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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

- **Yarrington Bridge**
- **Construction activities for the week of 2/7/2016 – 2/13/2016 are listed below:**
 - Subcontractor A & R Demolition demolished the old Yarrington Road Bridge and removed the debris.
 - Subcontractor Flasher installed temporary signage and lane closure barriers each night during bridge demolition.
 - OHL continued to demolish and remove asphalt pavement and underlying fill material no longer in use from the northbound frontage road, south of the bridge.
 - OHL continued to grade and install embankment for the southbound frontage road, north of the bridge.
 - OHL continued to install embankment on the northeast side of the project for Yarrington Road and the northbound 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 continue to install embankment on the northeast side of the project for Yarrington Road and the northbound frontage road.
- OHL will continue to grade and install embankment for the southbound frontage road, north of the bridge.
- OHL will install drainage pipes and SETs at two driveways.
- Subcontractor Baird will install drill shafts and columns for the remainder of the new Yarrington bridge and the new southbound to northbound turnaround bridge.
- 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 the letter of authority.
- The project is currently out for bids.
- The project has a delayed start to allow for utility relocation and right of way acquisition.

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 2/7/2016 – 2/13/2016 are listed below:**
 - Capital formed and poured a concrete driveway between Marks Overlook and Tilly Lane.
 - Capital laid three asphalt driveways between Marks Overlook and Tilly Lane.
 - Capital formed and poured sidewalk tie-ins between Marks Overlook and Tilly Lane.
 - Capital formed and poured ribbon curb at Cullen Blvd.
 - Capital formed and poured riprap at the Curve and near Elm Grove.
 - Capital placed grouted stone riprap at Garlic Creek Drive.
 - Capital continued to place seed and erosion control blankets on completed topsoil areas throughout the project.
 - Capital performed general clean up throughout the project.
 - Capital maintained traffic control and erosion control devices throughout the project corridor.
- **Anticipated activities for next week are as follows:**
 - Capital will prepare to suspend work by next week.
 - Capital will install roadside signs throughout the project.

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- Capital will complete pouring ribbon curb at Cullen Blvd.
- Capital will complete forming and pouring sidewalk tie-ins throughout the project.
- Capital will place seed and erosion control blankets on completed topsoil areas throughout the project.
- Capital will perform general clean up throughout the project.
- Capital will maintain traffic control and erosion control devices throughout the project corridor.

Precinct 2 Completed Projects

- **FM 1626 North from FM 967 to Brodie Lane**

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

*** 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 are working on the improvements at this time.

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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