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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**

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- **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