

Hays County Precinct 2 E-News: July 2013 Edition



I hope everyone had a wonderful Independence Day. 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 Construction Updates

- **FM 1626 North Project**
- **Activities for 07/08/2013 to 07/19/2013**
 - RM 967 to Jerry's Lane will have construction activity related to prep of subgrade at the intersection on 7/8, paving of temporary widening and removing of traffic islands on the nights of 7/9 and 7/10, strip and making the traffic switch on to the temporary pavement on 7/15, and roadway right subgrade prep on 7/17-7/19.
 - These activities will cause moderate traffic impact.
 - The traffic switch on 7/15 will cause severe traffic impact.
 - Jerry's Lane to McKinnon Loop will have no construction activity at this time
 - McKinnon Loop to the Travis County Line will have no construction activity at this time.
 - Travis County line to Brodie Lane no construction activity at this time.
 - No driveways will be impacted.

PLEASE USE CAUTION IN THE AREA OF FM 967 AND JERRY'S LN. ON 07/15 AS TRAFFIC WILL BE SWITCH ON TO TEMPORARY PAVEMENT

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- I-35 Frontage Rd. Project
- Activities for 07/01/2013 to 07/05/2013

- Mixed emulsion material and completed installation of 3rd coarse base material for Business 35 tie in
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- Began installation of base material for driveways and mailbox turnouts along South Bound Frontage Road

FROM 07/15/2013 AT 8:00 P.M. TO 07/19/2013 AT 5:00 A.M., THE SOUTHBOUND ENTRANCE RAMP OF FM 150 WILL BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC. YOU WILL BE ABLE TO HEAD NORTH FROM CENTER ST. ON BUSINESS 35/HWY 81 TO THE NEW ENTRANCE RAMP BY LOS VEGA

- FM 1626 South

- This project is in design.

***Priority Road Bond Projects Construction Updates**

- Lakewood Dr.
 - Project is complete.
 - The bridge will open near the end of construction on FM 1626 North.

- Ruby Ranch Left Turn Lane
 - This project is currently being constructed and will be complete in August of 2013.

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- Work is slow right now as the contractor is letting the base settle before continuing work.

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
 - Leisure Woods Subdivision Phase I Drainage Project
 - Rhode and Graef Rd. Reconstruction
 - 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.

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- 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 installation is occurring.
- TXDOT is discussing a continuous turn lane of FM 2770 in front of the softball/soccer fields.
- 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 Satterwhite Rd.**

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*** Projects in the Works***

- **Buda Truck Bypass**
 - The design engineer has been chosen for this project

- **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 City of Buda received funding for the design of the new system.

- **Hudson Ranch Project**
- **Dahlstrom Ranch Project**

- **Leisure Woods Drainage Project Phase II**
 - Hays County forces will be working on these improvements.

- **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.

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- **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.

- **TXDOT Partnership**
 - Hays County has entered into a partnership with TXDOT to work on 9 road projects.
 - The projects include FM 110 SH 123 to Yarrington Rd., FM 967 from I-35 to FM 1626, Buda Truck Bypass, FM 2001 Realignment, FM 150 from Lehman Rd. to SH 21, Posey Rd. Interchange at I-35, FM 150 from RM 12 to I-35, RM 12 from RM12/32 to Wonderworld Dr., and I-35 Northbound ramps from Blanco River to Yarrington Rd.

DON'T FORGET WE'VE MOVED TO OUR NEW LOCATION AT 5458 FM 2770. JUST SOUTH OF BARTON MIDDLE SCHOOL

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