

# **Hays County Precinct 2 E-News: October 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**
- **This project has reached substantial completion. SEMA is currently working on punchlist items.**
  
- **Yarrington Bridge**
- **Construction activities for the week of 10/4/2015 – 10/10/2015 are listed below:**
  - OHL started placing concrete pavement on Yarrington Road, west of the Southbound Frontage Road.
  - OHL formed concrete rail on the west end of the Northbound to Southbound Turn-Around bridge.
  - OHL continued placing and processing flexible base on the Northbound and Southbound frontage roads.
  - Subcontractor RK Stevens poured the concrete curb and gutter on the Southbound Frontage Road.
  - OHL maintained erosion and sedimentation controls throughout the project.
  - OHL continued sweeping and vacuuming of roads for dust and debris control.

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- **Anticipated activities for next week are as follows:**

- OHL will continue placement of Concrete Pavement on Yarrington Road, west of the intersection with the Southbound Frontage Road.
- OHL will pour the bridge rail on the west end of the Northbound to Southbound Turn-Around bridge.
- OHL will continue placing and processing flexible base on the Northbound and Southbound frontage roads.
- Subcontractor RK Stevens will continue placing concrete curb and gutter along the Southbound and Northbound frontage roads.
- 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 is awaiting the letter of authority from TXDOT.
- The right of way acquisition process is underway.

## **\*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 and environmental document preparation is underway.

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- 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 10/4/2015 – 10/10/2015:**
  
- Capital removed guard rail at the curve and began excavating and grading for roadway widening.
- Capital installed metal guard fence on both sides of the road and poured mow strip on the south side of the road, from Cimarron Loop West to Remuda Trail.
- Capital poured three of the four Safety End Treatments (SET) on the culverts under Elm Grove and RM 967.
- Capital poured concrete sidewalk around the trees in front of White Knight Pest Control.
- Capital poured concrete riprap behind the pedestrian rail on the South side of the road, near FM 1626.
- Capital began surveying and marking limits of proposed driveways.
- Capital placed top soil in various sections of the project.
- Capital excavated for sidewalk placement near White Knight Pest Control.
- Capital maintained traffic control and erosion control devices throughout the project corridor.
  
- **Anticipated activities for next week are as follows:**
  
- Capital will begin constructing concrete driveways throughout the project.
- Capital will pour riprap on the south side of the road at Culvert B, near White Knight Pest Control.
- Capital will continue full-depth pavement repair from FM 1626 to Elm Grove.

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- Capital will pour metal guard fence mow strip on the north side of the road, from Cimarron Loop West to Remuda Trail.
- Capital will pour the remaining SET for the culvert under Elm Grove.
- Capital will place and process flexible base at the curve.
- Capital will place topsoil in areas behind recently placed sidewalk.
- 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 10/12/2015 to 10/23/2015
- RM 150/Center St. will have construction activities related to sealing armor joints and crosswalk removal and replacement.

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- FM 1626/Kyle Parkway will have construction activity related to sealing armor joints and placement of overhead signs.
- CR 132/Robert S. Light will have construction activity related to embankment, electrical, base, curb and gutter, rail foundations, mowstrip, concrete medians, and sealing armor joints.
- FM 2001 will have construction activity related to rail, electrical, strip and patch overhang, relocation of large sign, installation of clearance sign, sealing armor joint, installation of lighting, installation of metal beam guard fence, mowstrip, and installation of small signs.
- **Ramp Construction Activities 10/12/2015 to 10/23/2015**
  - Ramp 4 northbound entrance ramp, between FM 2001 and Robert S. Light (CR 132) will have construction activity related to installation of downstream anchor terminal.
  - Ramp 4 southbound, between, FM 2001 and Robert S. Light (CR 132) will have construction activity related to grading slop for rip rap, milling, and paving.
  - Ram 7 southbound entrance ramp, between Robert S. Light (CR 132) and Kyle Crossing (CR 210) will have no construction activity at this time.

## **\*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