



## NEWS RELEASE

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## BRIDGE REOPENED – FM 147@BIG CREEK – Falls County

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**WACO** – The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) has reopened the Farm to Market 147 Bridge@Big Creek, east of Marlin.

A recent bridge inspection, identified bridge columns needing repair, prompted an immediate closure on August 24. TxDOT is currently developing plans for repairs but has reopened the bridge with a Load Zone Posting of 37000 lbs. Gross weight, with a 28000 lbs. Tandem Axle restriction. The load zoning of the bridge will remain in place until repairs can be affected.

Motorists are encouraged to obey posted weight restriction and speed limits, avoid distracted driving and exercise safety whenever traveling.

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