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Electrical renovation work to cause online service interruptions at Texas State Library this weekend

Lorenzo de Zavala
State Archives and
Library Building

AUSTIN – Due to ongoing renovations to the Lorenzo de Zavala State Archives and Library Building a mandatory power shutdown is scheduled this weekend at the Texas State Library and Archives Commission (TSLAC). Online services will not be available to the general public because of the shutdown, from 5 p.m., today until 8 a.m., Monday, July 21.

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The renovation contractors require a shutdown for the purpose of upgrading the electrical infrastructure. This will disconnect the TSLAC servers causing interruption to all internal and external web-based services. All normal Internet services will be operational on Monday.

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Interrupted online services includes the TSLAC website, TRAIL (Texas Record and Information Locator), TexShare Online Databases, Lone Star links, local and service records, other online catalogs and databases, interlibrary loans and indexes. During the renovation process weekends were chosen as times that would inconvenience the general public the least when service interruptions are needed for construction progress.

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The TSLAC headquarters, the Lorenzo De Zavala building opened in 1962. It is undergoing a 2-year, \$15.5 million legislative appropriated renovation project. The Friends of Libraries & Archives of Texas, a non-profit support organization of TSLAC is spearheading a \$10 million dollar campaign (Texas State Library and Archives Commission's Capital Campaign).

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The campaign is accepting pledges and donations for movable and freestanding archival shelving, furniture for patrons and staff, equipment, energy efficient lighting, recording booths for the Talking Book Program and a conservation lab that are not covered by the legislative appropriation. To join the Friends of Libraries and Archives of Texas, contact Charlotte McCann, director of development, at (512) 936-2505 or by email at friends@tsl.state.tx.us. More information can be found at www.texaslibraryfriends.org.

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TSLAC helps Texans find the information they seek. The people of Texas utilize TSLAC services and programs to effectively use information and materials that improve their lives, the lives of their families, and their communities. Since 1909, TSLAC has carried out a commitment of making information work for all Texans by providing history and genealogical services, federal and state government documents, electronic research, and library services to Texans of all ages who are unable to read standard print material due to visual, physical, or reading disabilities. For more information, go to <http://www.tsl.state.tx.us> or email pio@tsl.state.tx.us.

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