

**I-35 From US79 to SH45 North**

**Project Overview:** New braided ramps (where one ramp crosses over the other) are being constructed along the northbound I-35 mainlanes between Hester’s Crossing and RM 620 to eliminate merging conflicts. The northbound and southbound intersections of US 79 and the I-35 frontage roads are also being reconstructed to add a third left-turn for westbound US 79.

**Length:** 2.29 miles

**Construction cost:** \$28 million

**Construction start:** July 2016

**Estimated completion:** Spring 2019, weather permitting

**Project Update:**

- **Upcoming work:** Intersection improvements at US 79 and I-35. Retaining wall work, and northbound mainlane and frontage road widening. Southbound frontage road right turn lane at RM 620.
- **Work completed:** Retaining wall installation. US 79 Intersection signal improvements. Riprap under bridges. Opened new braided ramps between Hesters Crossing and RM 620. Northbound frontage road curb and driveway work. Southbound frontage road right turn lane at RM 620 storm drain and excavation.

