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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 10/06/2014 to 10/17/2014**
 - RM 967 to Jerry's Lane will have no construction activity at this time.
 - These activities will cause minimal impact.
 - 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.

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- **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.

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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.

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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.

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- 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.

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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.

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*** 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