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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**
- **This project has reached substantial completion. SEMA is currently working on punchlist items.**

- **Yarrington Bridge**
- **Construction activities for the week of 8/23/2015 – 8/29/2015 are listed below:**
 - OHL began forming approach slabs for the Northbound to Southbound Turn-Around and Southbound to Northbound Turn-Around bridges.
 - OHL continued lime treatment of the subgrade for the Northbound and Southbound frontage roads and Yarrington Road.
 - OHL began placing and processing flexible base on the Southbound frontage road.
 - Subcontractor Guerra installed the vault for the Kyle waterline tie-in.
 - OHL completed installing concrete storm sewer and inlets along and under the proposed Northbound 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 forming approach slabs for the Northbound to Southbound Turn-Around and Southbound to Northbound Turn-Around bridges.
- OHL will continue lime treatment of the subgrade for the Northbound and Southbound frontage roads and Yarrington Road.
- OHL will continue placing and processing flexible base on the Southbound frontage road, and will begin placing flex base on the Northbound frontage road and Yarrington.
- 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 8/23/2015 – 8/29/2015:**

 - Capital placed and processed flexible base in various sections throughout the project.
 - Capital placed concrete curb in various areas throughout the project.
 - Capital graded ditches from FM 1626 to Grove Lane.
 - Capital began excavating existing pavement from E. Cimarron to W. Cimarron for roadway widening.
 - Capital formed and poured sidewalk, armored curb slots, and sidewalk drains in various areas throughout the project.
 - Capital maintained traffic control and erosion control devices throughout the project corridor.

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

 - Capital will continue excavating existing pavement from E. Cimarron to W. Cimarron for roadway widening.
 - Capital will place topsoil in areas behind recently placed sidewalk.
 - Capital will continue placing and processing flexible base.
 - Capital will continue forming and pouring sidewalk behind the newly placed concrete curb.
 - Capital will maintain traffic control and erosion control devices throughout the project corridor.

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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

Proposition 12 Projects

- **Proposition 12 projects to improve conditions on I-35, in Precinct 2**
- **Bridge Construction Activities for 08/24/2015 to 09/04/2015**
- RM 150/Center St. will have construction activities related to seal armor joints, finish topsoil, cross walk removal and replacement, water blast and paint bridge, and installation of medallions.
- FM 1626/Kyle Parkway will have construction activity related to installation of small signs, seal armor joints, electrical, water blast and paint bridge, installation of clearance signs, and installation of medallions.
- CR 132/Robert S. Light will have construction activity related to strip overhang, electrical, form and pour earwalls installation of clearance signs, excavation and embankment, and lime treatment.

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- FM 2001 will have construction activity related to electrical, base, and curb and gutter.
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- **Ramp Construction Activities 08/24/2015 to 09/04/2015**
 - Ramp 4 northbound entrance ramp, between FM 2001 and Robert S. Light (CR 132) will have construction activity related to base work, installation of curb and gutter, and installation of topsoil.
 - Ramp 4 southbound, between, FM 2001 and Robert S. Light (CR 132) will have construction activity related to lime treatment, and base work .
 - Ramp 5 northbound exit ramp, between Robert S. Light (CR 132) and FM 2001 will have construction activity related to installation of small signs and guardrail.
 - Ramp 5 southbound entrance ramp, between Robert S. Light (CR 132) and FM 2001 will have construction activity related to installation of small signs.
 - Ramp 7 northbound exit ramp, between Robert S. Light (CR 132) and Kyle Crossing (CR 210) will have construction activity related to installation of small signs.
 - Ram 7 southbound entrance ramp, between Robert S. Light (CR 132) and Kyle Crossing (CR 210) will have construction activity related to excavation and embankment and lime treatment.

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

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- Design and limited right-of-way acquisition has begun.
- **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