

FORNEY PARKWAY BREAKS GROUND

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FORNEY -- Phase I of **Forney Parkway**, a regional transportation project, has broken ground near **Reeder Road** and **Reeder Lane**, just north of **U.S. Highway 80** at the CR 212 exit, in Forney. A public-private partnership between the **City of Forney** and owners of **Meadow Ridge Farm**, the adjacent property, has facilitated the roadway project. A completion date is set for 2012, with resulting development to begin in the spring of 2013. Phase I of construction includes a two-lane road, which is expandable to four lanes, connecting Reeder Road to U.S. Highway 80 at the future Forney bridge, which will serve as the entrance to the **Village at Meadow Ridge Farms**, a retail destination. The entire Forney Parkway project will encompass a 2.2 mile-, multi-lane thoroughfare connecting FM 548 to the north to FM 1641 to the south, spanning U.S. Highway 80 and adjacent to the **Union Pacific** rail line.