

# **Hays County Precinct 2 E-News: February 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 Construction Updates\***

- **FM 1626 North Project**
- **Activities for 03/23/2015 to 04/03/2015**
- RM 967 to Jerry's Lane will have construction activity related to topsoil, ditch prep, prime coat, paving, and riprap.
- Jerry's Lane to McKinnon Loop will have construction activity related to placing base, prime coat, and paving.
- McKinnon Loop to the Travis County Line will have construction activity related to placing base, prime coat, paving, topsoil, placement of the hazardous waste trap, and moving stockpile.
- Travis County Line to Brodie Lane will have construction activity related to placing base, prime coat, paving, signal work at Bliss Spillar, topsoil, and ditch prep.
- The base coarse and paving activities will create a moderate impact to traffic in some areas. All other activities will have a minimal impact to traffic.

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- Yarrington Bridge Project
- **Construction activities for the week of 3/15/2015 – 3/21/2015 are listed below:**
  - OHL continued building wire walls and placing embankment for the Northbound and Southbound Frontage Road realignments.
  - OHL poured the shear key closures between the beams on Yarrington Bridge.
  - OHL set overhang brackets and began forming for the Yarrington Bridge deck placement.
  - OHL compacted behind MSE Wall 2 along the Southbound Frontage Road, North of Yarrington Road.
  - Subcontractor Beaird Drilling placed drilled shaft extensions for the West abutment of the North to South Turn-Around Bridge.
  - OHL swept and vacuumed roads for dust and debris control.
- **Anticipated activities for next week are as follows:**
  - **OHL will close the left and center lanes of I-35 Southbound Mainlanes at Yarrington Overpass from 8 pm to 5 am on the nights of 3/23 to 3/26. This will be for the placement of drilled shafts for the North to South Turn-Around Bridge.**
  - OHL will continue embankment for the Northbound and Southbound Frontage Road realignments.
  - OHL will begin placing steel reinforcement for the Yarrington Bridge deck.
  - OHL will begin placing forms for the West abutment of the South to North Turn-Around Bridge.
  - Beaird Drilling will begin drilling the above mentioned drilled shafts.
  - Texas Highway Walls will continue setting panels for MSE Wall 2 along the Southbound Mainlanes, South of Yarrington.

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## **\*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
- **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 3/15/2015 – 3/21/2015:**
  - Capital graded ditches, prepped subgrade and placed flex base from FM 1626 to Dove Drive.
  - Capital placed concrete sidewalk for Driveway 4 at St. Elizabeth's Church.
- **Anticipated activities for next week are as follows:**
  - Capital will continue with grading, subgrade preparation and flex base placement.
  - Capital will continue placing driveway culverts and culverts under cross-streets.

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- Verizon will continue relocating utility lines.

## **\*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

## **\*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 03/23/2015 to 04/03/2015**

- RM 150/Center St. will have construction activities related to traffic signal switch, excavation and embankment, lime treatment, prime coat, paving, abut rock backfill, and form and pour the approach slab.
- FM 1626/Kyle Parkway will have construction activity related to excavation and embankment, lime treat subgrade, place base, prime coat, and paving.
- CR 132/Robert S. Light will have construction activity related to removal of overhangs and rail.

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- FM 2001 will have construction activity related to illumination, removal of overhangs, and form and pour rail.

## **Ramp Construction Activities 03/23/2015 to 04/03/2015**

- 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 prime coat and pave.
- Ramp 5 southbound entrance ramp, between Robert S. Light (CR 132) and FM 2001 will have construction activity related to prime coat and pave.
- Ramp 6 northbound entrance ramp, between Robert S. Light (CR 132) and Kyle Crossing (CR 210) will have construction activity related to prime coat and pave.
- Ramp 6 southbound exit ramp, between Robert S. Light (CR 132) and Kyle Crossing (CR 210) will have construction activity related to prime coat and pave.
- Ramp 7 northbound exit ramp, between Robert S. Light (CR 132) and Kyle Crossing (CR 210) will have construction activity related to prime coat and pave.

## **\*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.

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- **Leisure Woods Drainage Project Phase II**
  - Hays County forces are working on the improvements at this time.
  
- **Onion Creek Flood Study**
  - This flood study is currently underway. Maps have been made available to my office. If you would like an electronic copy you may contact Jennifer Scott at 512-262-2091 or via email at [Jennifer.scott@co.hays.tx.us](mailto:Jennifer.scott@co.hays.tx.us).

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