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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.

## **\*Pass-Through Finance Projects Construction Updates\***

- **FM 1626 North Project**
- **Activities for 09/08/2014 to 09/19/2014**
  
- RM 967 to Jerry's Lane will have construction activity related to striping, remove metal beam guard fence, and excavation and embankment work.
- The striping activities will have moderate impact to traffic.
- All other activities will cause minimal impact.
- Jerry's Lane to McKinnon Loop will have construction activity related to milling, culvert B work, remove metal beam guard fence, and excavation and embankment work.
- These activities will have a minimal impact to traffic.
- McKinnon Loop to the Travis County Line will have construction activity related to milling and excavation embankment.
- These activities will have minimal impact to the traveling public.
- Travis County Line to Brodie Lane will have construction activity related to the installation of 24" RCP, excavation embankment, and prepping subgrade.

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- **Yarrington Bridge Project**
- **Activities for 8/30/14 to 9/5/14**
  - Continued grading and embankment operations at all four corners of Yarrington bridge.
  - Subcontractor Beaird finished drilled shafts at the southwest corner of Yarrington bridge and began drilling on the southeast corner.
  - Subcontractor Levy continued trenching for the Utility Bore.
  - Subcontractor ID Guerra began work on the San Marcos waterline on 9/3.
  - Began extending the box culvert under the Southbound Frontage Road on both ends.
  - Continued grading along the Northbound Frontage Road, South of Yarrington, to prepare for roadway widening.
  - Continued sweeping and vacuuming of roads for dust and debris control.
  
  - Anticipated activities for next week are as follows:
    - Subcontractor Beaird will continue to drill shafts on the abutments. Plan to drill bent 2 shafts on the main lanes at night on 9/9 and 9/10.
    - Pour sides of box culvert.
    - Continue work on the San Marcos waterline.
    - Begin setting storm sewer pipe at driveways.
    - Begin placing flexible base along the Northbound Frontage Road, South of Yarrington, for roadway widening.
    - Subcontractor Levy to continue trenching for Utility Bore.
    - Continue sweeping and vacuuming of roads for dust and debris control.

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

- **Buda Truck Bypass**
  - The design process has begun.
  - The development and approval of the environmental documentation process is progressing with the County, TXDOT, and FHWA.

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- Preliminary schematic is nearing completion.
  
- **FM 2001 Realignment**
  - Schematic design is underway.
  - There is a map showing the proposed alignment at the Buda Substation. Please call in advance if you would like to look at the map. 512-262-2091
  
- **FM 150 from I-35 to Arroyo Ranch Road**
  - The nature and character study is underway.
  - Final design and construction are pending due to the need to locate a funding source
  - **A public meeting will be held on September 23, 2014, 6:00 p.m., at Wallace Middle School.**
  
- **FM 967 Widening from Cole Springs Rd. to FM 1626**
  - Setting Barricades began on 09/08/2014.
  - Clearing will begin with a walk-through of the project on 09/15/2014
  - There will be one lane closures off and on throughout the project. I will keep you updated as best I can on these closures. It may be beneficial to consider an alternate route when possible.
  - TXDOT will be conducting construction oversight on the project.

## **\*Precinct 2 Completed Projects\***

- Lakewood Dr. Bridge
- RM 967 at Ruby Ranch Left Turn Lane
- SH 21 at High Rd. Turn Lanes
- SH 21 at FM 2001 Turn Lanes
- I-35 Frontage Rd. Project
- FM 150 Realignment

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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.
- The Environmental process is underway.
- For detailed information, please visit the SH 45 SW website, at [www.sh45sw.com](http://www.sh45sw.com)

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

- **Proposition 12 projects to improve conditions on I-35, in Precinct 2**
- **Bridge Construction Activities for 09/09/2014 to 09/19/2014**
  - RM 150/Center St. will have construction activities related to rail pour.
  - FM 1626/Kyle Parkway will have construction activity related to the deck pour.
  - CR 132/Robert S. Light will have no construction activity at this time.
  - FM 2001 will have construction activity related to footing.
- **Ramp Construction Activities 09/09/2014 to 09/19/2014**
  - Ramp 4 southbound, between, FM 2001 and Robert S. Light will have no construction activity at this time.
  - Ramp 5 northbound exit ramp, between Robert S. Light (CR 132) and FM 2001 will have no construction activity at this time.
  - Ramp 5 southbound entrance ramp, between Robert S. Light (CR 132) and FM 2001 will have no construction activity at this time.
  - Ramp 6 northbound entrance ramp, between Robert S. Light (CR 132) and Kyle Crossing (CR 210) will have construction activity related to curb and gutter.

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- Ramp 6 southbound exit ramp, between Robert S. Light (CR 132) and Kyle Crossing (CR 210) will have construction activity related to curb and gutter.
- Ramp 7 northbound exit ramp, between Robert S. Light (CR 132) and Kyle Crossing (CR 210) will have no construction activity at this time.
- Ramp 6 northbound entrance ramp, between Robert S. Light (CR 132) and Kyle Crossing (CR 210) will have construction activities related to earthwork.
- Ramp 6 southbound exit ramp, between Robert S. Light (CR 132) and Kyle Crossing (CR 210) will have construction activity related to installation of base.
- Ramp 7 northbound exit ramp, between Robert S. Light (CR 132) and Kyle Crossing (CR 210) will have construction activity related to earthwork.

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

- TXDOT is discussing a 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.

## **\* 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**

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- **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](mailto:Jennifer.scott@co.hays.tx.us).
  
- **Turnersville Rd. Phase II**
  - I am working with Travis County Commissioner Gomez to get the road extended.

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