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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 1/10/2016 – 1/16/2016 are listed below:**
 - OHL moved low profile barriers into position in preparation for the traffic switches.
 - OHL installed wire walls to contain four rock plugs.
 - OHL added rock base in preparation for placement of a temporary pavement cap at four locations, two on the new frontage road and two on Yarrington Road.
 - OHL installed temporary pavement on top of the rock plugs at four locations.
 - OHL demolished existing portions of the southbound frontage road no longer in use.
 - OHL demolished existing portions of Yarrington Road, East of IH-35.
 - Subcontractor Flasher installed and then removed temporary signs for the traffic switches.
 - 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 demolish existing portions of Yarrington Road and southbound frontage road no longer in use.
- OHL will install embankment on the southbound frontage road north of Yarrington Bridge and Yarrington Road, East of IH-35.
- OHL will excavate Abutment 1 of existing Yarrington 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.
- 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.

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- **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 1/10/2016 – 1/16/2016 are listed below:**
 - Capital demolished the side street transitions at Garlic Creek Drive and Canyon Wren Drive.
 - Capital blade-laid Type B, bottom course, asphalt at the Garlic Creek Drive and Canyon Wren Drive side street transitions.
 - Capital installed two asphalt driveways located at the Curve and Garlic Creek Drive.
 - Capital maintained traffic control and erosion control devices throughout the project corridor.

- **Anticipated activities for next week are as follows:**
 - Capital will continue to form and pour concrete sidewalk tie-ins at various locations throughout the project.
 - Capital will continue to form and pour remaining concrete curbs and ribbon curbs.

 - Capital will continue to install asphalt driveways at various locations.
 - Capital will perform basic clean up throughout the project corridor.
 - 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**

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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.

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. Best wishes for the New Year.

Thank you,
Mark Jones
Commissioner
Precinct 2