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State approves long-sought renovation of State Highway 183



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The long-awaited remake of State Highway 183 through Irving is a go.

The Texas Transportation Commission this morning unanimously agreed to award a \$847.6 million construction contract to Southgate Mobility Partners to rebuild the stretch of highway that connects Interstate 35E to the south side of D/FW International Airport.

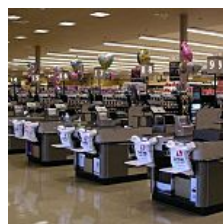
But that east-west corridor isn't the only Irving thoroughfare that will get a remake. The project includes work on the Diamond Interchange, where State Highways 114 and 183, Loop 12 and Spur 482 all come together (they form that loop that surrounds the old Texas Stadium site).

The project will also add tolled managed lanes to SH183 and a westbound managed lane on State Highway 114 from the Diamond Interchange to the north side of the airport.

"This has been long and coming," said commission chair Ted Houghton.

Work will begin later this year. Construction is expected to be completed in 2018.

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