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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**
- **Construction activities performed during the period of August and September 2018 are listed below:**
 - Sterling completed earthwork operations from Old Black Colony to RM 967 on the east side of the roadway. (100% complete)
 - Sterling completed the placement of the bridge beams at Onion Creek bridge, east and west side of the roadway. (100% complete)
 - Sterling completed the placement of the bridge beams at Mustang Creek bridge, east and west side of the roadway. (100% complete)
 - Sterling completed the placement of the bridge deck panels at Mustang Creek bridge on the east side of the roadway. (100% complete)
 - Sterling completed the placement of the metal bridge decking at Mustang Creek bridge on the east side of the roadway. (100% complete)
 - Sterling completed the installation of drainage box culvert at RM 967 on the east side of the roadway. (100% complete)
 - Sterling completed the drainage system installation from RM 967 to Hy Rd. on the east side of the roadway. (100% complete)
 - Sterling completed the drainage culvert headwall at Oyster Creek Dr. on the east side of the roadway. (100% complete)
 - Sterling completed the MSE wall construction north of Onion Creek on the east side of the roadway. (100% complete)
 - Sterling completed the flexbase operations from Oyster Creek Dr. to RM 967 on the east side of the roadway (100% complete)

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- Sterling began the culvert extension for the conveyor belt culvert south of Onion Creek, east side of the roadway. (80% complete)
- Sterling began forming and pouring rip rap in the ditch line north of Onion Creek, east side of the roadway. (80% complete)
- Sterling began installing driveway drainage culvert SETs throughout the project, east side of the roadway. (45% complete)
- Due to inclement weather, Sterling performed ongoing erosion control maintenance throughout the project limits.
- Subcontractor Austin Materials began paving operations from Coldwater Hollow to Oyster Creek Dr. on the east side of the roadway. (60% complete)
- Subcontractor JR Ramon completed the bridge deck removal at Mustang Creek on the east side of the roadway. (100% complete)

- **Anticipated activities for the next week are as follows:**
 - Sterling to pour the bridge deck for the Mustang Creek bridge on the east side of the roadway.
 - Sterling to begin placing bridge deck panels at Onion Creek bridge on the east side of the roadway.
 - Sterling to begin construction of the MSE wall at the Centex Conveyor Belt on the east side of the roadway.
 - Sterling to continue flexbase operations from Oyster Creek Dr. to RM 967 on the east side of the roadway.
 - Subcontractor Breda to begin tying bridge deck steel for the Mustang Creek bridge on the east side of the roadway.
 - Subcontractor Rosch to continue construction of the block walls south Oyster Creek 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.

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Precinct 2 Completed Projects

- **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**
- **Goforth Village Subdivision**
- **Friendship Rd. Reconstruction (Dove Hollow Estates)**
- **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**
- **Engelke Rd.**
- **Schubert Ln.**
- **Marlboro Country Subdivision Paving**
- **Cole Springs Rd. Paving**
- **Circle N Ranch Paving**
- **High Rd. Turn Ln. Construction at the new Elementary School**

SH 45 SW Project

- **Please find enclosed the SH 45SW construction update for the week of 9/26 – 10/03. We hope these weekly updates will be helpful in keeping you and your constituents informed on construction activities and project progress.**
- The project is approximately 85% complete.
- This past week, construction crews completed the installation of the toll gantry framework. When completed, the toll gantry will support an all-electronic tolling system.
- Electrical utility work was completed on the eastbound direct connector and continues to progress throughout the project area.
- Installation of large roadway signs continues at various locations.
- Work on the Shared Use Path (SUP) rail on Bear Creek Bridge continues to move forward. Cyclists and pedestrians using the SUP may stop, rest or view the scenery at the observation deck on the bridge.
- Along the mainlanes, construction crews completed installation of the metal beam fence guard.
- Hot mix asphalt placement, tree well, drainage and grading work continue to progress throughout the project.
- We encourage you and your constituents to visit our project website, www.sh45sw.com, for lane closure information and construction progress.

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

Precinct 2 County Projects

- **Cotton Gin Rd. Design**
- **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**

- **Dacy Lane Phase II from Bebee Road to Windy Hill**
 - Design and limited right-of-way acquisition has begun.
 - **Open House was held October 3, 2018, 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., at McCormick Middle School Cafeteria.**

- **Project Design Update:**
- **WORK DONE THIS WEEK (10/1– 10/5)**
 - Held Open House
 - Continued development of plans
 - Continued coordination with Utility Companies
 - Provided electronic schematic for County to distribute

- **WORK TO BE DONE NEXT WEEK (WEEK OF 10/8– 10/12)**
 - Begin internal review of 60% Plans
 - Continue Coordination with ROW Consultant
 - Continue coordination with utilities
 - Catalog Open House Comments
 - Schedule meeting with County to discuss Open House Comments

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- **LONG TERM OUTLOOK & MISC. ITEMS**

- 60% PS&E submittal date is 10/18/18

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.