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Emergency Contract Awarded EB I-30/Spur 341 bridge work begins soon

FORT WORTH – The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) has aggressively prepared an emergency contract over the last two weeks to repair the Spur 341/Lockheed Boulevard bridge over I-30 damaged in an Aug. 4 truck collision. TxDOT completed the design plans and has awarded the emergency contract to Iowa Bridge & Culvert, Lc. for \$91,000. Total cost including the permanent repair, bridge supports and shoring rental, etc. is estimated at \$150,000.

The permanent repairs will consist of reconstructing the damaged bridge column and a portion of the bridge caps. Two lanes of traffic will be maintained on eastbound I-30 and one lane on the frontage road. Construction will begin the first week in September and last approx. four weeks.

The scheduled work will include multiple stages of concrete cure time which is necessary to get the proper strength and quality for traffic loads. During these times, workers may not be present on a daily basis.

Currently, two right lanes of eastbound I-30 at Spur 341/Lockheed Boulevard and one frontage road lane are open for traffic, and the Spur 341/Lockheed bridge over I-30 remains closed. Motorists are encouraged to continue driving with caution through the area.

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