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New Harbor Bridge Project traffic alignment will affect I-37, and northbound SH 286 Alternating mainlane closures needed weekend of April 12 – 14 to implement improved traffic flow

CORPUS CHRISTI – Closures this weekend will usher in a new, permanent traffic alignment associated with the Harbor Bridge Project that will improve traffic flow for motorists traveling on I-37, US 181, and SH 286.

Beginning at noon Sunday, April 14, the new traffic pattern will allow northbound motorists on SH 286 (Crosstown) to connect to northbound US 181 and continue toward Portland or to connect with I-37 toward downtown Corpus Christi and the bayfront. Directional signs will be in place to assist commuters with the new configuration. Traffic connecting from northbound SH 286 to westbound/northbound I-37 will not be affected.

To implement the new traffic alignment, these closures will be necessary this weekend:

- Friday, April 12, 9 PM to Saturday 5 PM (Phase 1): Northbound SH 286 mainlanes will be <u>COMPLETELY CLOSED</u> at Comanche Street. All northbound mainlane traffic will be reduced to one lane, diverted to the Comanche Street exit, and continue in a singlelane detour to access I-37 and US 181. Despite the temporary detour being in place, major delays are still expected, and motorists are encouraged to plan and take alternate routes. A suggested detour map is attached.
- Saturday, 6:00 AM to noon Sunday (Phase 2): Eastbound/southbound I-37 will be <u>COMPLETELY CLOSED</u> at the SH 286 interchange. All eastbound/southbound mainlane traffic will be reduced to one lane and diverted to the southbound SH 286 direct connector. Motorists wishing to access US 181 will U-turn at Tarlton Street. A suggested detour map is attached.

All work is weather permitting.

Motorists are urged to be aware of the closures and detours, consider using alternate routes, follow all traffic control devices, and to slow down in the work zones. For information about all current and upcoming lane closures related to the Harbor Bridge Project, visit <u>www.harborbridgeproject.com</u>.



Harbor Bridge Project Phase II Northbound SH 286 Detour Map April 13-14, 2024

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LEGEND

- CLOSED: All SB IH 37 traffic from Port Ave to Staples St
- For SB IH 37, US 181 Downtown/Uptown Area: Take the SH 286 connector ramp to SB SH 286, exit Tarlton St, and use the TX turnaround to Comanche St exit and follow deotur signs