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Subject: **TxDOT FM2234 (Shadow Creek Parkway) Improvement Project Begins**

Starting late August 2010, the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) will begin work on the improvement of FM2234 (Shadow Creek Parkway) between FM 521 (Almeda Road) and SH 288. This work includes major improvements to the drainage system and will widen the pavement to four lane boulevard with raised medians, install signalized intersections at Trinity Bay Drive, Reflection Bay Drive and Business Center Drive and upgrade signals at FM 521, Kingsley Drive and Kirby Drive.

Although the construction traffic control plan is designed to facilitate traffic in both directions during the 18 month construction period, it is advisable to seek alternative routes from SH288 to FM 521. Traffic using this route should expect major and continuous delays due to shifting traffic patterns and work areas. The work is being phased to begin at the east end of the roadway to the west.

Beginning next week, drivers should expect alternating lane closures for temporary traffic signal pole installations at FM 521, Kirby and Kingsley. The contractor will also begin working on the east bound temporary lanes from FM 521 to SH 288. Left turn lanes will temporarily be closed as the contractor approaches these areas.

TxDOT ask that all drivers planning on using this route during construction exercise extreme caution through the construction area as the speed limit has now been reduced to 45 mph. Work areas will be constantly changing, paving surfaces may be rough or uneven, with a temporary shoulder drop-off, temporary lanes will be narrow, there will be large moving equipment and personnel in close proximity to the travel lanes and traffic direction signage will be constantly changing.

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