

# Hays County Precinct 2 E-News: October 2013 Edition



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 10/07/2013 to 10/18/2013**
- RM 967 to Jerry's Lane will have construction activity related to installation of base, detour sub-grade prep, paving of detour 114 roadway right, curb and gutter, and bluetop base.
- These activities will cause minimal traffic impact.
- Jerry's Lane to McKinnon Loop will have construction activity related to final prep of subgrade roadway right, base installation, detour subgrade prep roadway right , and paving of the detour.
- McKinnon Loop to the Travis County Line will have construction activity related to fixing the pre-cast deck panels, and forming thicken ends. Roadway work will include the **closure of north McKinnon Loop** beginning 10/14 and subgrade prep at left roadway.
- Travis County line to Brodie Lane will have limited construction activity in the area of one detour at Bliss Spillar while waiting for changes in signalization and detour at FM 1626 and Bliss Spillar. Subgrade prep and paving for the will begin for the second detour.
- No driveways will be impacted.

**\*THE OFFICE WILL SEND A DETAILED UPDATE ON THE MCKINNON LOOP CLOSURE WHEN RECEIVED.\***

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## **\*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
- 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.
  - I-35 Frontage Rds. Changed from two-way to one-way from FM 1626/Kyle Parkway to FM 150/Center St.
- 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.
- RM 150 Realignment behind the Dairy Queen in Kyle
- 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.
- First open house was held on October 8, 2013.

## **\*Proposition 12 Projects\***

- **Proposition 12 projects to improve conditions on I-35, in Precinct 2**
- Final Mylar plans and revisions per comments have been submitted to TXDOT Division.
- Additional project information provided per TXDOT request:
  - Cross sections and reports provided to TXDOT
  - Responded to plan related questions from potential contractors thru TXDOT
- Project has been advertised as of August 2013.
- Bids were opened today, August 6, 2013.
- Low Bidder is Lane Construction

## **\*TXDOT Projects\***

- Light at Meadow Woods Dr. and Plum Creek on FM 2770 has been installed and is now live as of October 8, 2013.
- 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.
- **Turn lanes and shoulders on FM 967 from Onion Creek to FM 1626**
- This project is currently in design

## **\*Hays County Transportation Department Projects\***

- **Reconstruction of Satterwhite Rd.**

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## **\* Projects in the Works\***

- **Buda Truck Bypass**
  - Design engineer has been chosen and contract negotiations are underway.
  
- **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.
  
- **FM 2001 Realignment**
  - A design engineer has been chosen and contract negotiations are underway.
  
- **FM 150 from I-35 to Arroyo Ranch Road**
  - A design engineer has been chosen for this project.
  
- **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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- **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](mailto: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.**

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