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Beckley Avenue to Close at Continental Avenue

Closure required for the installation of a water main under Beckley

DALLAS - As construction of the Margaret Hunt Hill/Calatrava Bridge and approaches continues, the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) is working with the Contractor, J.D. Abrams, to close Beckley Avenue from June 20, 2011 to July 11, 2011. This is necessary for the contractor to construct a water main under Beckley Avenue.

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All southbound Canada Drive/north Beckley Avenue traffic will be detoured east on Continental Avenue, then south onto Riverfront Boulevard and then directed back to the west on Commerce Street to get commuters back onto Beckley Avenue.

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Westbound Commerce Street traffic can go left onto Beckley Avenue or remain straight and go to Sylvan Avenue where detour signs will direct them to Singleton Boulevard. Commuters will not be allowed to turn right onto Beckley Avenue.

TxDOT strives to minimize construction impacts and maximize safety for the traveling public. TxDOT asks motorists to drive carefully through the work zone and appreciates their patience during this unique and exciting project.

TxDOT awarded the \$47.5 million contract to J.D. Abrams for the Woodall Rodgers Extension Project, which is being built in conjunction with the \$69.7 million Margaret Hunt Hill Bridge over the Trinity River.

For more information about the project please visit www.txdot.gov, www.dallascityhall.com or www.trinityrivercorridor.org.