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*

- **Yarrington Bridge**
  - **Construction activities for the week of 9/11/2016 – 9/17/2016 are listed below:**
    - OHL continued to clean-up the project site at various locations.
    - OHL paved surface course asphalt on the northbound and southbound frontage roads.
    - OHL excavated and removed the temporary pavement at the Yarrington Road east and west of IH-35.
    - OHL continued to form, set reinforcing steel, and pour concrete pavement on Yarrington Road east and west of IH-35.
    - OHL placed forms for riprap next to the retaining wall on the SBFR, north of Yarrington Bridge.
    - OHL installed a drainage inlet, concrete pipe, and safety end treatment at Yarrington Road, west of IH-35.
    - Subcontractor Flasher began permanent striping on the southbound frontage road.
Subcontractor Scott Derr painted the anti-graffiti coating on the retaining walls on the northbound and southbound mainlanes.

Subcontractor RK Stevens resumed forming and pouring concrete curb and gutter.

Subcontractor Rice continued metal beam guardrail installation along the northbound frontage road.

Subcontractor Levy placed conduit on Yarrington Bridge Phase 1 in preparation for the sidewalk installation.

Subcontractor Levy continued to install the traffic signals, illumination and pedestrian poles.

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 clean-up the project site at various locations.
- OHL will continue to excavate and remove the remaining temporary pavement at the Yarrington Road east and west of IH-35.
- OHL will continue to form, set reinforcing steel, and pour concrete pavement at Yarrington Road east and west of IH-35.
- OHL will continue paving surface course asphalt in various locations.
- Subcontractor Flasher will continue permanent striping at various locations.
- OHL will form and pour the sidewalk on the south side of Yarrington Bridge.
- OHL will begin handrail installation along the sidewalk at Retaining Wall 3.
- OHL will pour concrete riprap next to the retaining wall on the SBFR, north of Yarrington Bridge.
- OHL will resume removing the remaining concrete barriers along the mainlanes during night closures.
- Subcontractor Scott Derr will begin to paint the Yarrington and turnaround bridges.
- Subcontractor Levy will continue to install the traffic signals and illumination components.
- Subcontractor RK Stevens will continue forming and pouring concrete curb and gutter.
- 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.
- Right of way acquisition and utility relocations are ongoing.
- Estimated start of construction is Fall/Winter 2016.

*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**

- 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
  - The contractor is currently performing excavation in the area of Elm Grove Ln.

*Precinct 2 Completed Projects*

- FM 1626 North from FM 967 to Brodie Lane
- Leisurewoods Drainage Project Phase II

*SH 45 SW Project*

- TXDOT has executed the Record of Decision.
- This allows the project to go to final design and begin construction.
- The project advertised for bids beginning in late June of 2016.
- The bid deadline is July 20, 2016.
- CTRMA will review the bids in late July 2016

- For detailed information, please visit the SH 45 SW website, at www.sh45sw.com

*Precinct 2 County Projects*

- Old Black Colony Rd.
  - The Transportation Department is currently working on the widening and reconstruction of this roadway.
  - Estimated completion October 2016
Dacy Ln. Turn Lane Project

- The Transportation Department is working on the addition of a left turn lane at the new Dr. McCormick Middle School.
- Project paving is complete.

*Projects in the Works*

- Dacy Lane Phase II from Bebee Road to Windy Hill

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

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.