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### **MIDTOWN EXPRESS TO IMPLEMENT PERMANENT RAMP CLOSURES IN EULESS**

Ector Dr. on and off-ramps at SH 183 closing permanently; north and southbound Ector Dr. under SH 183 closed this weekend

**EULESS (March 4, 2016)** — Starting at 8PM on Friday, March 4, SouthGate Constructors (SouthGate) will permanently close the westbound SH 183 on-ramp from Ector Drive in Euless as well as the eastbound SH 183 off-ramp to Ector Drive. Drivers will now use Industrial Blvd. (FM 157) instead. [Click here for a visual of the intended ramp closures.](#) These ramps are being removed to accommodate the new roadway design and widening of the Midtown Express corridor.

In addition, Ector Dr. under SH 183 will be closed all weekend to begin initial bridge removals on SH 183 over Ector Dr. These removals will allow SouthGate to start the widening of the new SH 183 bridge over Ector Dr.

- **Closure:** Full closure of north and southbound Ector Dr. under SH 183
- **Dates and Times:** Continuously from 9PM on 3/4 to 6AM on 3/7
- **Detour:** Traffic should follow these approved detours:
  - [Northbound Ector Drive detour map](#)
  - [Southbound Ector Drive 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.

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](#)) and Facebook ([drivemidtown](#)).

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