

# **Hays County Precinct 2 E-News: January 2019 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**
- **Construction activities performed during the period of 01/06/2019 – 01/12/2019 are listed below:**
  - Sterling continued MSE wall construction (Wall 3) at the Centex Conveyor Belt culvert, east side of the roadway. (80% complete)
  - Sterling continued construction of side street construction at Old Black Colony, Cole Springs Rd., Coldwater Hollow, and Oyster Creek. (75% complete)
  - Sterling completed flexbase operations at side street tie-in location, at Old Black Colony, Cole Springs Rd., Coldwater Hollow, and Oyster Creek. (100% complete)
  - Subcontractor Macias Concrete began construction of T-401 rail at Mustang Creek (80% complete)
  - Subcontractor Macias Concrete completed the concrete driveways at Elm Grove Elementary School, east side of the roadway (100% complete)
  - Subcontractor Austin Materials continuing prime operations in preparation for paving at side street tie-in locations, east side of the roadway (100% complete)
- **Anticipated activities for the next week are as follows:**
  - Sterling to begin constructing curb and gutter on the east side of the roadway.
  - Sterling to continue construction of the MSE wall at the Centex Conveyor Belt on the east side of the roadway.
  - Sterling to continue forming and pouring rip rap in the ditch line north of Onion Creek, east side of the roadway.

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- Sterling to continue installing driveway drainage culvert SETs throughout the project, east side of the roadway.
- Subcontractor Austin Materials to continue paving the HMA Ty B asphalt for side street tie in locations, east side of the roadway.

## **\*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.
  - Still awaiting environmental clearance
  - The schematic is available for viewing. Please call in advance if you would like to look at the map. 512-262-2091.

## **\*Precinct 2 Completed Projects\***

- **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**
- **Goforth Village Subdivision**
- **Friendship Rd. Reconstruction (Dove Hollow Estates)**
- **Three-Way Stop Installation at Heidenreich Ln. and Grist Mill Rd.**
- **Traffic Lights at SH 21 and FM 2001 and SH 21 and FM 2720**
- **Engelke Rd.**
- **Schubert Ln.**
- **Marlboro Country Subdivision Paving**
- **Cole Springs Rd. Paving**
- **Circle N Ranch Paving**
- **High Rd. Turn Ln. Construction at the new Elementary School**

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## **\*SH 45 SW Project\***

- **Please find enclosed the SH 45SW construction update for the week of 01/02 – 01/09. We hope these weekly updates will be helpful in keeping you and your constituents informed on construction activities and project progress.**
- Construction crews continue to progress on the grading work on the Shared Use Path (SUP) between Bliss Spillar Road and Bear Creek. Once the grading work is completed, crews can begin placing flexbase on the SUP.
- Asphalt placement began on the parking lot at the MoPac trailhead and access roads.
- Electrical work has been progressing with installation of electrical poles along the project area.
- Rubbing and patch work, a method of smoothing the surface, is ongoing at various bridge and sign column structures.
- Utility, hardscape and topsoil placement work continue to progress throughout the project.
- We encourage you and your constituents to visit our project website, [www.sh45sw.com](http://www.sh45sw.com), for lane closure information and construction progress.

## **\* 2016 Hays County Bond\***

- **FM 967 West Turn Lanes at Oak Forest Dr., Moe and Gene Johnson High School, Dahlstrom Middle School, and Buda Sportsplex.**
  - Currently in design
- **FM 967 East from Buda City Limits to IH-35**
  - Currently in design
- **Low Water Crossing Design Improvements for Cotton Gin Rd., Grist Mill Rd., Turnersville Rd., Rohde Rd., and Chaparral Park Dr.**

## **\*Precinct 2 County Projects\***

- **Cotton Gin Rd. Design**
- **Old San Antonio Rd. Turn Ln. Construction at the New Elementary School**
- **Windy Hill Rd. Corridor Study**
- **Subdivision Drainage Study for Leisurewoods, Coves of Cimarron, Cimarron Park, and Oxbow Trail**

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- **Hillside Terrace from IH-35 to FM 2001**
  
- **Dacy Lane Phase II from Bebee Road to Windy Hill**
  - Design and limited right-of-way acquisition has begun.
  - **Open House was held October 3, 2018, 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., at McCormick Middle School Cafeteria.**
  
- **Project Design Update:**
- **WORK TO BE DONE (DECEMBER)**
  - Discuss with County on construction phasing, meeting on 12/4/18
  - Continue Coordination with utilities
  - Continue Coordination with ROW agent
  - Continue development of 90% PS&E

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.