



MEADOWS PARKWAY RECONSTRUCTION



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HOW TO MERGE: Merge Late, Then Alternate

In preparation for the upcoming Meadows Parkway Reconstruction, we thought this “How to Merge” sheet would come in handy. Work on Meadows Parkway will mean the normal two lanes in each direction will be reduced to one. This will necessitate the use of the “late merge” to efficiently consolidate traffic into one lane while construction is taking place.

The late merge method contrasts with the early merge method. The late merge method reduces “backup” length, because drivers use both lanes as long as possible. It also reduces speed differences between the two lanes, increasing safety.

The late merge is easy. If you’re in the lane that’s ending, simply merge where your lane ends, not before. This will ensure an orderly progression and keep traffic moving. Thank you for your patience and consideration!

