

# **Hays County Precinct 2 E-News: February 2015 Edition**



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 02/09/2014 to 02/20/2014**
- RM 967 to Jerry's Lane will have construction activity related to base and curb and gutter. Westway Dr. will be impacted.
- Jerry's Lane to McKinnon Loop will have construction activity related to placing base.
- McKinnon Loop to the Travis County Line will have construction activity related to placing base coarse at Leisurewoods Dr.
- Travis County Line to Brodie Lane will have construction activity related to finish subgrade, placing base coarse, install pipe at sideroads and driveways, finish ditches, riprap, and signal work at Bliss Spillar.
- These activities will have a minimal impact to traffic.

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- Yarrington Bridge Project
- **Construction activities for the week of 1/31/2015 – 2/6/2015 are listed below:**
  - OHL continued embankment and grading for the Northbound and Southbound Frontage Road realignments.
  - OHL continued constructing temporary retaining walls (“wire walls”) along the Northbound and Southbound Frontage Roads.
  - Levy finished grouting the second joint utility bore under IH 35. Time Warner Cable began pulling wire through the bore.
  - Texas Highway Walls began placement of coping on MSE Wall 1 along the Northbound Mainlanes, South of Yarrington.
  - Texas Highway Walls continued placing panels for MSE Wall 2 along the Southbound Mainlanes, North of Yarrington.
  - Texas Highway Walls poured closure pours behind MSE Wall 3 along the Southbound Frontage Road.
  - OHL swept and vacuumed roads for dust and debris control.
- **Anticipated activities for next week are as follows:**
  - OHL will continue constructing wire walls along the Northbound and Southbound Frontage Roads.
  - OHL will continue embankment for the Northbound and Southbound Frontage Road realignments.
  - Time Warner Cable (TWC) and Pedernales Electric Cooperative (PEC) will continue pulling their wires through the second joint utility bore under IH 35.
  - Texas Highway Walls will continue placing coping on MSE Wall 1 along the Northbound Mainlanes, South of Yarrington.
  - Texas Highway Walls will continue setting panels for MSE Wall 2 along the Southbound Mainlanes, North of Yarrington.

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- 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.
- 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 1/31/2015 – 2/6/2015:

- Capital prepped subgrade and placed flex base in various sections throughout the project.
- Capital installed 5 driveway culverts along the North side of RM 967 from FM 1626 to Grove Lane.
- Capital compacted and proof rolled flex base.
- Verizon continued utility relocations near St. Elizabeth's Church.

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- **Anticipated activities for next week are as follows:**
  - Capital will have night-time lane closures with one-way traffic or detours, for construction of culverts crossing under RM 967 and for pavement replacement at the intersections with Grove, Oxbow, Remuda, and Dove. Night closures will run from 8pm to 5am.
  - Capital will continue with subgrade preparation and flex base placement.
  - Capital will continue with driveway culvert installations.
  - Verizon will continue relocating utility lines.

## **\*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

## **\*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](http://www.sh45sw.com)

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## **\*Proposition 12 Projects\***

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

### **Bridge Construction Activities for 02/02/2015 to 02/13/2015**

- RM 150/Center St. will have construction activities related to excavation and embankment, placing pavement markings, and painting the bridge.
- FM 1626/Kyle Parkway will have construction activity related to excavation and embankment, lime treat subgrade, and place base..
- CR 132/Robert S. Light will have construction activity related to illumination, form and pour deck, and form and pour rail.
- FM 2001 will have construction activity related to illumination, removal of overhangs, and form and pour rail.

### **Ramp Construction Activities 02/02/2015 to 02/13/2015**

- 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 illumination, milling, sealing base, paving, riprap, and installation of guardrail.
- Ramp 5 southbound entrance ramp, between Robert S. Light (CR 132) and FM 2001 will have construction activity related to illumination, milling, sealing base, paving, riprap, and topsoil.
- Ramp 6 northbound entrance ramp, between Robert S. Light (CR 132) and Kyle Crossing (CR 210) will have construction activity related to illumination, milling, sealing base, paving, riprap, and topsoil.

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- Ramp 6 southbound exit ramp, between Robert S. Light (CR 132) and Kyle Crossing (CR 210) will have construction activity related to illumination, milling, sealing base, paving, riprap, and topsoil.
- Ramp 7 northbound exit ramp, between Robert S. Light (CR 132) and Kyle Crossing (CR 210) will have construction activity related to placing base, illumination, sealing base, paving, 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.
- **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](mailto:Jennifer.scott@co.hays.tx.us).

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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