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 10/06/2014 to 10/17/2014
  - RM 967 to Jerry’s Lane will have no construction activity at this time.
  - Jerry’s Lane to McKinnon Loop will have construction activity related to culvert B work, culvert B wing walls 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 excavation embankment and culvert E wing wall work.
  - 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, prepping subgrade, base coarse, grade driveways, paving, install SETs, and topsoil.
Yarrington Bridge Project

Construction activities for the week of 10/4/14 – 10/10/14 are listed below:

- OHL continued to place and process flex base for the Northbound and Southbound frontage road widening.
- Subcontractor Levy continued work on the joint utility bore under IH 35.
- OHL poured the Western headwall for the box culvert under the Southbound frontage road.
- Subcontractor Texas Highway Walls continued placing panels for MSE Wall 2, along the Southbound IH 35 mainlanes, South of Yarrington. They also poured the base for MSE Wall 1 along the Northbound IH 35 mainlanes, North of Yarrington.
- OHL graded driveway 4 along the North side of Yarrington.
- OHL continue sweeping and vacuuming of roads for dust and debris control.

Anticipated activities for next week are as follows:

- OHL will backfill around the headwalls for the box culvert under the Southbound frontage road.
- OHL will continue placing and processing embankment and flex base along the Northbound and Southbound frontage roads for roadway widening.
- OHL will start paving operations along the Northbound and Southbound frontage roads if the weather permits.
- Subcontractor Levy to will continue boring operations for the joint utility bore.
- Subcontractor Signature will start forming for concrete driveways, weather permitting.
- Subcontractor Texas Highway Walls will begin setting panels on MSE Wall 1, along the Northbound IH 35 main lanes.
- OHL will 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.
  - 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

- **FM 967 Widening from Cole Springs Rd. to FM 1626**

**Construction Activities 10/4/2014 – 10/10/2014:**
- Completed removal of trees within the Right-of-Way.
- Continued removing topsoil from the curve near Cullen Blvd. to FM 1626.
- Continued grading for roadway widening.
- Began grading for roadside ditches.

**Anticipated activities for next week are as follows:**
- Continue removing and stockpiling topsoil.
- Continue grading operations for pavement widening.
- Continue grading for roadside ditches.
*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

*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 continuing.
- 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

- Bridge Construction Activities for 10/13/2014 to 10/24/2014

- RM 150/Center St. will have construction activities related to removal of overhangs.
- FM 1626/Kyle Parkway will have construction activity related to removal of overhangs.
CR 132/Robert S. Light will have no construction activity related to setting beams, shears keys, and deck pour.

- FM 2001 will have no construction activity at this time.

**Ramp Construction Activities 10/13/2014 to 10/24/2014**

- 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 construction activity related to earthwork and paving.

- Ramp 5 southbound entrance ramp, between Robert S. Light (CR 132) and FM 2001 will have construction activity related to earthwork and paving.

- Ramp 6 northbound entrance ramp, between Robert S. Light (CR 132) and Kyle Crossing (CR 210) will have construction activity related to earthwork, electrical, and curb and gutter.

- Ramp 6 southbound exit ramp, between Robert S. Light (CR 132) and Kyle Crossing (CR 210) will have no construction activity at this time.

- Ramp 7 northbound exit ramp, between Robert S. Light (CR 132) and Kyle Crossing (CR 210) will have construction activity related to earthwork and curb and gutter.

*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**

- **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.

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