

Hays County Precinct 2 E-News: February 2018 Edition



I just wanted to take a moment and update the residents of Hays County on projects that 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 South Project**

Due to inclement weather, there was little work performed on the project for the week of 02/11/2018 – 02/17/2018.

Construction activities performed during the week of 02/11/2018 – 02/17/2018 are listed below:

- Sterling continued earthwork operations for new northbound lanes between FM 2770 and Mustang Creek bridge. (80% Complete)
- Sterling continued installing driveway safety end treatments (SETs) south of Hy Rd along the west side of the roadway.
- Sterling continued installation of 4'x2' box culverts for storm water drainage, north of Onion Creek along the east side of the roadway.

Please find attached photos of the project from this past week.

Anticipated activities for the next week are as follows:

- Sterling to continue embankment operations south of Mustang Creek along the east side of the roadway.
- Sterling to continue earthwork operations between Mustang and Onion Creek bridges the east side of the roadway.
- Sterling to continue installation of storm water drainage system north of Onion Creek along the east side of the roadway.
- Sterling to begin column construction at Mustang Creek Bridge.

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TXDOT Partnership Projects

- **Buda Truck Bypass (Robert S. Light Extension)**
 - The design is ongoing.
 - The development and approval of the environmental documentation process is progressing with the County, TXDOT, and FHWA.
 - Preliminary schematic is nearing completion.
 - Right-of-way acquisition and utility relocation is ongoing
- **FM 2001 Realignment**
 - Public Hearing on the project was held on March 28, 2017.
 - Environmental clearance estimated for late summer 2017.
 - There is a schematic showing the proposed alignment. Please call in advance if you would like to look at the map. 512-262-2091.

Precinct 2 Completed Projects

- **FM 1626 North from FM 967 to Brodie Lane**
- **Yarrington Rd. Bridge**
- **Leisurewoods Drainage Project Phase II**
- **FM 967 Widening from Cole Springs to FM 1626**
- **Old Black Colony Rd.**
- **Dacy Ln. Turn Lane into McCormick Middle School**
- **Lewis Ln. Reconstruction and Intersection Improvements**
- **Ewald Dr. Reconstruction**
- **Bill Kuykendall Rd. Reconstruction**
- **Three-Way Stop Installation at Heidenreich Ln. and Grist Mill Rd.**

SH 45 SW Project

- **Please see the SH 45SW construction update for the week of 1/31-2/7. We hope these weekly updates will be helpful in keeping you and your constituents informed on construction activities and project progress.**
- This past week resulted in a great deal of completed work at Bliss Spillar. Construction activity continues to progress at Bliss Spillar with the completion of drilling, erosion control work, and priming application.

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- Now that drilling at the westbound section of Bliss Spillar Bridge is complete, drilling on all of the bridge structures is finished. Erosion control work north of Bliss Spillar is now complete with the application of permanent seeding. With the flexbase and priming application complete, the next step for Bliss Spillar is asphalt placement.
- The Danz Creek Bridges are getting prepped for deck panel placement, which is the road surface of the bridge.
- Work to construct an intersection between SH 45SW and FM 1626 is getting underway. Weather permitting, the contractor will implement a traffic switch on Saturday, February 10 which will reduce FM 1626 to one lane in each direction between Lewis Lane and Bliss Spillar Road. The lane closure is not expected to cause any significant travel delays for drivers. The closure is expected to be in place for roughly four months.
- Other ongoing construction activities throughout the project include progress on embankment work, mechanically stabilized earth (MSE) walls, and utility relocation.

Precinct 2 County Projects

- **Marlboro Country Subdivision Paving**

*** Projects in the Works***

- **Dacy Lane Phase II from Bebee Road to Windy Hill**
 - Design and limited right-of-way acquisition has begun.
 - Interviews held and engineer chosen for the final design of the project.

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.