

## TxDOT prepares to begin fully reconstructing northbound I-35 in Waco

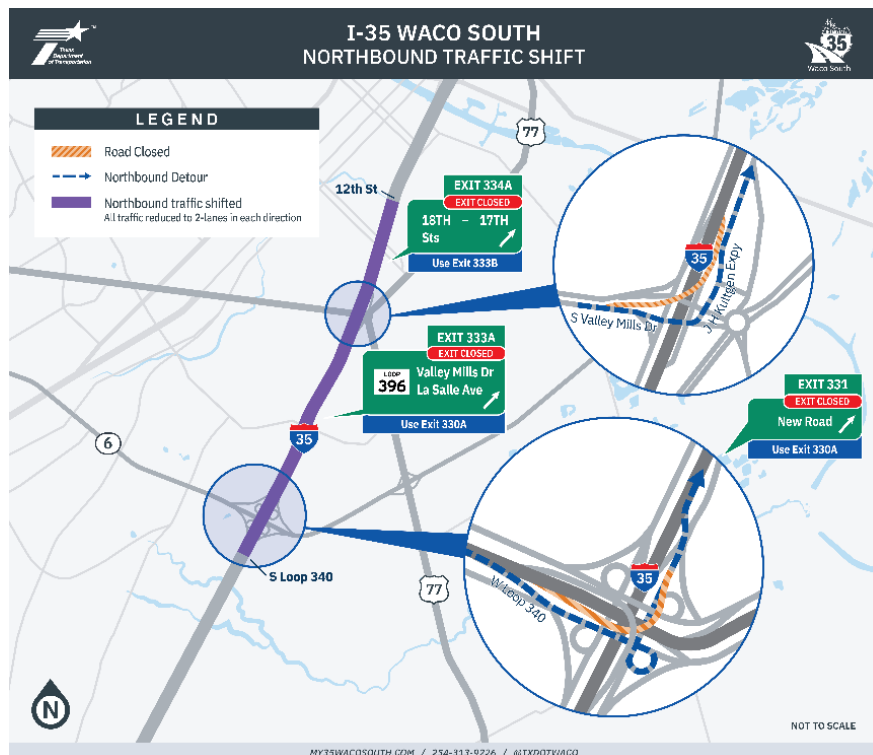
*All I-35 traffic reduced to two lanes in each direction late summer 2025*

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**WACO, TX** – The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) is preparing to widen and fully reconstruct northbound I-35 from S Loop 340 to 12<sup>th</sup> Street as part of the My35 Waco South Construction Project.

Beginning Monday, June 23, 2025, crews plan to begin reducing both directions of I-35 from 12<sup>th</sup> Street to S Loop 340 to two lanes, starting with the southbound mainlanes. Various lane closures will be in place each night for this work. Please follow all directional signage and watch for crews in the work zones.

Once traffic is shifted, crews will close several northbound exits and direct connects. See detour information and diagram below. TxDOT and the contractor expect this configuration to be in place for approximately two years.



**CLOSED** – Loop 340 direct connect to northbound I-35

- Drivers will be directed to exit at I-35 South just east of Bagby Avenue and use the cloverleaf to access northbound I-35

**CLOSED** – Northbound I-35 exits to New Road (Exit 331) and to Valley Mills Drive/La Salle Avenue (Exit 333A)

- Drivers will be directed to exit at S Loop 340/Marlin (Exit 330A)

**CLOSED** – Northbound I-35 exit for 17<sup>th</sup>/18<sup>th</sup> Streets (Exit 334A)

- Drivers will be directed to exit at 24<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> Streets (Exit 333B)

**CLOSED** – Eastbound S. Valley Mills Drive direct connect to northbound I-35

TxDOT encourages motorists to mind their speed, eliminate all distractions, and pay attention in work zones.

All schedules are dependent on weather and other factors. Learn more and stay up to date by visiting [My35WacoSouth.com](http://My35WacoSouth.com). Follow us on Facebook or Twitter @TxDOTWaco for the most current updates on construction activities and lane closures.

For media inquiries, contact TxDOT Waco District's public information officer at [Jacob.Smith@txdot.gov](mailto:Jacob.Smith@txdot.gov) or (254) 867-2836.

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