

TxDOT's five goals: reduce congestion • enhance safety • expand economic opportunity
• improve air quality • increase the value of transportation assets.

SPUR 601 PROJECT

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The following *daily* closures will be necessary from **9 a.m. to 4 p.m.** while crews perform bridge and utility work:

- ▶ The southbound right lane on **US 54**, between the *Fred Wilson Ave. Exit Ramp* and the *US 54 / Fred Wilson Ave Intersection*, will continue to be closed through Saturday, **February 7**.
- ▶ The southbound right and left lanes will close at alternate times on **US 54**, between *Hondo Pass Dr.* and *Cassidy Rd.*, starting Saturday, **February 7** through Monday, **February 9**. One lane will remain open to traffic at all times.
- ▶ The southbound right lane on **Gateway South** (along US 54), between *Fred Wilson Ave.* and *Maynard St.*, will continue to be closed through Saturday, **February 14**.
- ▶ The southbound right lane on **Gateway South** (along US 54), between *Broaddus Ave.*, and *Fred Wilson Ave.*, will continue to be closed through Saturday, **February 14**.
- ▶ The northbound left lane on **Gateway North** (along US 54), between *Cassidy Rd.*, and the *US 54 Entrance Ramp*, will continue to be closed through Saturday, **February 14**.
- ▶ Alternate right and left lane closures in both directions (east and westbound), on **Fred Wilson Ave.**, between *Dyer St.* (BU 54) and *Chaffee Rd.*, will continue to be closed through Saturday, **February 21**.

COMPLETE CLOSURES FOR DURATION OF PROJECT:

- The westbound lanes on the **Purple Heart Memorial Highway** (Loop 375), between *Railroad Dr.* and *Montana Ave.* (US 62/180) will continue to be closed through **Monday, February 9**. The eastbound lanes currently handle one eastbound and one westbound lane for traffic.
- The southbound lanes on the **Purple Heart Memorial Highway** (Loop 375), between *Railroad Dr.* and *Montana Ave.* (US 62/180) will continue to be closed through Monday, **June 1**. Traffic will be detoured to the new northbound exit and entrance ramps of the Spur 601 / Loop 375 interchange. This detour will allow one lane of traffic to operate in the southbound and northbound direction through the construction area. The work zone speed limit is lowered to **45 m.p.h.** in this area.
- The southbound left and center lanes on **Gateway South** (along US 54), between *Ellerthorpe Ave.* and *Homer Circle*, will continue to be closed through Monday, **August 31**.

Fred Wilson Ave. has been reduced from a six-lane road to a four-lane road. The reduction consists of two-lanes in each direction, between *US 54* and *Airport Rd.*