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Commuter Alert

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DATE CHANGE

SR 178/Fairfax Road Interchange Project Eastbound traffic to move onto new roadway

The Thomas Roads Improvement Program announces the following date change to the traffic alert for motorists traveling eastbound on State Route (SR) 178 through the Fairfax Road Interchange project area.

Security Paving Company (SPC) will move eastbound traffic from the existing highway onto the newly-completed ramps mid-morning on Monday, June 2, 2008, instead of Friday, May 30, 2008. The additional time will allow crews to complete the necessary striping and other operations in advance of the traffic change.

Once eastbound traffic has been moved onto the ramps, motorists will not have access to Fairfax Road from SR 178 for approximately one month. Westbound traffic will continue to use the existing highway until late June. Fairfax Road traffic, from north of SR 178, will be limited to right turns only (westbound) onto the highway.

SPC plans to shift all traffic onto the ramps at the end of June and access to Fairfax Road south of SR 178 will open to traffic at that time. Fairfax Road, between SR 178 and Auburn Street, will close at the end of June and remain closed for approximately nine months.

Transferring traffic to the ramps allows SR 178 traffic to continue unimpeded while work continues on the project.

Stay alert and follow traffic and detour signs while traveling through the area.

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