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I-20/SH 183 work begins in Fort Worth

WHERE: SH 121/Southwest Parkway frontage roads from Arborlawn Drive to Overton Ridge Boulevard
and I-20 and SH 183 from Hulen Street to Bryant Irvin Road

WHEN: March 2010 to summer of 2014

WHAT: Work begins this week for local access improvements at I-20/SH 183 in preparation for the future SH 121/Southwest Parkway. The project will construct several new bridges, access ramps and new SH 121/Southwest Parkway frontage roads as well as lowering and rebuilding the SH 183 main lanes.

The first stages of construction will include building the SH 121 frontage roads, constructing a turnaround bridge at Bryant Irvin Road and I-20, and the building of auxiliary lanes on I-20. Initially, Overton Ridge Boulevard will also be reduced daily to one lane in each direction from east of Cityview Boulevard to Overton Ridge Circle to allow for material hauling operations.

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) TxDOT awarded the project to W. W. Webber, LLC of Houston for \$117 million. The project is being funded through the use of American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) dollars that were allocated by the North Central Texas Council of Governments Regional Transportation Council.

Project information is accessible at: www.txdot.gov, KEYWORD: Southwest Parkway.

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