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TRAFFIC ALERT

US 290E mainlanes to close between Caldwell Street and US 77 for railroad upgrade in Lee County

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WHAT: US 290E mainlanes will close to repair and upgrade the Union Pacific Railroad crossing

WHEN: Monday, Aug. 19 at 10 p.m. – 10 a.m.

WHERE: US 290E mainlanes will close from Caldwell Street to US 77 in Lee County

AUSTIN – Starting on Monday, Aug. 19 at 10 p.m., the Texas Department of Transportation will close the US 290E mainlanes in both directions from Caldwell Street to US 77 in Giddings. The closure will remain in place until Tuesday, Aug. 20 at 10 a.m., to allow crews to safely repair and upgrade the Union Pacific Railroad crossing west of US 77.

During the closure, traffic will be detoured and police officers will be on site to help direct motorists. Drivers traveling eastbound on US 290E will turn south at Caldwell Street, turn east on Hempstead Street and north onto US 77 during the detour. Westbound traffic on US 290E will turn south on US 77, west on Hempstead Street and north on Caldwell Street. Local traffic should seek alternate routes. US 77 motorists should expect delays. (See attached detour map.)

Road signs have been placed to alert drivers of the closure. US 290E is expected to return to its standard configuration by 10 a.m. on Tuesday.

Road conditions and traffic updates are available via the [TxDOT Austin Twitter](#) account and [DriveTexas.org](#). TxDOT asks the traveling public to be patient, adhere to signage and remain aware when traveling through the work zone.

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