

# **Hays County Precinct 2 E-News: September 2016 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\***

- **Yarrington Bridge**
  
- **Construction activities for the week of 9/11/2016 – 9/17/2016 are listed below:**
  - OHL continued to clean-up the project site at various locations.
  - OHL paved surface course asphalt on the northbound and southbound frontage roads.
  - OHL excavated and removed the temporary pavement at the Yarrington Road east and west of IH-35.
  - OHL continued to form, set reinforcing steel, and pour concrete pavement on Yarrington Road east and west of IH-35.
  - OHL placed forms for riprap next to the retaining wall on the SBFR, north of Yarrington Bridge.
  - OHL installed a drainage inlet, concrete pipe, and safety end treatment at Yarrington Road, west of IH-35.
  - Subcontractor Flasher began permanent striping on the southbound frontage road.

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- Subcontractor Scott Derr painted the anti-graffiti coating on the retaining walls on the northbound and southbound mainlanes.
- Subcontractor RK Stevens resumed forming and pouring concrete curb and gutter.
- Subcontractor Rice continued metal beam guardrail installation along the northbound frontage road.
- Subcontractor Levy placed conduit on Yarrington Bridge Phase 1 in preparation for the sidewalk installation.
- Subcontractor Levy continued to install the traffic signals, illumination and pedestrian poles.
- 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 clean-up the project site at various locations.
  - OHL will continue to excavate and remove the remaining temporary pavement at the Yarrington Road east and west of IH-35.
  - OHL will continue to form, set reinforcing steel, and pour concrete pavement at Yarrington Road east and west of IH-35.
  - OHL will continue paving surface course asphalt in various locations.
  - Subcontractor Flasher will continue permanent striping at various locations.
  - OHL will form and pour the sidewalk on the south side of Yarrington Bridge.
  - OHL will begin handrail installation along the sidewalk at Retaining Wall 3.
  - OHL will pour concrete riprap next to the retaining wall on the SBFR, north of Yarrington Bridge.
  - OHL will resume removing the remaining concrete barriers along the mainlanes during night closures.

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- Subcontractor Scott Derr will begin to paint the Yarrington and turnaround bridges.
- Subcontractor Levy will continue to install the traffic signals and illumination components.
- Subcontractor RK Stevens will continue forming and pouring concrete 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.

## **▪ FM 1626 South Project**

- The county has received environmental clearance for this project and the letter of authority.
- Right of way acquisition and utility relocations are ongoing.
- Estimated start of construction is Fall/Winter 2016.

## **\*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.

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- 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**
- 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](http://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 October 2016

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- **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.
  - Project paving is complete.

## **\* 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.