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*

- **Yarrington Bridge**

- **Construction activities for the week of 07/10/2016 – 07/16/2016 are listed below:**

  - OHL continued grading side slopes and installing topsoil in various areas between the frontage road and right of way.
  - OHL placed flex base on the southbound frontage road, north of Yarrington Bridge.
  - OHL poured concrete pavement at the intersection of Yarrington Road and the southbound frontage road.
  - OHL formed, set reinforcing steel, and poured concrete support slabs for both the remainder of Yarrington Bridge and the southbound to northbound turnaround bridge.
  - OHL began forming the approach slabs for both the remainder of Yarrington Bridge and the southbound to northbound turnaround bridge.
- Subcontractor Levy continued to install electrical conduits for traffic lights and illumination.
- Subcontractor RK Stevens continued to install curb and gutter.
- OHL maintained erosion and sedimentation controls throughout the project.
- OHL continued sweeping and vacuuming of roads for dust and debris control.

**Anticipated activities for next week are as follows:**

- OHL will continue to grade side slopes and install topsoil in various areas between the frontage road and right of way.
- OHL will continue placing flex base on the remainder of future frontage road pavement areas.
- OHL will continue to form, set reinforcing steel, and pour concrete pavement on Yarrington Road.
- OHL will complete forming and tying reinforcing steel and then pour the concrete approach slabs for both the remainder of Yarrington Bridge and the southbound to northbound turnaround bridge.
- Subcontractor Levy will continue to install electrical conduits for traffic lights and illumination.
- Subcontract RK Stevens will begin forming and pouring concrete sidewalk in various locations.
- Subcontractor RK Stevens continued to install curb and gutter.
- OHL will maintain erosion and sedimentation controls throughout the project.
- OHL will continue sweeping and vacuuming of roads for dust and debris control.
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- **FM 1626 South Project**
  - The county has received environmental clearance for this project and the letter of authority.
  - The project contract, with Texas Sterling, is on the agenda for approval on March 8th.
  - The project has a delayed start to allow for utility relocation and right of way acquisition.

*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**
  - 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.

- **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
- The contractor is currently performing excavation in the area of Elm Grove Ln.

*Precinct 2 Completed Projects*
- FM 1626 North from FM 967 to Brodie Lane
- Leisurewoods Drainage Project Phase II

*SH 45 SW Project*
- TXDOT has executed the Record of Decision.
- This allows the project to go to final design and begin construction.
- The project advertised for bids beginning in late June of 2016.
- The bid deadline is July 20, 2016.
- CTRMA will review the bids in late July 2016

- For detailed information, please visit the SH 45 SW website, at www.sh45sw.com

*Precinct 2 County Projects*
- Old Black Colony Rd.
- The Transportation Department is currently working on the widening and reconstruction of this roadway.
- Estimated completion is August 2016

- Dacy Ln. Turn Lane Project
- The Transportation Department is working on the addition of a left turn lane at the new Dr. McCormick Middle School.
* Projects in the Works*

- Dacy Lane Phase II from Bebee Road to Windy Hill
  - Design and limited right-of-way acquisition has begun.

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.