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SH 174/FM 731 Dual Turn Lanes to improve mobility

BURLESON- Motorists will see improved mobility in the coming months as crews begin work next week at the intersection of SH 174 and FM 731 in Burleson. The project will add dual turn lanes in all four directions to the busy intersection. The additional turn lanes will be constructed in the existing medians which will minimize the backup and congestion in the main lanes. The Texas Department of Transportation awarded the \$725,000 project to Jay Mills Contracting, Inc.

"Over the last few years, Burleson has seen an unprecedented growth in population. The continued development at SH 174 and FM 731 has increased traffic and put a large demand on the intersection," said Burleson Mayor Ken Shetter. "We are excited that TxDOT is making these mobility and safety improvements at this busy intersection."

Crews will typically work Monday through Friday, approximately 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Weather permitting, the project is scheduled to be complete by Fall 2009. During construction, traffic will be reduced to one lane at times. Motorists are encouraged to seek alternate routes. Project daily lane closures are accessible at: www.txdot.gov, KEYWORD: Road Conditions.