



## NEWS RELEASE

### CORPUS CHRISTI DISTRICT

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### **I-37 NUECES RIVER BRIDGE PROJECT CLOSURES CONTINUE**

*TxDOT contractor continues to set barriers and temporary pavement markers*

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**CORPUS CHRISTI** – As part of the I-37 Nueces River Bridge Reconstruction Project, Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) contractors have planned various closures next week between Sharpsburg Road and the US 77 direct connector. The closures are needed to continue setting barriers and temporary pavement markers.

Closure details are:

#### **I-37 Northbound Closures**

**Sunday (10/3) through Thursday (10/7), 9 p.m. to 6 a.m. each night:**

I-37 entrance ramp just north of Sharpsburg Road

Drivers may use the Labonte Park turnaround, take the southbound frontage road to the Northwest Boulevard/Leopard Street turnaround, and take the Northwest Boulevard/Leopard entrance ramp onto northbound US 77.

I-37 right mainlane from the I-37/Ripple Road overpass to the I-37 northbound direct connector

Other lanes will remain open.

Frontage road single lane closure from Ripple to the Nueces River

One lane will always remain open.

#### **I-37 Southbound Closures**

**Sunday (10/3) through Thursday (10/7), 9 p.m. to 6 a.m. each night:**

Alternating mainlanes from the southbound US 77 overpass exit to Ripple Road

One lane will always remain open.

Labonte Park exit ramp

Drivers may use the Sharpsburg/Redbird exit, take the turnaround, and travel north on the frontage road to the Labonte Park turnaround.

Entrance ramp from Labonte Park

Drivers wishing to enter the southbound I-37 mainlanes from Labonte Park may use the entrance ramp after Redbird.

Frontage road single lane closure from the Nueces River to Ripple

One lane will always remain open.

#### **I-37/US 77 Direct Connector Closures**

**Sunday (10/3) through Thursday (10/7), 9 p.m. to 6 a.m. each night:**

Alternating lanes of northbound IH-37 to the northbound US-77 direct connector

One lane will always remain open.

Alternating lanes of southbound US 77 to the southbound IH-37 direct connector

One lane will always remain open.

## Long-Term Closure

Northbound I-37 Labonte Park exit ramp

The exit ramp will remain closed until the new temporary exit ramp opens. The temporary ramp is expected to open at the end of this year. Northbound I-37 drivers may use the Redbird exit, and northbound US 77 drivers may use the Sharpsburg exit instead.

All work is weather permitting. Lane closures are subject to change without notice.

For more information on the I-37 Nueces River Reconstruction Project, motorists are encouraged to follow TxDOT Corpus Christi District's Twitter feed, [@TxDOT\\_Corpus](#).

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