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I just wanted to take a moment and update the residents of Hays County on projects that have been completed, ones that are in construction, and those that are in the planning stage for Precinct 2.

Pass-Through Finance Projects

- **Yarrington Bridge**
- **Construction activities for the week of 4/3/2016 – 4/9/2016 are listed below:**
 - OHL continued to place and compact flex base on the northbound frontage road, south of Yarrington; on Yarrington Road, east of IH-35; and on the north end of the southbound frontage road realignment.
 - OHL installed inlets on the northbound frontage road, south of Yarrington Bridge and on the southbound frontage road, north of the bridge.
 - OHL removed the forms from the concrete center bent cap for the new southbound to northbound (SBNB) turnaround bridge.
 - OHL formed, set reinforcing steel cages, and poured the concrete rail in the center median of IH-35 under Yarrington Road.
 - Subcontractor RK Stevens began to install curb and gutter on the southbound frontage road.
 - Subcontractor Texas Highway Walls continued to install Wall 2 on the northbound side of the IH-35 mainlanes.

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- OHL maintained erosion and sedimentation controls throughout the project.
- OHL continued sweeping and vacuuming of roads for dust and debris control.

- **Anticipated activities for next week are as follows:**
 - OHL will continue forming, setting reinforcing steel cages and pouring concrete rail in the center median of IH-35 under Yarrington Road.
 - OHL will continue to install the inlets on the northbound frontage road, south of Yarrington Bridge, and on the southbound frontage road, north of the bridge.
 - OHL will begin construction of the abutment on the southbound side for the new [SBNB](#) turnaround bridge.
 - Subcontractor RK Stevens will continue to form, pour and finish the curb and gutter on the southbound frontage road.
 - Subcontractor Texas Highway Walls will continue to install Wall 2 on the northbound side of the IH-35 mainlanes.
 - OHL will maintain erosion and sedimentation controls throughout the project.
 - OHL will continue sweeping and vacuuming of roads for dust and debris control.

- **FM 1626 South Project**
 - The county has received environmental clearance for this project and the letter of authority.
 - The project contract, with Texas Sterling, is on the agenda for approval on March 8th.
 - The project has a delayed start to allow for utility relocation and right of way acquisition.

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TXDOT Partnership Projects

- **Buda Truck Bypass**

- The design process has begun.
- The development and approval of the environmental documentation process is progressing with the County, TXDOT, and FHWA.
- Preliminary schematic is nearing completion.

- **FM 2001 Realignment**

- Schematic design and environmental document preparation is underway.
- There is a map showing the proposed alignment at the Buda Substation. Please call in advance if you would like to look at the map. 512-262-2091.

- **FM 150 from I-35 to Arroyo Ranch Road**

- The nature and character study is underway.
- Final design and construction are pending due to the need to locate a funding source.

- **FM 967 Widening from Cole Springs Rd. to FM 1626**

- **Please find below a summary of the activities for the week of 4/3/2016 – 4/9/2016 are listed below:**
- Subcontractor Flasher striped the entire project with final thermoplastic pavement markings including all lane stripes, stop bars, turn arrows, and the “ONLY” words at the center turn lanes.
- Capital graded topsoil along the shoulders to match the final asphalt elevation.
- Capital performed general clean up throughout the project.

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- Capital maintained traffic control and erosion control devices throughout the project corridor.

- **Anticipated activities for next week are as follows:**

- Subcontractor Flasher will finish striping clean up in various areas throughout the entire project.
- Capital will perform general clean up throughout the project.
- Capital will maintain traffic control and erosion control devices throughout the project corridor

Precinct 2 Completed Projects

- **FM 1626 North from FM 967 to Brodie Lane**

SH 45 SW Project

- TXDOT has executed the Record of Decision.
- This allows the project to go to final design and begin construction.

- For detailed information, please visit the SH 45 SW website, at www.sh45sw.com

*** Projects in the Works***

- **Dacy Lane Phase II from Bebee Road to Windy Hill**

- Design and limited right-of-way acquisition has begun.

- **Hillside Terrace Septic Project**

- This project is in design.

- **Leisure Woods Drainage Project Phase II**

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- Hays County forces are working on the improvements at this time.

Please pass this information on to your friends and neighbors. Thank you for giving me the opportunity to serve as your Hays County Precinct 2 Commissioner. If you have any questions, please contact my office at 512-262-2091.

Thank you,
Mark Jones
Commissioner
Precinct 2