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With employees of Huguley Memorial Medical Center, the Texas Department of Transportation and other dignitaries holding tight, a MedStar ambulance breaks a banner reading "Turning the corner to faster care" during opening ceremonies for a new turnaround and overpass across Interstate 35 north of FM 1187 on Friday, August 7. The overpass will allow southbound traffic from I-35W quicker access to the hospital without having to negotiate the stop lights on FM 1187.

A bridge to somewhere (Posted Fri 02:01 pm)
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A number of Burleson-area business officials and elected representatives turned out Friday for an official ribbon cutting ceremony sponsored by Huguley Memorial Medical Center at the turnaround bridge north of Farm-to-Market Road 1187 near Interstate Highway 35.

HMMC President Ken Finch welcomed guest and thanked TxDOT for giving him an opportunity to host such an important event within the community.

"I'm the new guy in town, so it's a real privilege for me to have this opportunity to host you because I had nothing to do with this project," Finch said. "I will get to reap the benefits and acknowledge those of you who really did do the work to make this happen. I can say from the stand point of being a visitor with a lot of family members who lived in this area, this is a huge benefit to this growing community."

Finch described the new bridge as "amazing" and praised TxDOT for providing a means to improve overall traffic flow in the area near Huguley Hospital.

"The flow of traffic on the intersection has already improved and this turnaround is not only going to be a benefit from a traffic standpoint but also from a safety and patient care standpoint," Finch explained. "This is the access where so many of our patients come to us in emergency situations on their own and in ambulances and this is the path that so many of our physicians are rushing back and forth to the hospital to help take care of patients."



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