

# **Hays County Precinct 2 E-News: April 2014 Edition**



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 8<sup>th</sup>.
  - 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.

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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 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