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

*Pass-Through Finance Projects Construction Updates*

- **FM 1626 North Project**
- **Activities for 12/01/2014 to 12/12/2014**
  - RM 967 to Jerry’s Lane will have construction activity related to prepping subgrade and base coarse.
  - Jerry’s Lane to McKinnon Loop will have construction activity related to prep subgrade, culvert B form and pour, culvert E backfill, and base coarse.
  - These activities will have a minimal impact to traffic.
  - McKinnon Loop to the Travis County Line will have construction activity related to prep subgrade and base coarse.
  - Travis County Line to Brodie Lane will have construction activity related to excavation and embankment, RCP pipe, and mow strip.
  - These activities will cause minimal impact to traffic.

- **Yarrington Bridge Project**
- **Construction activities for the weeks of 11/22/14 – 12/5/14 are listed below:**
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- OHL poured the bridge cap between the IH 35 mainlanes.
- OHL poured the abutment backwall at the West end of the North-to-South Turn Around bridge.
- OHL poured the riprap at the box culvert under the Southbound Frontage Road.
- OHL began placing embankment behind MSE Wall 1 along the Northbound mainlanes, South of Yarrington.
- OHL graded along the West side of the Northbound Frontage Road.
- Subcontractor Texas Highway Walls set panels for Wall 1, South of Yarrington.
- Subcontractor Badger cleaned out conduits for the joint utility bore under IH 35.
- OHL swept and vacuumed roads for dust and debris control.

*Anticipated activities for next week are as follows:*

- OHL will begin forming the abutment cap at the East end of the North-to-South Turn Around bridge.
- OHL will continue placing embankment behind MSE Wall 1 along the Northbound Mainlanes, South of Yarrington.
- OHL will continue placing embankment behind MSE Wall 3 at the box culvert, along the Southbound Frontage Road.
- OHL will continue sweeping and vacuuming of roads for dust and debris control.

*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 is underway.
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- 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 weeks of 11/22/2014 – 12/5/2014:
  - Capital continued removing topsoil for Phase 2 of the project, from Cole Springs to Cullen Blvd.
  - Capital continued grading for roadway widening.
  - Capital continued placing flex base along the south side of RM 967 from Remuda to Grove.
  - Capital excavated and placed embankment from Grove to FM 1626.
  - Verizon continued placing new utility poles and relocating their lines.

- Anticipated activities for next week are as follows:
  - Capital will continue grading, compacting subgrade, and placing flex base for roadway widening.
  - Verizon will continue placing utility poles and relocating lines. They are expected to complete their relocations from 1626 to Cullen Blvd. next week.

*Precinct 2 Completed Projects*

- Lakewood Dr. Bridge
- RM 967 at Ruby Ranch Left Turn Lane
- SH 21 at High Rd. Turn Lanes
- SH 21 at FM 2001 Turn Lanes
- I-35 Frontage Rd. Project
- FM 150 Realignment
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*SH 45 SW Project*

- A CAMPO Task force has been put in place to determine how the road will be built not whether to build it.
- The committee is moving forward and working hard compiling ideas to get the road designed and built in a timely manner.
- The Environmental process is continuing.
- For detailed information, please visit the SH 45 SW website, at www.sh45sw.com

*Proposition 12 Projects*

- Proposition 12 projects to improve conditions on I-35, in Precinct 2

- Bridge Construction Activities for 12/01/2014 to 12/12/2014

  - RM 150/Center St. will have construction activities related to rail foundation, lime treatment, and obelisk work.
  - FM 1626/Kyle Parkway will have construction activity related to excavation and embankment, rail foundation, and obelisk work.
  - CR 132/Robert S. Light will have no construction activity related to overhangs and deck rebar.
  - FM 2001 will have no construction activity at this time.

**Ramp Construction Activities 12/01/2014 to 12/12/2014**

- Ramp 4 southbound, between, FM 2001 and Robert S. Light will have no construction activity at this time.
- Ramp 5 northbound exit ramp, between Robert S. Light (CR 132) and FM 2001 will have construction activity related to excavation and embankment and guardrail.
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- Ramp 5 southbound entrance ramp, between Robert S. Light (CR 132) and FM 2001 will have construction activity related to excavation and embankment, paving, riprap, and guardrail.
- Ramp 6 northbound entrance ramp, between Robert S. Light (CR 132) and Kyle Crossing (CR 210) will have construction activity related to excavation and embankment and guardrail.
- Ramp 6 southbound exit ramp, between Robert S. Light (CR 132) and Kyle Crossing (CR 210) will have construction activity related to excavation and embankment and riprap.
- Ramp 7 northbound exit ramp, between Robert S. Light (CR 132) and Kyle Crossing (CR 210) will have construction activity related to excavation and embankment, topsoil, and riprap.

*TXDOT Projects*

- TXDOT is discussing a turn lane of FM 2770 in front of the softball/soccer fields.

*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.
- Hudson Ranch Project
- Dahlstrom Ranch Project
Leisure Woods Drainage Project Phase II

- Hays County forces will be working on these improvements starting 12/08/2014 depending on weather.

Onion Creek Flood Study

- This flood study is currently underway. Maps have been made available to my office. If you would like an electronic copy you may contact Jennifer Scott at 512-262-2091 or via email at Jennifer.scott@co.hays.tx.us.

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