

DFW Connector construction set to begin next month

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Construction on the DFW Connector project is scheduled to begin in mid-February.

According to a NorthGate Constructors release, NorthGate will begin installing perimeter signage along the DFW Connector corridor, which runs along state highways 121 and 114 north of D/FW Airport. A total of 240 signs are set to be installed over a three week period.

The \$1.02 billion project is being built under a comprehensive development agreement between the Texas Department of Transportation and NorthGate Constructors. The agreement allows for NorthGate to design and build the project simultaneously, which is expected to shorten the time needed to complete the Connector.

The eight-mile initial phase of the Connector includes constructing tolled lanes, new frontage roads and expanding free lanes, which is expected to double roadway capacity. The project is expected to be complete by 2014.

Remaining portions of the 14.4 mile project are unfunded.

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