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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 for Precinct 2.

Pass-Through Finance Projects

- **FM 1626 North Project**
- **This project has reached substantial completion. SEMA is currently working on punchlist items.**

- **Yarrington Bridge**
- **Construction activities for the week of 12/06/2015 – 12/12/2015 are listed below:**
 - OHL graded and compacted soil near the northbound entrance ramp.
 - OHL poured concrete pavement for Yarrington Road at various locations.
 - OHL installed forms for the concrete bridge rail on the west end of the northbound to southbound turnaround bridge.
 - OHL placed topsoil between the southbound mainlanes and frontage road.
 - OHL maintained erosion and sedimentation controls throughout the project.
 - OHL continued sweeping and vacuuming of roads for dust and debris control.

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- **Anticipated activities for next week are as follows:**
 - OHL will pour the concrete rail on the west end of the northbound to southbound turnaround bridge.
 - OHL will pour riprap behind the concrete rail on the west end of the northbound to southbound turnaround bridge.
 - OHL will continue pouring the tops of concrete inlets along the northbound frontage roads.
 - Subcontractor Rice will continue placement of metal beam guardrail along the frontage roads.
 - 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 is awaiting the letter of authority from TXDOT.
 - The right of way acquisition process is underway.

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.

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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 week of 12/06/2015 – 12/12/2015 are listed below:**

- Capital placed flex base at curve, in preparation for asphalt, sidewalk and curb installation.
- Capital placed flex base at the Hartung Cove side street transition.
- Capital blade-laid bottom course asphalt on the side street transition at Oxbow Trail.
- Capital poured concrete driveway at Cimarron Park Loop.
- Capital formed concrete sidewalk at the tie-ins at Cimarron Park Loop.
- Capital installed rock riprap berms in ditches upstream of culvert near FM 1626.
- Capital maintained traffic control and erosion control devices throughout the project corridor.

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

- Capital will begin placing pedestrian handrail at the culvert crossing at the curve.
- Capital will continue to form and pour concrete sidewalk in various locations throughout the project.
- Capital will continue to form and pour concrete driveways at various locations.
- Capital will blade-laid bottom course asphalt on the side street transition at Hartung Cove.
- Capital will seed the topsoil in various areas.

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

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
- Onion Creek Flood Study

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

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.

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- **Hillside Terrace Septic Project**
 - This project is in design.

- **Leisure Woods Drainage Project Phase II**
 - 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. Have a Merry Christmas and best wishes for the new year.

Thank you,
Mark Jones
Commissioner
Precinct 2