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SR 178/Fairfax Road Interchange Westbound on-ramps open to traffic

Security Paving Company (SPC), the contractor for the SR 178/Fairfax Road Interchange Project, has opened the three westbound on-ramps onto State Route (SR) 178. These ramps are accessible from north or southbound Fairfax Road and from Auburn Street, just east of Fairfax Road. Minor work is still on-going on these ramps so motorists should stay alert to construction personnel and equipment working in the area.

Motorists should continue using Oswell Street or Morning Drive to exit SR 178 while the final work continues on the remaining ramps. Work on the eastbound on- and off-ramps, south of the interchange, is expected to be complete and the ramps opened in about a week.

The opening of the westbound off ramp from SR 178 to Auburn/Fairfax will be delayed due to a design error that became apparent during the later stages of construction. Modifications to the ramp pavement will delay its opening beyond that of the remainder of the interchange. Because this ramp carries far less traffic than the other on- and off-ramps, significant impacts from the delay are not expected. Westbound motorists can continue to use Morning Drive and Oswell Street to exit SR 178 until the westbound off ramp opens.

Other miscellaneous work continues within the construction zone and motorists may encounter intermittent single lane closures on SR 178 and City streets (within the project area) as these tasks are completed. Motorists should continue to stay alert to changing traffic conditions while traveling through the construction zone.

The Thomas Roads Improvement Program wishes to thank the motoring public for their patience and cooperation during construction.

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