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I just wanted to take a moment and update the residents of Hays County on projects that are have been completed, ones that are in construction, and those that are in the planning stage.

Pass-Through Finance Projects Construction Updates

- FM 1626 North Project
- Activities for 06/10/2013 to 06/21/2013
- RM 967 to Jerry's Lane will have construction activity related to installation of a storm drain extension and installation of a temporary signal.
- These activities will cause moderate traffic impact.
- Jerry's Lane to McKinnon Loop will have construction activity related to the pouring of a headwall for culvert B.
- This will have minimal impact on the traveling public.
- McKinnon Loop to the Travis County Line will have no construction activity at this time.
- Travis County line to Brodie Lane no construction activity at this time.
- No driveways will be impacted.

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- I-35 Frontage Rd. Project
- Continued placement of top soil along South Bound Frontage Road right roadway between Martinez and Cortez Street
- Began installation of lime treatment along South Bound Frontage Road between
 Stations 364+50 and 393+00 left roadway
- Continued placement of concrete rip rap
- Continued installation of lime treatment at Business 35 tie-in

*Priority Road Bond Projects Construction Updates

- Lakewood Dr.
 - Seeding and painting of bridge

Precinct 2 Completed Projects

- Comprehensive Transportation Plan for Hays County through excellent input from the public
- Dacy Lane Phase I Reconstruction
- Dacy Lane and Bebee Rd. intersection changed from a two-way to four-way stop
- Intersection improvements complete at SH 21 and High Road
- Intersection improvements complete at SH 21 and FM 2001
- HERO Program with CTRMA (512)-974-HERO(4376)
- The HERO Program provides assistance to stranded motorists, provides for the removal of debris, expedites the clearance of vehicular crashes, and removes disabled vehicles on I-35.
- Kai Vista Reconstruction
- Kohler's Crossing at Dryhole Road changed from a two-way to four-way stop
- Leisure Woods Subdivision Phase I Drainage Project
- Stop signs and speed tables added in Cimmaron Park

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Construction of Turnersville Rd. to U.S. Foods

SH 45 SW Project

- A CAMPO Task force has been put in place to determine how the road will be built not whether to build it.
- The committee is moving forward and working hard compiling ideas to get the road designed and built in a timely manner.

Proposition 12 Projects

- Proposition 12 projects to improve conditions on I-35, in Precinct 2
- Environmental notified that environmental clearance had been granted earlier this month
- Final Mylar plans were submitted to TxDOT Area Office on May 15, 2013
- Plans have been forwarded to TxDOT Division for review
- Letting in August 2013

TXDOT Projects

- FM 2001
- TXDOT is working on surfacing improvements to FM 2001 in conjunction with the addition of shoulders. This project will occur in three phases beginning at the Fire Station. The project is anticipated to last 6 months.
- Light at Meadow Woods Dr. and Plum Creek on FM 2770 for safety purposes for travelers and is expected to be installed in late summer early fall.
- TXDOT is discussing a continuous turn lane of FM 2770 in front of the softball/soccer fields.
- TXDOT is looking to increase the speed limit along FM 2770 to 55 mph from Buda to Hays High School.

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Hays County Transportation Department Projects

- Reconstruction of Rohde Rd. / Graef Rd.
 - Being that it is a full reconstruct, the Transportation Department is estimating that this will be a five month project.
 - Current timetable based on temperature to pave.
- Reconstruction of Satterwhite Rd.

* Projects in the Works*

- Dacy Lane Phase II from Bebee Road to Windy Hill
- Commissioners' Jones and Ingalsbe preparing to approve the contract for engineering services in the near future.
- Hillside Terrace Septic Project
- Recently, Hays County and the City of Buda submitted an application for financial assistance with this project in Hillside Terrace Subdivision in Buda.
- Hudson Ranch Project
- Dahlstrom Ranch Project
- Leisure Woods Drainage Project Phase II
- Hays County forces will be working on these improvements.
- Marketplace Rd.
- Onion Creek Flood Study

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- This flood study is currently underway. Maps have been made available to my
 office. If you would like an electronic copy you may contact Jennifer Scott at 512262-2091 or via email at Jennifer.scott@co.hays.tx.us.
- Turnersville Rd. Phase II
- I am working with Travis County Commissioner Gomez to get the road extended.
- Precinct 2 Building Construction
- The building is currently under construction and will be open for business in mid-February. Having this space will help each office to serve the public more effectively and efficiently.
- Realignment of FM 2001 from I-35 to SH 21
- Design engineer has been chosen for this project
- Realignment of Old Black Colony Rd.
- Turn lanes and shoulders on FM 967 from Onion Creek to FM 1626
- At this time, I am trying to identify a funding source for this 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.

Thank you,

Mark Jones

Commissioner

Precinct 2