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RAZORBACK TRAVEL ALERT TEXAS SCHEDULES I-30 EASTBOUND LANE CLOSURE STARTING FRIDAY NIGHT NEAR DALLAS

LITTLE ROCK (9-27) – Weather permitting, the Texas Department of Transportation will close all three eastbound I-30 mainlanes - east of Dallas near Lake Ray Hubbard - from 8:00 p.m. Friday September 30 through 4:00 a.m. Sunday, October 2.

Eastbound motorists on I-30 will exit at Zion Road (exit 61) and use the single-lane frontage road for approximately one mile before returning to the mainlanes just east of the Bass Pro Shop to allow the contractor to place steel bridge beams. The work is part of the \$1 billion President George Bush Turnpike Eastern Extension project.

Message boards announcing the lane closures are already in place. Traffic counts in that area average about 153,000 per day. The highest traffic count area in Arkansas is about 124,000 per day over the I-30 Arkansas River Bridge.

Texas officials recommend I-30 eastbound travelers from the football game to take US 80 east to SH 205 near Terrell and then north back to I-30. Motorists should exercise caution when approaching and traveling through all highway work zones.

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