

# Hays County Precinct 2 E-News: June 2015 Edition



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.

## **\*Pass-Through Finance Projects\***

- **FM 1626 North Project**
- **Activities for 06/15/2015 to 06/27/2015**
  
- RM 967 to Jerry's Lane will have construction activity related to paving lanes and sideroads southbound.
- Jerry's Lane to McKinnon Loop will have construction activity related to paving lanes and side roads southbound.
- McKinnon Loop to the Travis County Line will have construction activity related to paving lanes northbound and southbound and side roads southbound
- Travis County Line to Brodie Lane will have construction activity related to paving lanes northbound and southbound, side roads southbound, topsoil, ditch prep, and seeding.
- The paving, ditch prep, and seeding activities will create a moderate impact to traffic in some areas.

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- **A TRAFFIC SWITCH IS SCHEDULED FOR JUNE 18<sup>TH</sup> DEPENDING ON WEATHER CONDITIONS AND PAVING SCHEDULE. PLEASE USE CAUTION IN THIS AREA.**
  
- **Yarrington Bridge Project**
- **Construction activities for the week of 6/7/2015 – 6/13/2015 are listed below:**
  
- OHL poured the south side of the Yarrington bridge deck on the night of Tuesday, June 9<sup>th</sup>.
- OHL moved the bridge screed to the north to south turnaround bridge to prepare for the deck pour, scheduled for next week.
- OHL continued tying steel for the north to south turnaround bridge deck.
- OHL continued excavation and embankment for the northbound and southbound frontage road realignments.
- OHL continued constructing wirewalls for the northbound and southbound frontage roads.
- Subcontractor Guerra continued installing the City of Kyle water line along 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.
  
- **Anticipated activities for next week are as follows:**
  
- OHL will pour the north to south turnaround bridge deck on the night of Thursday June 18<sup>th</sup>. No lane closures will be required for this work.
- OHL will install concrete driveway culverts.
- OHL will continue excavation and embankment for the northbound and southbound frontage road realignments.

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- OHL will continue constructing wirewalls for the northbound and southbound frontage roads.
- OHL will form and pour mow strip for MSE Wall 5, along the south side of Yarrington, west of the southbound frontage road.
- OHL will begin grading drainage ditches for MSE Walls 1 and 2, along the northbound and southbound mainlanes, respectively.
- OHL will place driveway culvert pipes and safety end treatments (SETs).
- Subcontractor RK Stevens will form and pour concrete mow strip for MSE Wall 1 along the northbound mainlanes and Wall 5 along Yarrington Road.
- Subcontractor Guerra will continue installing the Kyle water line.
- 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 design and environmental phases of this project continue to move forward.

## **\*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 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 6/7/2015 – 6/13/2015:**
  - Capital began removing Metal Guard Fence across the street from White Knight Pest Control.
  - Capital installed the concrete culvert at Dove Drive.
  - Capital installed the concrete culvert at St. Elizabeth's Church driveway.
  - Capital began forming the curb wall from Bright Beginnings to Cimarron Loop.
  - Capital began grading ditches from Cole Springs to Arveda Lane.
  - Capital completed the sidewalk culvert at Haleys Way.
  - Capital graded ditches between the Exxon station and Haleys Way.
  - Capital backfilled behind sidewalks in various areas throughout the project.
  - Capital continued processing subgrade for driveways on the east side of the road, south of the Exxon station, and on the north-east side of the road at the curve.
  - Capital maintained traffic control and erosion control devices throughout the project corridor.
  
- **Anticipated activities for next week are as follows:**
  - Capital will begin placement of prime coat in various sections throughout the project, in preparation for upcoming asphalt pavement placement.
  - Capital will pour the curb wall from Bright Beginnings to Cimarron Loop.
  - Capital will continue grading ditches from Cole Springs to Arveda Lane.

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- Capital will continue removing Metal Guard Fence across the street from White Knight Pest Control.
- Capital will continue placing driveway culvert pipes and SETs.
- Capital will continue placing and processing flexible base.
- Capital will continue forming and pouring concrete sidewalks and placing embankment behind sidewalks.
- Capital will continue placing concrete curb in various areas throughout the project.
- Capital will maintain traffic control and erosion control devices throughout the project corridor.

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

- Lakewood Dr. Bridge
- RM 967 at Ruby Ranch Left Turn Lane
- SH 21 at High Rd. Turn Lanes
- SH 21 at FM 2001 Turn Lanes
- I-35 Frontage Rd. Project
- FM 150 Realignment
- Onion Creek Flood Study

## **\*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](http://www.sh45sw.com)

## **\*Proposition 12 Projects\***

- Proposition 12 projects to improve conditions on I-35, in Precinct 2
- Bridge Construction Activities for 05/04/2015 to 05/15/2015

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- RM 150/Center St. will have construction activities related to paving, painting the bridge, topsoil, seeding, and installation of guardrail and mow strip.
- FM 1626/Kyle Parkway will have construction activity related to lime treatment, priming, paving, topsoil, and form and pour approach slab.
- CR 132/Robert S. Light will have construction activity related to forming, pouring, and striping retaining walls, rub and patch, core and epoxy demo rail, retaining wall flumes, excavation embankment, lime treatment, and dump and process base.
- FM 2001 will have construction activity related to remove curb, excavate for abutment rock, move concrete traffic barrier/crash cushions, lime treatment, dump and process base, prime coat, final pave, and slip rail.
  
- **Ramp Construction Activities 05/04/2015 to 05/15/2015**
  - Ramp 4 southbound, between, FM 2001 and Robert S. Light will have no construction activity at this time.
  - Ramp 5 northbound exit ramp, between Robert S. Light (CR 132) and FM 2001 will have construction activity related to installation of metal beam guard fence, installation of small signs, topsoil, mulch, installation of soil retention blankets, riprap mow strip, paving, and removal of concrete traffic barrier.
  - Ramp 5 southbound entrance ramp, between Robert S. Light (CR 132) and FM 2001 will have construction activity related to installation of small signs, topsoil, mulch, installation of soil retention blankets, riprap mow strip, installation of metal beam guard fence, paving, and removal of concrete traffic barrier.
  - Ramp 6 northbound entrance ramp, between Robert S. Light (CR 132) and Kyle Crossing (CR 210) will have construction activity related to installation of small signs, topsoil, mulch, installation of soil retention blankets, paving, and removal of concrete traffic barrier.

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- Ramp 6 southbound exit ramp, between Robert S. Light (CR 132) and Kyle Crossing (CR 210) will have construction activity related to installation of small signs, topsoil, mulch, installation of soil retention blankets, paving, and removal of concrete traffic barrier.
- Ramp 7 northbound exit ramp, between Robert S. Light (CR 132) and Kyle Crossing (CR 210) will have construction activity related to installation of metal beam guard fence, installation of small signs, topsoil, mulch, installation of soil retention blankets, riprap mow strip, paving, and removal of concrete traffic barrier.

## **\*TXDOT Projects\***

- TXDOT is discussing a turn lane of FM 2770 in front of the softball/soccer fields.

## **\* 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.
- **Onion Creek Flood Study**
  - Final maps and information are available through Hays County Development Services. You may contact the office at 512-393-2150

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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