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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.

Pass-Through Finance Projects Construction Updates

- **FM 1626 North Project**
- **Activities for 05/06/2013 to 05/17/2013**
 - RM 967 to Jerry's Lane will have construction activity related to Verizon relocation of an underground phone line.
 - These activities will cause minimal traffic impact.
 - Jerry's Lane to McKinnon Loop Royal Vista building headwalls at culverts.
 - These activities will cause minimal traffic impact.
 - McKinnon Loop to the Travis County Line PEC relocation of electric line will be occurring.
 - This will have minimal impact on the traveling public.
 - Travis County line to Brodie Lane no construction activity at this time.
 - No driveways will be impacted.

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- **I-35 Frontage Rd. Project**
- Placed concrete for inlets and box culvert SET's between Martinez Loop and Cortez Street
- Continued installation of 42" reinforced concrete pipe from Burluson to Plum Creek
- Placed concrete for installation of drop inlet placed along 42" reinforced concrete pipe
- Continued adjustments of metal beam guard fence along the NB and SB FR
- Continued to haul excess material from project limits

***Priority Road Bond Projects Construction Updates**

- **Lakewood Dr.**
 - Seeding and painting of bridge

Precinct 2 Completed Projects

- **Comprehensive Transportation Plan for Hays County through excellent input from the public**
- **Dacy Lane Phase I Reconstruction**
- **Dacy Lane and Bebee Rd. intersection changed from a two-way to four-way stop**
- **Intersection improvements complete at SH 21 and High Road**
- **Intersection improvements complete at SH 21 and FM 2001**
- **HERO Program with CTRMA (512)-974-HERO(4376)**
 - The HERO Program provides assistance to stranded motorists, provides for the removal of debris, expedites the clearance of vehicular crashes, and removes disabled vehicles on I-35.
- **Kai Vista Reconstruction**
- **Kohler's Crossing at Dryhole Road changed from a two-way to four-way stop**

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- Leisure Woods Subdivision Phase I Drainage Project
- Stop signs and speed tables added in Cimmaron Park
- Construction of Turnersville Rd. to U.S. Foods

SH 45 SW Project

- A CAMPO Task force has been put in place to determine how the road will be built not whether to build it.
- The committee is moving forward and working hard compiling ideas to get the road designed and built in a timely manner.

Proposition 12 Projects

- Proposition 12 projects to improve conditions on I-35, in Precinct 2
- The improvements include 7 bridges and 8 ramps from FM 2001 to Robert S. Light Blvd. (Cement Plant Rd.) to RM 150.
- Waiting in environmental approval.
- Final mylars to be submitted in May
- August 2013 Letting

TXDOT Projects

- **FM 2001**
- TXDOT is working on surfacing improvements to FM 2001 in conjunction with the addition of shoulders. This project will occur in three phases beginning at the Fire Station. The project is anticipated to last 6 months.
- Light at Meadow Woods Dr. and Plum Creek on FM 2770 for safety purposes for travelers and is expected to be installed in late summer early fall.
- TXDOT is discussing a continuous turn lane of FM 2770 in front of the softball/soccer fields.

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- TXDOT is looking to increase the speed limit along FM 2770 to 55 mph from Buda to Hays High School.

Hays County Transportation Department Projects

- **Reconstruction of Rohde Rd. / Graef Rd.**
 - Being that it is a full reconstruct, the Transportation Department is estimating that this will be a five month project.
 - Current timetable based on temperature to pave.
- **Reconstruction of Satterwhite Rd.**

*** Projects in the Works***

- **Dacy Lane Phase II from Bebee Road to Windy Hill**
 - Commissioners' Jones and Ingalsbe preparing to approve the contract for engineering services in the near future.
- **Hillside Terrace Septic Project**
 - Recently, Hays County and the City of Buda submitted an application for financial assistance with this project in Hillside Terrace Subdivision in Buda.
- **Hudson Ranch Project**
- **Dahlstrom Ranch Project**
- **Leisure Woods Drainage Project Phase II**
 - Hays County forces will be working on these improvements.

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- **Marketplace Rd.**
- **Onion Creek Flood Study**
 - This flood study is currently underway. Maps have been made available to my office. If you would like an electronic copy you may contact Jennifer Scott at 512-262-2091 or via email at Jennifer.scott@co.hays.tx.us.
- **Turnersville Rd. Phase II**
 - I am working with Travis County Commissioner Gomez to get the road extended.
- **Precinct 2 Building Construction**
 - The building is currently under construction and will be open for business in mid-February. Having this space will help each office to serve the public more effectively and efficiently.
- **Realignment of FM 2001 from I-35 to SH 21**
 - Design engineer has been chosen for this project
- **Realignment of Old Black Colony Rd.**
- **Turn lanes and shoulders on FM 967 from Onion Creek to FM 1626**
 - At this time, I am trying to identify a funding source for this project.

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

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Commissioner

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