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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.

Hays County Halloween 2013 Flood Information

The organizations listed below attended the November 5, 2013, disaster resource event at Barton Middle School and have offered their services to Hays County flood victims. If you were unable to attend that event, please contact any agency that you feel can assist you in recovering from the flood based on your individual needs.

American Red Cross: Contact Terry Faglie, 1-800-928-4271,
terry.faglie@americanredcross.org

Provides emergency assistance, disaster relief and education to affected victims.

Barnabas Connection: Contact Harold Tannahill, 512-847-1664,
barnabasconnection@gmail.com

A Wimberley United Methodist Church outreach organization that offers referrals to resources that can assist with a variety of issues.

Hays County Food Bank: Contact Jim Wagner, 512-392-8300x222,
jwagner@haysfoodbank.org. Provides food to residents in need in the greater Hays County area.

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WIC (Women, Infants & Children): Contact Amanda Yazbek, 512-268-0003, email ayazbek@sanmarcostx.gov (countywide service).

Provides supplemental nutritious foods, education, counseling, screening and referrals to other health welfare and social services. Primarily targeting Women, Infants and Children.

Salvation Army: Contact Kathy McNeil, 512-754-8541, Katheryn_mcniel@uss.salvationarmy.org. Provides meals, temporary lodging and disaster relief to victims.

Texas A&M AgriLife Extension: Contact Richard Parrish, 512-393-2120, [re-parrish@tamu.edu](mailto:rparrish@tamu.edu). Provides education and information for Disaster Preparation/Recovery of crops, livestock and structures.

United Methodist Church Disaster Services: Contact Eugene Hileman, 210-557-8698, email aehileman@umcswtx.org. Provides disaster relief to affected victims, including response specialist and relief materials.

Wimberley Intercommunity Network: Contact Cookie Hagemeyer, cookiemon1@vownet.net. Provides assistance and connections to local organizations for services that citizens may require.

Pass-Through Finance Projects Construction Updates

- FM 1626 North Project
- Activities for 11/04/2013 to 11/08/2013
 - Repair from flood damage

***ELM GROVE LN. WILL BE CLOSED PERIODICALLY FROM 11/07/2013 TO 11/22/2013 TO INSTALL BASE AND PAVE THE INTERSECTION. THE CLOSURE**

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WILL OCCUR FROM 7:30 A.M. TO 4:00 P.M. AS NOT TO INTERFERE WITH BUS TRAFFIC*

***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

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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.
- First open house was held on October 8, 2013.

Proposition 12 Projects

- **Proposition 12 projects to improve conditions on I-35, in Precinct 2**
 - Environmental Status – Cleared
 - Design Status – Completed May 2013
 - Project Let Date – August 2013 Awarded to Lane Construction
 - ROW Acquisition – Complete
 - Utility Relocations – Complete
- TxDOT is currently awaiting Letter of Authority from FHWA (Anticipated October 2013)
- Anticipated Begin Construction Date – Early Winter 2013
- Anticipated End Construction Date – Late Winter 2013

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.

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- 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.**

*** 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**

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- **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.**

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