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Subject: **Main Street (Highway 35) Supplemental Notification: Intersection Replacement**

On Monday, January 23rd, TxDoT and its contractor will begin paving work on the McHard Road intersection with Hwy 35. This work will be done in two halves, the first beginning on the north side of the intersection. In preparation for this, the current intersection will be reduced to a single lane each direction. In this first phase crossing traffic will be diverted to the south side of the intersection. Westbound traffic on McHard seeking to cross Hwy 35 will be diverted on to a single westbound lane on the south side of that intersection and will then have to divert back to the north as it picks up on the west side of Hwy 35.

Similarly, eastbound traffic will also be diverted slightly to the south as it crosses Hwy 35 and then slightly north again as it picks up McHard east of Hwy 35. Once one half of the intersection is complete, traffic will be detoured to the new pavement and the south side of the intersections will be replaced. The work in all of the intersections along Hwy 35 will be performed in this same manner and all of the intersections will use a fast curing concrete to allow traffic to return to the new pavement in three to four days after it is placed.

This will cause major changes to side street traffic flows during these intersection operations. Drivers should be prepared for and expect delays at intersections as this replacement work is being carried out.

As always, the City urges drivers to be alert to these changes and exercise caution in these areas as this work is being performed. This same process will be used at each intersection begin at the north end of the Hwy 35 project and proceed one intersection at a time towards the south to the Broadway (FM518) intersection.

As always the City will make every attempt to keep the citizens informed of these developments as they develop.