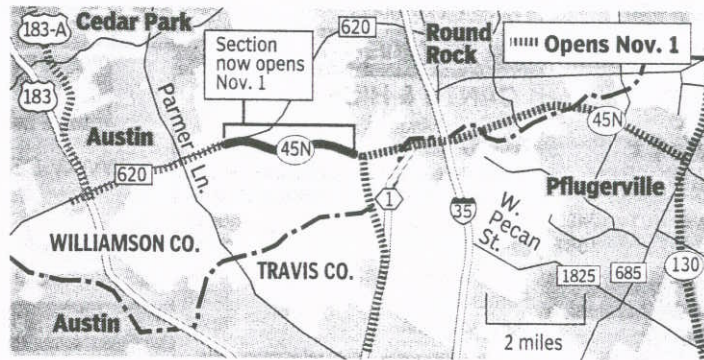


## More of tollway to open next month

Another section of the Texas 45 North tollway, from Loop 1 west to RM 620, is far enough along to open Nov. 1, state officials said Monday. The state previously said that Texas 45 North would be ready only from its interchange with the new Loop 1 tollway east to the Texas 130 toll road. The change means that about 28 miles of Texas 45 North, Loop 1 and Texas 130 will open in November. (That includes the 15 miles of Texas 130 from U.S. 79 east of Round Rock down to U.S. 290. An additional 13.8 miles of Texas 130, from U.S. 79 up to Interstate 35, will open in December.) The roads will be free for the first couple of months, with discounts after that for cars with electronic toll stickers.



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### How to get a toll tag

Drivers with a TxTag, a windshield sticker with a tiny transponder, will be able to drive on toll roads without stopping at booths and will pay 10 percent less than cash customers. The tag is free, but you'll have to establish an account with a credit or debit card and prepay \$20 in toll credit. Get a tag by calling (888) 468-9824, going to [www.txtag.org](http://www.txtag.org) or visiting the state's tollway customer service center at 12719 Burnet Road.