

**DATE:** August 20, 2018

### **NEW TRAFFIC SIGNAL AT ROGER HANKS PARKWAY**

TxDOT has installed a new traffic signal at US Highway 290 and Roger Hanks Parkway. It is expected to be on "flash" mode through the weekend and will be fully operational the afternoon of Monday, August 20, in time for the first day of school on Tuesday, August 21. With this new light, students will be able to enter and exit Dripping Springs High School from the west using Roger Hanks Parkway.

Local law enforcement officials will be on hand the week of August 20 to help guide traffic as drivers get used to the new signal. In addition, TxDOT is placing electronic message signs in place as an additional warning about the new traffic light.

The gates at the west side of the DSHS auditorium and stadium parking lots will now be open in the mornings, until shortly after the start of the school day, then reopened at approximately 2:30 p.m. well before dismissal time. During the school day, campus visitors will still use the Mighty Tiger Trail main entrance and Sportsplex Drive.