

Hays County Precinct 2 E-News: September 2017 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 for Precinct 2.

Pass-Through Finance Projects

- **FM 1626 South Project**
- **Construction activities performed during the Week of 09/10/2017 – 09/16/2017 are listed below:**
 - Sterling continued constructing detours in Phase 1 and stripping topsoil from Oyster Creek Dr. to Cole Springs Rd.
 - Sterling poured the top slab for the downstream box culvert extension at Culvert 5 and begin demolition for the upstream box culvert extension at Culvert 4.
 - Subcontractor DC Civil continued Waterline B construction along the east ROW at SE corner of RM 967. (100 ft. of 600 ft.) (25% Complete Overall)
 - Subcontractor Ellis & Ellis began the waterline Bore #1 along the east ROW at SE corner of RM 967. (20% Complete)
 - Spectrum and Frontier were not on site removing old utility lines this week.
- **Anticipated activities for the next week are as follows:**
 - Spectrum to continue removing old utility lines throughout the project.
 - Frontier to continue removing the old utility lines throughout the project.
 - Sterling to continue earthwork activities for Phase 1 detours.
 - Subcontractor DC Civil to continue Waterline B construction along the east ROW at the SE corner of RM 967.
 - Subcontractor Ellis & Ellis to continue Bore #1 along the east ROW at SE corner of RM 967.

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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 9/21-9/27. These updates provide information and updates on our weekly progress. We hope you and your constituents continue to find them helpful. We have attached photos of some of the construction activity.**

- The west half of the mainlanes between FM 1626 and Bliss Spillar Rd. has been primed and is ready for crews to place asphalt. Flexbase, the layer beneath asphalt, has been installed on a 1/3 mile section north of Bliss Spillar Rd. and westbound between FM 1626 and Bliss Spillar Rd.
- The contractor continued drilling foundations for lightpoles, and made good progress on columns and bridge footings of the direct connectors. This week, crews continued setting beams at Bear Creek Bridge and are now installing deck panels.

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- Please see the website for our project, www.sh45sw.com, for lane closure information and construction progress.
- 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.