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## **NEW TRAFFIC PATTERNS FOR KEY ALLEGRO BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION; FULTON BEACH ROAD TO REOPEN**

ROCKPORT, TX – The City of Rockport has been working closely with the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) since last week to develop an improved traffic control and safety plan for the Key Allegro Bridge construction project. Originally, the contractor expected a need to use a section of Fulton Beach Road for equipment and materials; however, they have identified a different staging area, which means that the roadblocks will be removed.

A third traffic signal will be deployed to allow southbound traffic on Fulton Beach Road to continue south onto Broadway or to turn left onto Bay Shore Drive and the bridge. Northbound traffic on Broadway will also be able to continue north on Fulton Beach Road or to turn right onto Bay Shore Drive. The third signal will add approximately 40 seconds to the overall cycle between the three traffic signals, but it will eliminate the detours through residential areas and the several minutes the detours take.

Even with the reopening of Fulton Beach Road, the southern Lakeview entrance into Harbor Oaks will remain closed for safety reasons. The barricades and concrete barriers will remain.

TxDOT and the contractor worked diligently to get the traffic control plan in place in time for the expected heavy traffic for the 4<sup>th</sup> of July weekend. The latest information on the Key Allegro Bridge project can be found at the top of the City of Rockport's website at [www.cityofrockport.com](http://www.cityofrockport.com).