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TxDOT Approves Funding for the I-30/SH 360 Interchange

Project will also rebuild and widen Six Flags Drive bridge



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ARLINGTON – As part of the allocation of Proposition 1 funds, the Texas Transportation Commission has approved \$254 million for the new direct connect Interstate 30/SH 360 interchange project. This was after much public involvement and recommendation by the North Central Texas Council of Governments' Regional Transportation Council in collaboration with the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT). This fall, TxDOT will award the project to a contractor with construction kicking off soon after.

Last November, Texas voters overwhelmingly approved Proposition 1, which directs a portion of oil and gas tax revenues into the State Highway Fund. This allocation of \$1.74 billion coupled with other funding sources will allow roughly \$2 billion worth of projects to get underway this year in an effort to address roadway congestion, safety and the growing demands on our infrastructure.

“These Prop 1 funds are improving a regionally significant interchange that will replace the last Dallas-Fort Worth Turnpike clover leaf ramps,” said Texas Transportation Commissioner Victor Vandergriff. “This project will greatly improve mobility and safety for the traveling public.”

The project will provide a fully directional interchange at I-30 and SH 360 and will include the reconstruction and widening of the Six Flags Drive bridge over I-30 from two lanes to five lanes (three southbound lanes and two northbound lanes). The bridge will improve access to Six Flags Over Texas and the greater commercial area by extending Six Flags Drive north to Avenue H.

“The city of Arlington is thrilled this project is moving forward,” said Mayor Robert Cluck. “This interchange is the next big piece of the transportation puzzle for the city and the North Texas region.”

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