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## U.S. 67 work begins

**WHERE:** U.S. 67 from Nolan River Road to just east of SH 174

**WHEN:** March 2010 to winter 2011

**WHAT:** Work began this month to expand U.S. 67 to a four-lane divided highway in preparation for the future SH 121/Chisholm Trail direct connectors. The project will also construct several new bridges, access ramps and continuous frontage roads as well as eliminate the at-grade jug handle connections at U.S. 67 and SH 174 and replace them with direct on/off ramps.

At this time, the traveling public should not expect many impacts. Current work being performed is prepping the right-of-way and excavating for the new road. A second project will begin in the coming months extending the road work from Nolan River Road to Business 67.

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) recently let the project to Ed Bell Construction Company of Dallas for \$12.8 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](http://www.txdot.gov), KEYWORD: SH 121 Chisholm Trail