I just wanted to take a moment and update the residents of Hays County on projects that 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 04/07/2014 to 04/19/2014**

    - RM 967 to Jerry’s Lane will have construction activity related to removal and repair of Jerry’s Ln., base coarse, install curb and gutter, grade ditch, and topsoil.
    - These activities will cause minimal impact to traffic.
    - Jerry’s Lane to McKinnon Loop will have construction activity related to prep subgrade and base coarse.
    - This will cause minimal impact to traffic.
    - McKinnon Loop to the Travis County Line will have construction activity at the bridge related to curing the approach slab and forming, pouring, and installing the rails.
    - These activities will have minimal impacts to traffic.
    - Travis County Line to Brodie Lane will have no construction activity at this time.
    - No driveways will be impacted.
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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.

*TXDOT Partnership Projects*

- **Buda Truck Bypass**
  - The public open house has been held and comments are being reviewed.

- **FM 2001 Realignment**
  - Comments from the open house have been reviewed.
  - The alignments have been refined.

- **FM 150 from I-35 to Arroyo Ranch Road**
  - A public open house was held on Tuesday, April 8th.
  - Comments from the open house are being reviewed.
  - A website is being created, [www.improvefm150.com](http://www.improvefm150.com), and should be launched at any time. It has been developed to provide information and status updates on the project.

*SH 45 SW Project*

- Travis County passed a measure to fund $15 million of the project and Hays County agreed to pay $5 million.
- The environmental process is ongoing.

*Proposition 12 Projects*

- Proposition 12 projects to improve conditions on I-35, in Precinct 2
- Bridge Construction Activities for 04/07/2014 to 04/18/2014
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- RM 150/Center St. will have construction activities related to mobilization of traffic control, abutment work, and night work on columns and replacement of the center barrier.
- FM 1626/Kyle Parkway will have no construction activities at this time.
- CR 132/Robert S. Light will have construction activity related to placement of concrete traffic barriers, demo of mechanically stabilized earth walls, and electrical.

▪ Ramp Construction Activities 04/07/2014 to 04/18/2014

- Ramp 4 southbound, between, FM 2001 and Robert S. Light will have construction activity related to drainage.
- Ramp 5 northbound exit ramp, between Robert S. Light (CR 132) and FM 2001, will have construction activities related to earthwork and electrical.
- Ramp 5 southbound entrance ramp, between Robert S. Light (CR 132) and FM 2001 will have construction activities related to earthwork and electrical.
- Ramp 6 northbound entrance ramp, between Robert S. Light (CR 132) and Kyle Crossing (CR 210) will have construction activities related to earthwork and electrical.
- Ramp 6 southbound exit ramp, between Robert S. Light (CR 132) and Kyle Crossing (CR 210) will have no construction activity related to earthwork.
- Ramp 7 northbound exit ramp, between Robert S. Light (CR 132) and Kyle Crossing (CR 210) will have construction activity related to electrical.

*TXDOT Projects*

▪ FM 967 Widening Design

- Design is complete. Project to let in early summer 2014.
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- 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. A resolution was passed by Mountain City in support of this measure.

*Hays County Transportation Department Projects*

- Reconstruction of Satterwhite Rd.
- Reconstruction the second section of Rhode Rd.

* Projects in the Works*

- Dacy Lane Phase II from Bebee Road to Windy Hill
  - An engineer has been chosen to complete to 30% design and environmental process.
- 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 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