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\$17 MILLION BROADWAY STREET RECONSTRUCTION PROJECT UNDERWAY

The City of Houston and TxDOT today issued the general contractor, JFT Construction, a notice to proceed on the Broadway Street reconstruction project.

The project will reconstruct Broadway, the main route into and out of Hobby Airport, from I-45 to Airport Blvd. New traffic signal layouts will be present at Dixie Drive, Santa Elena Drive, Bellfort Avenue, Rockhill Street, Morley Street, and upgrades at I-45 and Airport Boulevard. All sidewalks and wheelchair ramps along the project will be rebuilt to meet current Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) standards.

"I am very excited to break ground on this project," said District I Council Member Robert Gallegos. "I will continue working with the Hobby Area Management District, Scenic Houston and the Houston Arts Alliance on a beautification and arts component to this project so that, when finished, Broadway will be a signature corridor for our community and serve as a gateway for business travelers and tourists visiting our city."

The \$17 million project is being funded through TxDOT and will be managed by the City of Houston Public Works and Engineering Department. Construction is expected to last approximately 24 months.

Motorists and the flying public should allow extra travel time and use alternate routes such as Monroe Road or Airport Boulevard to avoid delays. Residents are encouraged to call 3-1-1 for more information or to report construction related issues.

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