)**

The 28-mile Midtown Express project (SH 183 Managed Lanes Project) is expected to improve mobility by expanding SH 183 from SH 121 in Euless to Interstate (I) 35E in Dallas, as well as SH 114 from SH 183 to SH 121/International Parkway and a portion of Loop 12 from SH 183 to I-35E. The \$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. The project also connects to the southern and northern entrances of the Dallas Fort Worth International Airport.

The Texas Department of Transportation awarded the project to SouthGate Constructors, 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, visit the project's website: [www.drivemidtown.com](http://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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