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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**
- **Due to inclement weather and wet conditions, there was little work performed on the project for the week of 03/25/2018 – 03/31/2018.**
- **Construction activities performed during the weeks of 03/18/2018 – 03/31/2018 are listed below:**
 - Sterling completed earthwork operations for new northbound lanes between FM 2770 and Mustang Creek bridge.
 - Sterling continued installing the 24" RCP for storm water drainage system from Oyster Creek to Old Black Colony on the east side of the roadway.
 - Sterling began flexbase operations for new northbound lanes between FM 2770 and Mustang Creek bridge. (60% complete)
 - Subcontractor Breda began tying steel for 48" columns at the Onion Creek Bridge.
 - Sterling began forming the 48" columns at the Onion Creek Bridge.
- **Anticipated activities for the next week are as follows:**
 - Sterling to continue flexbase operations south of Mustang Creek along the east side of the roadway.
 - Sterling to continue earthwork operations between Mustang and Onion Creek bridges the east side of the roadway.
 - Sterling to continue installation of storm water drainage system from Cole Springs Rd. to Old Black Colony on the east side of the roadway.
 - Sterling to continue abutment construction at the Mustang Creek Bridge.

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- Subcontractor Breda to continue tying steel for the abutments at the Mustang Creek bridge and begin tying steel for columns at the Onion Creek bridge.
- Subcontractor Oscar Orduno to begin temporary shoring wall at Mustang Creek bridge on the 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

- **FM 1626 North from FM 967 to Brodie Lane**
- **Yarrington Rd. Bridge**
- **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**
- **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**

SH 45 SW Project

- **Please see the SH 45SW construction update for the week of 3/21-3/28. We hope these weekly updates will be helpful in keeping you and your constituents informed on construction activities and project progress.**

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- Bear Creek Bridge, a major project structure, is now open for thru construction traffic. With the opening of the bridge, construction crews are beginning to dismantle the temporary bridge structure over Bear Creek.
- Now that the drilled shafts at the toll gantry and sign structures are complete, all structural drilled shafts are finished for the entire project. A drilled shaft is a deep foundation that is constructed by placing concrete in a drilled hole. This process is not only cost effective, but can reduce vibrations while supporting large loads.
- Construction crews continue to prepare the Danz Creek Bridges for deck panel installation prior to pouring the bridge deck. Embankment work, deck panel installation, and bridge cap work on the direct connectors at the MoPac Interchange continue to progress.
- The project is progressing well as construction crews continue working on MSE (Mechanically Stabilized Earth) walls, embankment work, and flexbase placement throughout the project area. The attached three (3) pictures also show the progress being made on the SH 45SW project.
- We encourage you and your constituents to visit our project website, www.sh45sw.com, for lane closure information and construction progress.
- **This is a link to a drone video courtesy of Gregg Sales with the Shady Hollow HOA.** <http://www.shadyhollow.org/ournews/2018/3/19/sh45-progress-march-2018>

*** 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

Precinct 2 County Projects

- **Marlboro Country Subdivision Paving**
- **Cole Springs Rd. Paving**
- **Circle N Ranch Paving**
- **Cotton Gin Rd. Design**
- **High Rd. Turn Ln. Construction at the new Elementary School**
- **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**
- **Hillside Terrace from IH-35 to FM 2001**

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- **Schubert Ln.**
- **Engelke Rd.**
- **Low Water Crossing Design Improvements for Cotton Gin Rd., Grist Mill Rd., Turnersville Rd., Rohde Rd., and Chaparral Park Dr.**

- **Dacy Lane Phase II from Bebee Road to Windy Hill**
 - Design and limited right-of-way acquisition has begun.
 - Interviews held and engineer chosen for the final design of the project.

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.