Busy month for HBP Roadworks Section

HBP crews working in the Roadworks section of the project have been making progress in several areas impacting traffic near IH37, SH 286, and US 181. For more information on traffic impacts, including detour maps, check out the project’s website and social media pages (Facebook and Twitter) for updates as we progress.

**IH 37**

In the area of IH37, long-term lane reductions and a traffic shift are in effect until April 2019. The long-term impacts include IH37 northbound lane reductions beginning at SH 286 and continuing to Up River Road and IH37 southbound lane reductions beginning at Buddy Lawrence Road and continuing to SH 286. Lanes will be reduced from three lanes to two lanes and shifted to the left side of IH 37. The traffic shift and lane reductions are expected to be in place for at least nine months to one year. Additionally, crews just wrapped up the demolition of the southbound sections of the Nueces Bay Bridge and will begin reconstruction this summer.

**SH 286**

Construction of the Comanche Street Bridge over SH 286 is progressing. Early June, crews set beams for the bridge. Reconstruction of the bridge is expected to be complete by August 2018. Once the bridge is open to traffic, crews will begin the demolition of the Lipan Street bridge, which will not be reconstructed.

**US 181**

Over in the North Beach area, the Beach Avenue exit is now permanently closed and crews are preparing to implement a major traffic switch over the next month. Traffic from US 181 southbound frontage road will be detoured to the US 181 northbound frontage road as two-way traffic between Burleson Street and Beach Avenue. This will include closing the US 181 southbound frontage road between Beach Avenue and Burleson Street. The traffic switch is expected to be in place for at least one year.

Traffic briefing held for North Beach residents/business owners

FDLLC hosted a traffic briefing for North Beach residents and business owners on June 14 at the Texas State Aquarium. The “open house” style meeting provided an opportunity for those who live and travel in the North Beach area to learn more about current/upcoming traffic impacts. Guests were able to speak directly with an HBP traffic engineer to ask questions and learn more. Click here to view a map of the North Beach traffic impacts anticipated for this summer.