

Hays County Precinct 2 E-News: January 2014 Edition



I hope that you all had a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year so far. 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 01/06/2013 to 01/17/2013**
- RM 967 to Jerry's Lane will have construction activity related to onsite cut to fill and a traffic switch.
- For the traffic switch, northbound and southbound travel lanes will be shifted to the newly constructed pavement along the east side of the FM 1626 corridor. All turn lanes and turning movements at the intersection of FM 1626 and FM 967 will be maintained.
- These activities will cause severe impact to traffic.
- Jerry's Lane to McKinnon Loop will have construction activity related to a traffic switch .
- Northbound and southbound travel Lanes will be shifted onto the newly constructed pavement on the east side of the FM 1626 corridor.
- This will have a severe impact to traffic.
- McKinnon Loop to the Travis County Line will have construction activity at the bridge related repair of abutment #1, curing unit 2 and forming and pouring the approach slab. Roadway work involves base for roadway left.
- Traffic impacts will be minimal.

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- No driveways will be impacted.

***Priority Road Bond Projects Construction Updates**

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

TXDOT Partnership Projects

- **Buda Truck Bypass**
 - The design process has begun.
- **FM 2001 Realignment**
 - The public open house will be held at the Studio Estates Subdivision Club House on **January 16th, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.**
 - The Studio Estates Clubhouse is located at 6880 Goforth Rd. Kyle, TX.
- **FM 150 from I-35 to Arroyo Ranch Road**
 - A design engineer has been chosen for this 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.**

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- 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.
- The committee is moving forward and working hard compiling ideas to get the road designed and built in a timely manner.
- The Environmental process is underway.
- For detailed information, please visit the SH 45 SW website, at www.sh45sw.com

Proposition 12 Projects

- **Proposition 12 projects to improve conditions on I-35, in Precinct 2**
 - Preconstruction meeting was held in December 2013.
 - Construction expected to begin January 6, 2014

TXDOT Projects

- 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.

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- 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***

- 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.
- **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**

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- I am working with Travis County Commissioner Gomez to get the road extended.
- **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