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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 Construction Updates

- **FM 1626 North Project**
- **Activities for 09/23/2013 to 10/05/2013**
- RM 967 to Jerry's Lane will have construction activity related to final prepping of subgrade roadway right, installation of base, detour sub-grade prep, and paving of detour 114 roadway right.
- These activities will cause minimal traffic impact.
- Jerry's Lane to McKinnon Loop will have excavation and embankment work, final prep of subgrade roadway right, base installation, detour subgrade prep roadway right for two detours, and paving of the two detours.
- McKinnon Loop to the Travis County Line will have construction activity related to setting deck panels and forming thicken ends, and sub-grade prep roadway right.
- Travis County line to Brodie Lane will have construction activity related to installation of driveway and pipes on Bliss Spillar, removal of metal beam guard fence, concrete traffic barrier, and traffic switch to detour.
- No driveways will be impacted.

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LANE CLOSURES WILL BE IN THE AREA OF JERRY'S LANE TO MCKINNON LOOP FROM 09/23/2013 TO 09/27/2013 FOR WORK ON DETOURS. THERE IS A PROPOSED LANE CLOSURE IN THE AREA OF BLISS SPILLAR FOR DETOUR WORK ON 09/26/2013. ALL LANE CLOSURES WILL BE BETWEEN 9:00 A.M. AND 4:00 P.M., WEATHER PERMITTING. PLEASE USE CAUTION IN THESE AREAS.

ELM GROVE LANE WILL BE CLOSED BEGINNING 09/30/2013 AND ENDING 10/04/2013, FROM 7:30 A.M. TO 5:30 P.M., TO RECONSTRUCT THE PAVEMENT STRUCTURE. THE LANE WILL BE OPEN TO RESIDENTS ON ELM GROVE ALL DAY AND REOPEN TO ALL OF TRAFFIC AFTER 5:30 P.M. EACH DAY.

▪ I-35 Frontage Rd. Project

- Completed placement of emulsion material along the Left Roadway of the South Bound Frontage Road.
- Continued application of soil retention blankets for SW3P controls
- Completed installation of MOW strips alongside the Metal Beam Guard Fences by the North Bound Frontage Road
- Began application of Type B and Type C surface treatments along the Left Roadway of the South Bound Frontage Road

***Priority Road Bond Projects Construction Updates**

▪ Lakewood Dr.

- Project complete and will open near the completion of the FM 1626 North project.

Precinct 2 Completed Projects

- Comprehensive Transportation Plan for Hays County through excellent input from the public

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- 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
- Precinct 2 Office Construction
- Reconstruction of Rhode and Graef Rds.
- 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

- Environmental Status – Cleared
- Design Status – Completed May 2013

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- Project Let Date – August 2013
- ROW Acquisition – Complete
- Utility Relocations – Complete
- TxDOT is currently awaiting Letter of Authority from FHWA
- Construction to begin late Fall 2013
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TXDOT Projects

- **FM 967 Widening Design**
- Light at Meadow Woods Dr. and Plum Creek on FM 2770 has been installed for safety purposes for travelers. The light should be active in the next couple of weeks.
- 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.**

*** Projects in the Works***

- **Buda Truck Bypass**
 - Design engineer has been chosen and a TxDOT kick-off meeting has been scheduled.
- **Dacy Lane Phase II from Bebee Road to Windy Hill**

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- 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.
- **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.
- **Realignment of FM 2001 from I-35 to SH 21**
- Design engineer has been chosen for this project and a TXDOT kick-off meeting has been scheduled.
- **Realignment of Old Black Colony Rd.**
- **Turn lanes and shoulders on FM 967 from Onion Creek to FM 1626**

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- 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
Commissioner
Precinct 2