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TRAFFIC ALERT

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SAN ANTONIO – In one of three major closures scheduled this weekend, Williams Brothers Construction and the Texas Department of Transportation will close the main lanes of U.S. Highway 281 [at Nakoma Drive](#) on Saturday, May 9, to set bridge support beams.

The beams will support the future south-to-north turnaround at Nakoma Drive.

Crews will close the southbound main lanes at 6 a.m. Saturday to begin work on the first half of the bridge. The northbound lanes will close in the early afternoon. Project supervisors expect to have all lanes reopened by 7 p.m.

During midday hours – specific timing is tough to pinpoint, as progress rates can vary – all main lanes, in both directions, will be closed. This will allow movement of cranes and other equipment into place to set beams over northbound lanes while bridge crews finish setting the beams over southbound lanes. The southbound lanes will reopen Saturday afternoon. Traffic will exit Nakoma and move through the Nakoma intersection, which will be controlled by police officers, then re-enter the highway. Two additional closures may impact traffic in San Antonio this weekend – one a significant closure in the Medical Center and another along westbound I-10.

On westbound I-10, the exit ramp [to DeZavala Road](#) will close Friday night and will reopen by Monday morning while crews associated with Webber Construction resurface the road. The closure will cut the main lanes to just three going over Huebner Road to provide space for the asphalt crews at work on the DeZavala exit ramp. Westbound traffic headed to DeZavala can take the UTSA Boulevard exit and use the turnaround at UTSA Boulevard, or they may exit Huebner Road and continue through the Huebner intersection.

In the South Texas Medical Center, the [intersection](#) of Fredericksburg Road and Medical Drive will be closed through the weekend while crews rebuild the asphalt at the intersection. Traffic on Fredericksburg Road will use Wurzbach Road, Ewing Halsell and Louis Pasteur to get around the intersection. Traffic on Medical Drive will be able to pass through Fredericksburg using a portion of the through lanes being built under Fredericksburg Road.

These closures are weather-dependent and may be cancelled for poor weather – particularly where asphalt work is planned. Road conditions and traffic updates available on [Facebook.com/txdot](#) or [Twitter.com/TxDOTSanAntonio](#).

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