

# **Hays County Precinct 2 E-News: March 2016 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 for Precinct 2.

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

- **Yarrington Bridge**
- **Construction activities for the week of 2/28/2016 – 3/5/2016 are listed below:**
  - OHL formed, set reinforcing steel cages, and poured concrete columns for the remainder of the new Yarrington bridge and the new southbound to northbound turnaround bridge.
  - Subcontractor Texas Highway Walls completed Wall 4 installation on Yarrington Road, west of IH-35.
  - OHL continued to grade and install embankment for the southbound frontage road, north of the bridge.
  - OHL lime treated subgrade on the southbound frontage road, north of Yarrington, and on the northbound frontage road, south of Yarrington.
  - 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 lime treat subgrade throughout project.

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- OHL will continue to grade and install embankment for the southbound frontage road, north of the bridge.
- Subcontractor Texas Highway Walls will begin installing Wall 1, adjacent to northbound mainlanes.
- OHL will begin forming, setting reinforcing steel cages and pouring concrete center bent caps for the remainder of the new Yarrington bridge and the new southbound to northbound turnaround bridge.
- OHL will begin forming and pouring concrete rail in the center median of IH-35 under Yarrington Bridge.
- OHL will install the storm sewer inlets on the southbound frontage road, north of IH-35.
- 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 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**

- 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.

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- **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**
  - This project is under time suspension due to weather conditions for paving activities.

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

- **FM 1626 North from FM 967 to Brodie Lane**

## **\*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)

## **\* 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.

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