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Alamo RMA Construction closures for the US 281 / Loop 1604 Interchange

(San Antonio) – Weather permitting, the following closures will occur for the US 281/ Loop 1604 Interchange Project.

Saturday, January 14 various closures between 7:00 a.m.- 8:00 a.m.

*****Expect Minor Delays*****

Construction teams will be blasting rock to excavate the existing rock wall as part of the US 281/ Loop 1604 Interchange project. The supervised blast will occur on Loop 1604 between US 281 and Gold Canyon. The closure will occur within a total of 10 minute window on Saturday, January 14, 2012 between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 8:00 a.m. Various closures will occur for the safety and precaution of the driving public during the 10 minute limited closure

- Eastbound Frontage Lanes at Loop 1604 between US 281 to Gold Canyon will be closed.
- Limited closures will occur on the Loop 1604 main lanes between Bulverde and Blanco

This blast is to create room to construct the exit ramp for the Loop 1604 West to US 281 South direct connector. We encourage drivers to avoid this area during this time if possible. If not possible to avoid this area, please be prepared for delays during this hour.

Sunday, January 15 from 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

Loop 1604 Eastbound Left Main Lane Closure * Expect Delays*****

The Loop 1604 Eastbound left Main Lane from the Stone Oak Parkway Entrance Ramp to the US 281 Bridge will be closed to allow placement of the approximately 160,000 pound steel cap beam across the main lanes of Loop 1604 to connect the US 281 North to Loop 1604 West direct connector. The left main lane will be closed for the safety of drivers and construction workers on Sunday, January 15 from 7:00 a.m. until 10:00 a.m.

Sunday, January 15 from 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m

Loop 1604 Westbound Main Lane Road Closure * Expect Delays*****

Loop 1604 Westbound Main Lanes from the US 281 Exit Ramp to the Stone Oak Parkway Entrance Ramp will be closed to allow placement of the approximately 160,000 pound steel cap beam across the main lanes of Loop 1604 to connect the US 281 North to Loop 1604 West direct connector. The main lanes will be closed for the safety of drivers and construction workers on Sunday, January 15 from 6:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m.

Detour: Traffic will exit Loop 1604 Westbound main lanes at the US 281 Exit Ramp and enter Loop 1604 Westbound main lanes at the entrance ramp east of Stone Oak Parkway.

Other weekend closures:

Alternating lane closures on US 281 North main lanes between Loop 1604 exit ramp and US 281 entrance ramp

There will be alternating closures on the US 281 North main lanes between the Loop 1604 exit ramp and the US 281 entrance ramp. Closure will begin Saturday, January 14 at 6:00 a.m. – Sunday, January 15 at 5:00 a.m. Construction crews will be installing part of the storm sewer system in this area, part of the environmental protections being added in this area with the interchange project

Loop 1604 Eastbound Frontage lane and US 281 North Left Frontage Lane will be closed

The Loop 1604 Eastbound left frontage turn only lane and US 281 North left frontage lane will be closed. Both closures are at the US 281/ Loop 1604 traffic signal intersection. The closure will begin Saturday, January 14 at 6:00 p.m. – Sunday, January 15 at 5:00 p.m. The closure is needed to pour concrete for the Loop 1604 West to US 281 South direct connector.

Extended Closure: Loop 1604 Westbound to Eastbound Turn Around at US 281

The Loop 1604 Westbound to Eastbound turn around closure has been extended until Sunday, January 22, 2012. Construction crews continue to pour concrete and work on columns for the direct connectors.

About the Alamo Regional Mobility Authority

Overseen by a seven-member Board of Directors, the Alamo RMA includes a professional staff and consultant team that are committed to finding ways to empower our local community to take charge of our transportation future. The purpose of the Alamo RMA is to provide Bexar County with opportunities to accelerate needed transportation projects - through the direction of a local board making local choices about local mobility needs - that enhance the quality of life and economic growth for all residents in our region

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