

# **Construction Guide for Neighborhoods Near Work Zones**

## **Traffic & Congestion**

Lane shifts, closures and detours should be expected during construction.

Traffic updates and maps will be provided in advance online at OakHillParkway.com.

### What we are doing:

- · Limiting daytime lane closures on US 290 and SH 71.
- Communicating closures and detours to the public in advance.
- Providing signage for detours and driveway access changes.

### What you can do:

- Sign-up for weekly lane closure alerts at OakHillParkway.com/connect/updates.
- Plan your travel ahead of time using free digital navigation tools.
- Use alternative routes to avoid heavy construction areas.

## **Safety Tips for Driving in Construction Work Zones**





- 1. Slow down.
- 2. Be aware of speed limit changes.

- 3. Obey construction signage.
- 4. Keep more space between vehicles.
- 5. Limit distractions, such as cell phones.
- 6. Build-in extra travel time.
- Watch out for construction work crews.
- 8. Merge before reaching a lane closure.
- 9. Drive defensively, not offensively.

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### Noise, Dust & Lighting

### Construction projects can be disruptive, and we will do our best to be a good neighbor.

Residents should expect construction activities that cause potential noise and dust to take place during the day, at night and on the weekends.

### What we are doing:

- · Using non-intrusive white noise reverse signal alarms on most equipment at night.
- Performing concrete surfacing and grinding activities only during the day.
- Directing construction lights away from residential areas.
- Watering active construction areas to reduce dust.
- Driving slowly in work zones to reduce dust.

### What you can do:

- Use earplugs or a white noise machine.
- Seal all windows/doors to prevent noise from entering through openings.
- Plant tall, leafy shrubs outside to provide an additional barrier.
- Use sound-proof/blackout curtains to help block noise and light.
- Install screens on windows and porches to help block dust.
- Regularly change your air filters.

# What activities could generate noise?

Running of engines and generators

Loading and unloading of large trucks

Heavy machinery use

Rock trenching, milling and excavation

Concrete/asphalt paving and finishing

Jackhammering/Pavement Sawing

Hydraulic Hammering/Hoeramming

Drilling for bridge foundations



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