

# Hays County Precinct 2 E-News: April 2018 Edition



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\***

- **FM 1626 South Project**
- **Construction activities performed during the weeks of 04/08/2018 – 04/14/2018 and 04/15/2018 – 04/21/2018 are listed below:**
  - Sterling continued installing the 24" RCP for storm water drainage system from Oyster Creek to Old Black Colony on the east side of the roadway. (90% complete)
  - Sterling completed flex base operations for new northbound lanes between FM 2770 and the Mustang Creek bridge. (100% complete)
  - Sterling continue earthwork operations between the Mustang and Onion Creek bridges on the east side of the roadway. (65% complete)
  - Sterling continued construction the 4'x2' driveway SETs on the west side of the roadway. (90% complete)
  - Sterling continued pouring the 48" interior columns at the Onion Creek Bridge. (8 of 20 complete)
  - Sterling formed and poured the footing and bottom slab for Culvert 1 north of Mustang Creek on the east side of the roadway.
  - Subcontractor Oscar Orduno completed temporary shoring wall north of Onion Creek on the east side of the roadway.
  - Subcontractor DC Civil continued the remaining tie-ins at RM 967. (2 of 4 complete)
  - Subcontractor Breda was on site to continue tying column steel for the Onion Creek Bridge interior columns.

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- **Anticipated activities for the next week are as follows:**
  - Sterling to continue earthwork operations between the Mustang and Onion Creek bridges on the east side of the roadway.
  - Sterling to continue earthwork operations between Cole Springs Rd. and Oyster Creek Dr. on the east side of the roadway.
  - Sterling to continue installation of storm water drainage system from Cole Springs Rd. to Old Black Colony on the east side of the roadway.
  - Sterling to continue constructing the 48" interior columns at Onion Creek.
  - Sterling to continue construction of Culvert 1 north of Mustang Creek on the east side of the roadway.
  - Subcontractor DC Civil to complete the waterline construction at RM 967.

## **\*TXDOT Partnership Projects\***

- **Buda Truck Bypass (Robert S. Light Extension)**
  - The design is ongoing.
  - The development and approval of the environmental documentation process is progressing with the County, TXDOT, and FHWA.
  - Preliminary schematic is nearing completion.
  - Right-of-way acquisition and utility relocation is ongoing
- **FM 2001 Realignment**
  - Public Hearing on the project was held on March 28, 2017.
  - Still awaiting environmental clearance
  - The schematic is available for viewing. Please call in advance if you would like to look at the map. 512-262-2091.

## **\*Precinct 2 Completed Projects\***

- **FM 1626 North from FM 967 to Brodie Lane**
- **Yarrington Rd. Bridge**
- **Leisurewoods Drainage Project Phase II**
- **FM 967 Widening from Cole Springs to FM 1626**
- **Old Black Colony Rd.**
- **Dacy Ln. Turn Lane into McCormick Middle School**
- **Lewis Ln. Reconstruction and Intersection Improvements**
- **Ewald Dr. Reconstruction**
- **Bill Kuykendall Rd. Reconstruction**
- **Three-Way Stop Installation at Heidenreich Ln. and Grist Mill Rd.**
- **Traffic Lights at SH 21 and FM 2001 and SH 21 and FM 2720**

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## **\*SH 45 SW Project\***

- **Please see the SH 45SW construction update for the week of 3/21-3/28. We hope these weekly updates will be helpful in keeping you and your constituents informed on construction activities and project progress.**
- This past week marks the completion of bridge cap placement for all the bridge structures in the project. Bear Creek, Danz Creek, Feature 55, and Bliss Spillar bridges have a combined total of 59 bridge caps. The bridge cap sits on top of the column to help disperse pressure.
- The project's last remaining bridge beams are currently being placed at the west to west connector at the MoPac Interchange. Once they are installed, construction crews can begin the final steps of the project by pouring decks and placing asphalt. The surface of the east, west, and northbound direct connector headers have been primed and ready for asphalt placement.
- Construction crews are placing the toll gantry columns and are expected to be done by next week.
- The east end of Old Bliss Spillar and new Bliss Spillar is being completed with asphalt placement to complete the tie-in of the new roadway recently opened to traffic.
- Other activities including embankment placement and drainage work, ITS/electrical system installation, and MSE (Mechanically Stabilized Earth) wall construction continue to progress across the project area.
- **This is a link to a drone video courtesy of Gregg Sales with the Shady Hollow HOA. <http://www.shadyhollow.org/ournews/2018/3/19/sh45-progress-march-2018>**

## **\* 2016 Hays County Bond\***

- **FM 967 West Turn Lanes at Oak Forest Dr., Moe and Gene Johnson High School, Dahlstrom Middle School, and Buda Sportsplex.**
  - Currently in design
- **FM 967 East from Buda City Limits to IH-35**
  - Currently in design

## **\*Precinct 2 County Projects\***

- **Marlboro Country Subdivision Paving**
- **Cole Springs Rd. Paving**
- **Circle N Ranch Paving**
- **Cotton Gin Rd. Design**

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- **High Rd. Turn Ln. Construction at the new Elementary School**
- **Old San Antonio Rd. Turn Ln. Construction at the New Elementary School**
- **Windy Hill Rd. Corridor Study**
- **Subdivision Drainage Study for Leisurewoods, Coves of Cimarron, Cimarron Park, and Oxbow Trail**
- **Hillside Terrace from IH-35 to FM 2001**
- **Schubert Ln.**
- **Engelke Rd.**
- **Low Water Crossing Design Improvements for Cotton Gin Rd., Grist Mill Rd., Turnersville Rd., Rohde Rd., and Chaparral Park Dr.**
  
- **Dacy Lane Phase II from Bebee Road to Windy Hill**
  - Design and limited right-of-way acquisition has begun.
  - Interviews held and engineer chosen for the final design of the project.

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.