



## NEWS RELEASE

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#### **WACO** – I-35 Southbound Lane and Ramps Temporarily Closed in West

I-35 southbound mainlanes through the City of West are currently reduced to two open lanes for a short distance.

Beginning at the on-ramp just north of FM 2114/TMW Parkway/Oak St., the outside (farthest to the right) lane and shoulder are closed for about 1 mile.

In addition to the mainlane and shoulder, the on-ramp between Marable St and FM 2114, along with the off-ramp to FM 1858/Tokio Rd (Exit #351), are closed.

Maintenance workers noticed a problem with pavement settling Friday afternoon and crews worked over the weekend to identify the extent of the problem, set traffic barrier and stabilize the roadway.

Bridge experts from Austin inspected the site Monday to determine the probable cause of the settling and develop a plan for repairs to the affected structures. No estimate on a timetable for accomplishing repairs is available at this time.

Please be prepared for the reduction of the lanes to two through West for the time being, and obey traffic control measures in the area. Reduce speed in crowded conditions, and watch for more information on any additional measures that may need to be used in the area through the repair process.

Road conditions and traffic updates available on [www.My35.org](http://www.My35.org), Facebook: [www.facebook.com/txdot](https://www.facebook.com/txdot)  
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Efforts to improve the I-35 corridor throughout the state would not be possible without the support of local governments, the Texas Legislature and the U.S. Congress. In addition to the ongoing \$1.9 billion dollar expansion of I-35 through TxDOT's Waco District, a number of critical projects are underway in the Dallas/Fort Worth region to improve I-35 connections to I-820 and I-635 thanks to a partnership with the private sector. Meanwhile, TxDOT continues to plan for the long-term future of the I-35 corridor through the MY 35 citizen-driven planning process. For more information about I-35 expansion projects or the MY 35 planning effort, visit [www.my35.org](http://www.my35.org). Follow us on [Twitter.com/I35Travel](https://twitter.com/I35Travel).

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