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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 05/04/2015 to 05/15/2015**

- RM 967 to Jerry's Lane will have construction activity related to paving, reseeding, and installation of small signs.
- Jerry's Lane to McKinnon Loop will have construction activity related to paving, topsoil, ditch prep, reseeding, metal beam guard fence, mow strip, and installation of small signs.
- McKinnon Loop to the Travis County Line will have construction activity related to paving, topsoil, seeding, ditch prep, reseeding, metal beam guard fence, mow strip, and installation of small signs.
- Travis County Line to Brodie Lane will have construction activity related to paving, signal work at Bliss Spillar, topsoil, metal beam guard fence, mow strip, ditch prep, and placement of small signs.
- The paving, ditch prep, and seeding 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 4/26/2015 – 5/2/2015 are listed below:**
 - OHL continued excavation and embankment for the northbound and southbound frontage road realignments.
 - OHL continued constructing wirewalls for the northbound and southbound frontage roads.
 - OHL installed roadside inlet F-25 along Yarrington, west of the bridge.
 - OHL poured the backwall for the west abutment of the north to south turn-around bridge. They also formed the drainage flume in front of this abutment.
 - OHL removed forms for the cap between the I-35 northbound and southbound mainlanes for the north to south turnaround bridge.
 - OHL maintained erosion and sedimentation controls throughout the project.
 - OHL swept and vacuumed roads for dust and debris control.
- **Anticipated activities for next week are as follows:**
 - OHL will continue excavation and embankment for the northbound and southbound frontage road realignments.
 - OHL will continue constructing wirewalls for the northbound and southbound frontage roads.
 - OHL will set beams for the north to south turnaround bridge.
 - OHL will pour the flume for the west abutment of the north to south turnaround bridge.
 - 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 design and environmental phases of this project continue to move forward.
- A public hearing was held on May 5, 2015. Written comments may be submitted during or after the hearing, either in person or by mail, to the District Environmental Coordinator, P.O. Box 15426, Austin, Texas, 78761-5426. Comments will also be accepted by email at contact@improve1626.com. Comments must be postmarked or emailed by May 15, 2015, in order to be included as part of the official public record. For more information and project materials, please contact Jon Geiselbrecht by telephone at (512) 832-7218, or by email at Jon.Geiselbrecht@txdot.gov.

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.

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- **FM 967 Widening from Cole Springs Rd. to FM 1626**
- **Please find below a summary of the activities for the week of 4/26/2015 – 5/2/2015:**
 - Capital placed and processed flexible base near FM 1626.
 - Capital placed topsoil and from Canyon Wren to Grove Lane and also at the curve near Cullen Blvd.
 - Capital placed street name and stop sign St. Elizabeth's church.
 - Capital formed sidewalk from St. Elizabeth's church to the gas station.
 - Verizon relocated utility lines.
- **Anticipated activities for next week are as follows:**
 - Capital will continue placing driveway culvert pipes and SETs.
 - Capital will continue forming and pouring concrete sidewalks.
 - Capital will continue placing concrete curb in various areas throughout the project.
 - Capital will continue placing topsoil throughout the project.
 - 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**
- **Onion Creek Flood Study**

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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

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**
 - 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,

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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.
- 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.

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- **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

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