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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

- **Yarrington Bridge**
- **Construction activities for the week of 07/10/2016 – 07/16/2016 are listed below:**
 - OHL continued grading side slopes and installing topsoil in various areas between the frontage road and right of way.
 - OHL placed flex base on the southbound frontage road, north of Yarrington Bridge.
 - OHL poured concrete pavement at the intersection of Yarrington Road and the southbound frontage road.
 - OHL formed, set reinforcing steel, and poured concrete support slabs for both the remainder of Yarrington Bridge and the southbound to northbound turnaround bridge.
 - OHL began forming the approach slabs for both the remainder of Yarrington Bridge and the southbound to northbound turnaround bridge.

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- Subcontractor Levy continued to install electrical conduits for traffic lights and illumination.
- Subcontractor RK Stevens continued to install curb and gutter.
- OHL maintained erosion and sedimentation controls throughout the project.
- OHL continued sweeping and vacuuming of roads for dust and debris control.

- **Anticipated activities for next week are as follows:**
 - OHL will continue to grade side slopes and install topsoil in various areas between the frontage road and right of way.
 - OHL will continue placing flex base on the remainder of future frontage road pavement areas.
 - OHL will continue to form, set reinforcing steel, and pour concrete pavement on Yarrington Road.
 - OHL will complete forming and tying reinforcing steel and then pour the concrete approach slabs for both the remainder of Yarrington Bridge and the southbound to northbound turnaround bridge.
 - Subcontractor Levy will continue to install electrical conduits for traffic lights and illumination.
 - Subcontract RK Stevens will begin forming and pouring concrete sidewalk in various locations.
 - Subcontractor RK Stevens continued to install curb and gutter.
 - OHL will maintain erosion and sedimentation controls throughout the project.
 - OHL will continue sweeping and vacuuming of roads for dust and debris control.

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- **FM 1626 South Project**

- The county has received environmental clearance for this project and the letter of authority.
- The project contract, with Texas Sterling, is on the agenda for approval on March 8th.
- The project has a delayed start to allow for utility relocation and right of way acquisition.

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**

- Schematic design and environmental document preparation 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.

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- **FM 967 Widening from Cole Springs Rd. to FM 1626**
- The contractor is currently performing excavation in the area of Elm Grove Ln.

Precinct 2 Completed Projects

- **FM 1626 North from FM 967 to Brodie Lane**
- **Leisurewoods Drainage Project Phase II**

SH 45 SW Project

- TXDOT has executed the Record of Decision.
- This allows the project to go to final design and begin construction.
- The project advertised for bids beginning in late June of 2016.
- The bid deadline is July 20, 2016.
- CTRMA will review the bids in late July 2016
- For detailed information, please visit the SH 45 SW website, at www.sh45sw.com

Precinct 2 County Projects

- **Old Black Colony Rd.**
- The Transportation Department is currently working on the widening and reconstruction of this roadway.
- Estimated completion is August 2016
- **Dacy Ln. Turn Lane Project**
- The Transportation Department is working on the addition of a left turn lane at the new Dr. McCormick Middle School.

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*** Projects in the Works***

- Dacy Lane Phase II from Bebee Road to Windy Hill
- Design and limited right-of-way acquisition has begun.

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.