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Through Innovative Funding, LBJ East Project Advances in Dallas County

DALLAS, Texas ---The Regional Transportation Council (RTC) of the North Central Texas Council of Governments took action today towards advancing the LBJ East (I-635E) project by reallocating funding to prioritize this critical roadway. The LBJ East project includes I-635 from US 75 to IH30 in Dallas County. This 11.2 mile stretch is one of the most congested corridors in the region. The LBJ East project will bring more lanes, continuous frontage roads, and improvements to the Skillman/Audelia intersection and I-30 interchange.

"This project, which touches the cities of Dallas, Garland, and Mesquite, is critical to our ongoing efforts to reduce congestion and keep residents moving. The action we took today signals that this project remains a top priority for the region and we look forward to working with our partners at the state and federal level to get this project across the goal line," said Judge Jenkins.

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