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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 for Precinct 2.

Pass-Through Finance Projects

- **FM 1626 South Project**
- **Construction activities performed during the Week of 07/16/2017 – 07/22/2017 are listed below:**
 - CenterPoint on site to continue the remaining gas line relocation from Cole Springs south to Onion Creek.
 - CenterPoint on site to continue the remaining gas line relocation south of Mustang Creek.
 - Spectrum on site to continue removing old utility lines from Cole Springs to RM 967.
 - Frontier on site to continue installing span wire and splicing new utility lines from Coldwater Hollow to RM 967.
 - Sterling and Zayo Group were not on site this week.
- **Anticipated activities for the next week are as follows:**
 - CenterPoint to continue gas line relocations along east ROW south to Onion Creek and south of Mustang Creek.
 - Zayo Group to continue installing span wire and underground utilities along west ROW from FM 2770 to RM 967.
 - Spectrum to continue removing old utility lines throughout the project.
 - Frontier to continue installing new utility lines and splicing in order to energize the new lines.
 - Sterling to continue maintenance of traffic and environmental controls throughout the project.

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TXDOT Partnership Projects

- **Buda Truck Bypass (Robert S. Light Extension)**
 - The design is ongoing.
 - The development and approval of the environmental documentation process is progressing with the County, TXDOT, and FHWA.
 - Preliminary schematic is nearing completion.
 - Right-of-way acquisition and utility relocation is ongoing

- **FM 2001 Realignment**
 - Public Hearing on the project was held on March 28, 2017.
 - Environmental clearance estimated for late summer 2017.
 - There is a schematic showing the proposed alignment. Please call in advance if you would like to look at the map. 512-262-2091.

Precinct 2 Completed Projects

- **FM 1626 North from FM 967 to Brodie Lane**
- **Yarrington Rd. Bridge**
- **Leisurewoods Drainage Project Phase II**
- **FM 967 Widening from Cole Springs to FM 1626**
- **Old Black Colony Rd.**
- **Dacy Ln. Turn Lane into McCormick Middle School**
- **Lewis Ln. Reconstruction and Intersection Improvements**
- **Ewald Dr. Reconstruction**

SH 45 SW Project

- **Please see the SH 45SW construction update for the week of 7/13-7/19. We hope these weekly updates will be helpful in keeping you and your constituents informed on construction activities and project progress.**

- Construction crews are close to completing several activities throughout the project. Embankment work at the north header of Bear Creek Bridge, pond excavation at the Interchange area, embanking at three project ponds, duct bank work at Old Bliss Spillar Road and MSE walls construction at the north end of Bear Creek Bridge are all nearing completion. The contractor has completed construction for an MSE wall just south of Old Bliss Spillar, AT&T relocation work at Old Bliss Spillar and placement of rock riprap at Little Bear Creek.

- Crews continues to make progress on embankment work on the mainlanes from FM 1626 to Old Bliss Spillar, north of Bliss Spillar towards Bear Creek and at the headers of east to east/south to east and West to North/West to West direct connectors. The contractor continues working on the placement of direct connector bridge footings and

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column caps north of Bear Creek. Drainage, electrical duct bank work and MSW wall construction at the Danz Creek Split also remain ongoing.

- The latest drone video of construction can be found with this link: <http://www.shadyhollow.org/>. Thank you to the folks on the Shady Hollow HOA.
- Schematic available for viewing outside of the Commissioner's Office in Kyle.

Precinct 2 County Projects

- **Chapter 253 Kuykendall Road Reconstruction**
- **Marlboro Country Subdivision Paving**

*** Projects in the Works***

- **Dacy Lane Phase II from Bebee Road to Windy Hill**
 - Design and limited right-of-way acquisition has begun.
 - Interviews held and engineer chosen for the final design of the project.

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.