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Traffic Switch — SL 121 — Bell County

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WACO – Starting Tuesday night, July 5, TxDOT's contractor will begin switching traffic along SL 121 within the limits of the SL 121 widening project. Traffic switch operations will occur at night, and be active from Tuesday night through Friday morning, 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. each night. There will be various lane closures required to complete the traffic switch — no full road closures will be performed for these operations.

There will be traffic control in place each night with law enforcement present to assist with operations.

Motorists should expect delays in the area. This work is part of TxDOT's ongoing project to widen SL 121 from W Avenue O to Sparta Road to a four-lane divided highway, add shared-use paths and sidewalks, and add a two-way left turn lane from Sparta Road to FM 439.

TxDOT encourages motorists to slow down, pay attention and eliminate all distraction while driving through the work zone.

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