



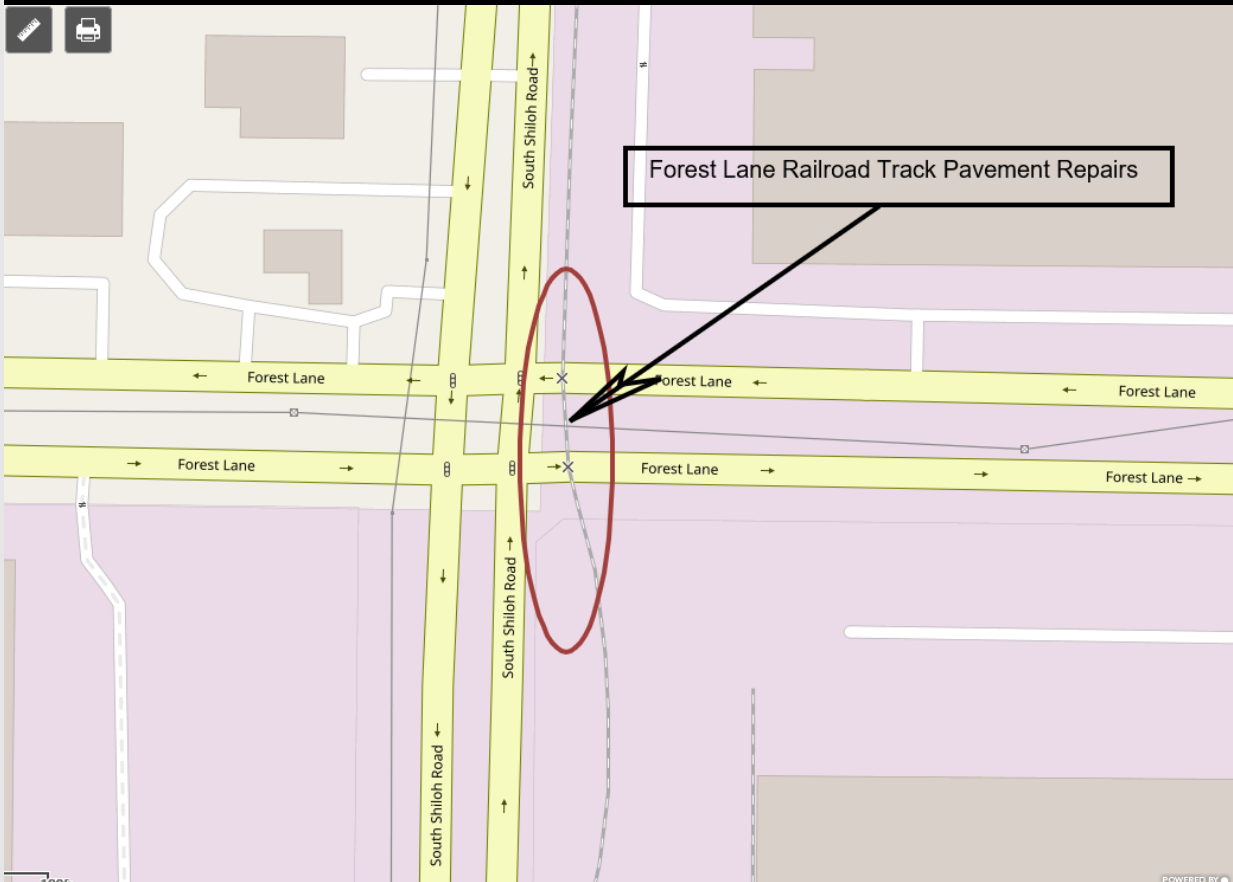
Welcome to the April 2022 edition of *Street Talk*, updating you on street and other roadway and infrastructure projects in Garland.

## Railroad Crossings Improvement Project Updates



### Forest Lane Railroad Crossing Project

On Monday, April 11, the City started the process of replacing the concrete pavement on both sides of the Dallas, Garland & Northeastern Railroad, Inc., railroad crossing on Forest Lane just east of South Shiloh Road. Various lanes will remain closed throughout the repair. The construction process should be completed in May, weather permitting. Please expect traffic delays and seek alternate travel routes to avoid this work zone.



Have you noticed the improvements seen on the railroad crossing on East Buckingham Road, just west of Lavon Drive (SH 78)? There's an ongoing project to improve several railroad crossings in Garland and here's an update as work continues.



If you have questions or concerns regarding the Forest Lane project or any of the projects mentioned in the video above, contact the [Garland Street Department](#).

## Downtown Square Construction Updates



### The Square

There are multiple areas affected by the ongoing construction around the Square. The section of Fifth Street between State Street and Main Street is paved and continues to be closed for more construction at the intersection of Main Street and Fifth Street. Reopening is anticipated to occur this summer, pending delivery of critical materials. Along Main Street, construction is progressing and concrete has been poured for both the roadway and the on-street parking. This area will remain closed for construction and reopening is anticipated to occur in conjunction with Fifth Street.

### Streetscapes

There are several streetscapes construction projects underway in Downtown. Most of these projects impact sidewalk access and the availability of on-street

parking, but the project along Seventh Street between State Street and Austin Street affects vehicle traffic. Currently, there is one-way access for southbound traffic only. Reopening is anticipated by the end of this month.



Construction for this entire project is expected to last through 2023. Closures will vary, but we will continue to keep you updated on this information. Pedestrian access and all of the businesses in the area will remain open. Please continue to support them!

Visit the [Downtown Square Construction Updates](#) webpage for more information and updates on the project.

## Street Talk Q&As: Project Duration



We're back with another Street Talk Q&As video! This time we want to go over how long street projects usually take to be completed. These durations have been estimated by the Garland Street Department after countless finished projects.



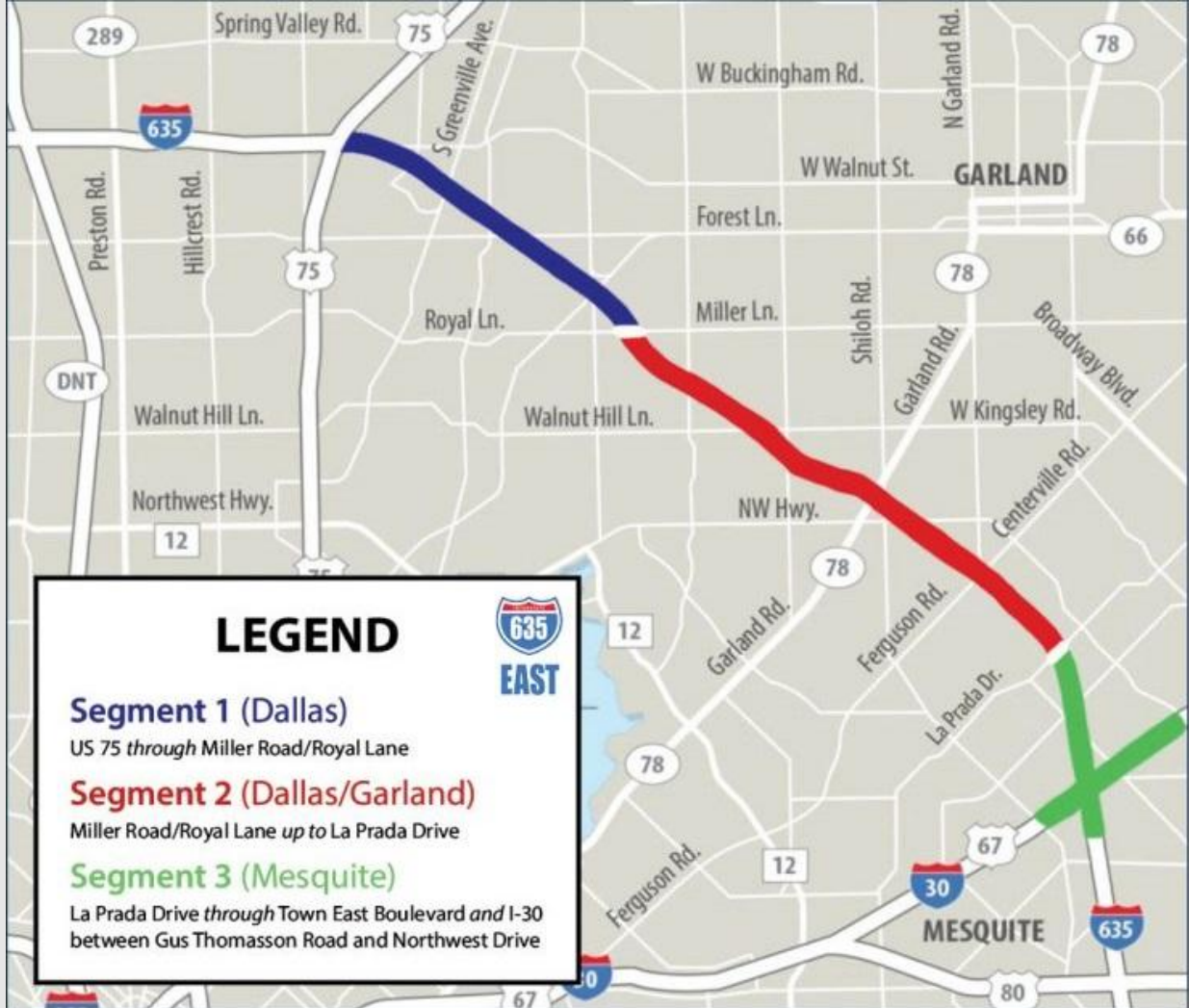
We're here to help you! Visit the [Garland Street Department](#) webpage for more information. Check out our [YouTube channel](#) for more videos.

## 635 East Project: Stay Connected



The 635 East Project's Segment 2 closures directly impact Garland and its residents. If you want to monitor these lane closures, visit the [Segment 2 - Closures](#) webpage. The information there is up to date.

You can also sign up for 635 East text alerts by texting "635 East" to 833-499-6353 to receive information about project news, events, construction and lane closures. With all the activity taking place for this project, you can also sign up for [e-blasts](#) and follow the project's social media accounts on [Twitter](#), [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#).



Visit [635east.com](http://635east.com) for more information, and for information specific to Garland, visit [GarlandTX.gov/Garland635Info](http://GarlandTX.gov/Garland635Info).

## Job Opportunities



One position that impacts the community by maintaining the safety of students and pedestrians is the School Crossing Guard! You can find more information on that position and other opportunities for employment at the City of Garland by visiting our [job listing page](#)! You can also find more positions available for the Street Department, Transportation Department, and Engineering Department. Join us in keeping the streets of Garland operational and safe.



# SCHOOL CROSSING GUARDS



We continue to accept maintenance requests through all portals, including [eAssist](#), email ([Street@GarlandTX.gov](mailto:Street@GarlandTX.gov)) and phone (972-205-3555).

Stay connected and give us feedback! Also, don't forget to check for updates in the [Garland City Press](#), NextDoor and other [social media outlets](#).



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