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## **Left-turn lanes returning to Main Street at North Colony**

THE COLONY, Texas — City officials met on Tuesday with representatives from the Texas Department of Transportation and Webber Construction, the contractor for the Main Street Widening Project, to discuss commuters' frustration with the latest traffic switch.

As a result of that meeting, the left-turn lanes removed from Main Street at the intersection with North Colony Boulevard will be restored. This work will take place during the **next scheduled traffic switch between 9 p.m. and 5 a.m. the nights of Wednesday, June 17, and Thursday, June 18**, weather permitting.

In addition to remarking the left-turn lanes from Main onto North Colony, this switch will consist of shifting the westbound lanes of North Colony Boulevard to the south in order to clear the original westbound lanes for removal and replacement. The eastbound right turn-only lane will also be removed at this time, leaving dedicated left-turn lanes and two standard lanes for both eastbound and westbound drivers to proceed straight on North Colony or make right turns onto Main.

As with any construction project, city officials urge commuters to drive with extra caution, observe signage, and avoid distractions, such as cell phones, while traveling through construction zones.

“Because the lanes may be configured differently than the last time you drove them, it’s important to focus on the roadway in order to avoid accidents, especially those resulting from distraction or being in the wrong lane,” said Brant Shallenburger, Director of Government Relations. “Beyond that, we anticipate these upcoming changes will have a positive impact on traffic flow along Main Street.”

During construction, the Engineering Department posts updates and information regarding the progress of this project at [www.thecolonytx.gov/Resident/RoadRepairs](http://www.thecolonytx.gov/Resident/RoadRepairs), including when and where specific work will take place. In addition, updates can be found on the city’s social media accounts and in the bimonthly electronic newsletter. If you have additional questions, you may email Shallenburger at [bshallenburger@thecolonytx.gov](mailto:bshallenburger@thecolonytx.gov) or call 972-624-3108.

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