

Hunt Highway widening project begins, temporary traffic shift set for June 30

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Pulte Homes is widening Hunt Highway between the curve and Merrill Ranch Parkway. The work includes widening the road to its ultimate design of six-lanes with a divided median, as well installing both a pedestrian box culvert and a drainage box culvert.

The work will begin by creating a temporary by pass or "shoe-fly" that will allow traffic to continue along Hunt Highway. No interruption of service on Hunt Highway during this stage of construction is expected.

Roadside construction was scheduled to begin last week along Hunt Highway between Merrill Ranch Parkway and the Hunt Highway curve. Construction will consist of grading and utility installation along the existing roadside. Traffic control will be in place and the speed limit will reduced to 25 mph.

Starting Monday June 30, traffic will temporarily shift to the west side as construction of the box culverts begins. Traffic speed will remain 25 mph.

Construction is anticipated to be completed later this year. Motorists are advised to use caution and obey the posted speed limit in construction areas. Periodic delays are to be expected.

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