

# **Hays County Precinct 2 E-News: August 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 08/13/2017 – 08/19/2017 are listed below:**
  - CenterPoint on site to complete the remaining gas line relocation south of Mustang Creek.
  - Sterling on site to perform maintenance of traffic and environmental controls throughout the project.
  - Frontier on site to begin removing the old utility lines throughout the project.
  - Spectrum and Zayo Group were not on site this week.
- **Anticipated activities for the next week are as follows:**
  - CenterPoint to complete the gas line relocations along east ROW south to Onion 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 removing the old utility lines throughout the project.
  - Sterling to begin waterline construction and earthwork activities for detours.

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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 8/3-8/9. We hope these weekly updates will be helpful in keeping you and your constituents informed on construction activities and project progress.**
  
- Construction crews completed flexbase placement on the east to north alignment at the interchange and started placement on eastbound mainlanes near FM 1626. Crews also started abutment formwork for placement at WB Danz Creek. Drainage activities at various ponds and the interchange, as well duct bank work north of Bliss Spillar, continue to progress. Power pole installation between FM 1626 and Bliss Spillar and relocation of communication like at FM 1626 is in progress. Embankment work north of Bliss Spillar to Bear Creek and wall construction at the north end at the Danz Creek split is ongoing. The contractor has started assembling column formwork for the interchange and is also preparing for beam placement for the Bear Creek Bridge area, anticipated for late this month.

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- Please note, the contractor will be implementing alternating lane closures on eastbound and westbound Bliss Spillar at Old Bliss Spillar on weekdays from 9 am to 4 pm through Friday, August 18. These closures are to allow construction crews to safely perform utility work for the project. The contractor will also be implementing alternating lane closures on northbound MoPac from Archeleta Blvd to South Bay Lane from 9 am to 4 pm on Tuesdays and Fridays through the term of the project. These closures are to allow for cleaning and sweeping operations to help mitigate dust and debris.
- 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.