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## **Traffic System Management Improvements Continue on US 290**

HOUSTON – This month, Rozco Contracting Inc., under contract to the Texas Department of Transportation, will begin work on a second Traffic System Management Improvement project on US 290. The \$2.1 million project consists of widening the pavement on the existing westbound approach to Jones Road, replacing the existing exit ramps to Jones Road and W. 43<sup>rd</sup> Street, with new two-lane exit ramps, completing median modifications and pavement widening for additional left turn storage at Senate Avenue, Gessner Drive, Fairbanks N. Houston Road, Hollister Drive, W. 43<sup>rd</sup> Street and 34<sup>th</sup> Street, and re-striping the US 290 eastbound and westbound frontage roads between Dacoma Road and Jones Road. Once complete, these improvements will facilitate improved movements along the US 290 frontage roads and intersections.

Crews have begun installing barricades and signing and are scheduled to begin work on the intersection of the US 290 Westbound Frontage Road and W. 34<sup>th</sup> Street this week; work on the remaining intersections as well as the frontage roads is anticipated to begin in the coming weeks, and the project is anticipated to take approximately 6 months to complete. Motorists are advised to anticipate temporary lane reductions on the US 290 frontage roads to accommodate these improvements. Updated information regarding lane closures is available at:

[http://traffic.houstontranstar.org/construction/construction\\_report.aspx](http://traffic.houstontranstar.org/construction/construction_report.aspx)

For more information on this project and/or the US 290/Hempstead Corridor Program, please contact the US 290/Hempstead Corridor Program Public Information Office at (713) 354-1532 or at (713) 354-1556.