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## **Irving Introduces Road Construction Web Page**

**(IRVING, TEXAS)**—Irving is booming, and to keep pace with growth, a number of city and state roads either are or soon will be under construction. To inform residents and those who work in Irving of delays and detours, the city has added a [Road Construction](#) page to its website. Drivers can visit the site to learn which city and state roads are under construction. If they would like email updates, the city is offering that option as well. The site also includes detour maps.

“We are very customer-service driven,” said Ramiro Lopez, Irving public works team director. “We know road and utility construction is inconvenient and to make travel as smooth as possible we built an informational page on our website. We also offer email updates for those who opt in. Please know, we are focused on minimizing disruption.”

The site also includes links to [TxDOT](#) and [North Central Texas Council of Governments](#) (NCTCOG), who also have construction projects underway that affect drivers traveling through Irving. Additionally, the city is communicating through its social media channels, its monthly publication, City Spectrum, and other Irving communications initiatives.

### **O’Connor Boulevard**

One of the more significant projects soon to begin is O’Connor Boulevard between Las Colinas Boulevard and Riverside Drive. That project will involve various lane closings beginning Feb. 24 with the entire section closed April 1. The road, which is in poor condition, will be upgraded to provide new roadway paving with amenities that tie into an updated vision for the city’s Urban Center.

“When it’s finished, O’Connor Boulevard will be a four-lane divided roadway with bicycle lanes and parallel parking on both sides,” said Capital Improvement Project Manager Casey Tate. “We are building a number of amenities into the project to allow for an upgraded and updated environment that will complement the urban village we are creating and to encourage walking, bicycling and gathering spaces.”

The \$5.459 million project is scheduled to be completed in Dec. 2014. The city has planned alternate routes in and out of the Urban Center and encourages residents and Urban Center employees to become familiar with the changes prior to Feb. 24. All parking garages will remain open; however, traffic patterns into them will change. Maps and frequent updates can be found on the city’s website at [cityofirving.org](http://cityofirving.org), as well as on the city’ social media channels, including its [Facebook](#) page and [Twitter](#)

feed. Interested residents also can sign up for email updates [here](#).

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### **About the City of Irving**

Irving is the second city in the nation and the first in the State of Texas to receive the Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award (2012) as well as the first municipality in Texas' history to receive the Texas Award for Performance Excellence (2011). Irving is the 13th largest city in the state with 225,000 residents and is home to the largest office park in North Texas, where more than 10 percent of Fortune 500 companies are headquartered or have a significant presence. For more information, visit [cityofirving.org](http://cityofirving.org), like us on [Facebook](#), or follow us on [Twitter](#).