

DALLAS DISTRICT

PROGRESS

Monthly Report on Dallas District Projects and Topics



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TxDOT'S 'DON'T MESS WITH TEXAS':

HARNESSING THE POWER OF MUSIC TO CAPTURE PUBLIC SUPPORT TO CLEAN UP ROADSIDE LITTER

The Texas Department of Transportation is tuning up one of its greatest hits as it partners with top-notch Texas musicians for a brand-new rendition of *Don't mess with Texas*. Now in its 28th year, TxDOT's iconic anti-litter campaign is back in the spotlight with help from Grammy-winning Tejano performer

Sunny Saucedo and country music favorite Kevin Fowler. The well-known artists have each recorded new ads to educate the public on the importance of not littering.



"As litter continues to be an expensive problem for Texas, we feel it's important that the critical *Don't mess with Texas* message be delivered by influential artists who represent the true spirit of Texas," said Commissioner Jeff Austin III, Texas Transportation Commission. "We're so proud that these talented Texas performers are lending their voices to this famous campaign and reminding everyone that trash belongs in a trash can and not on our roadways."

Joining the likes of George Strait, Stevie Ray Vaughan and Lyle Lovett, this year's talented duo proudly sings the praises of *Don't mess with Texas*.

"It's an honor to be part of this great campaign," Fowler said. "There's nothing I love more than Texas, and I'm excited to spread the word about keeping our great state litter-free."

Researchers estimate nearly half-a-billion pieces of visible litter accumulate annually along state-maintained highways. In 2013, a study found that visible trash along more than 80,000 miles of state-maintained roadways was



Screenshots of the television ads of Grammy-winning Tejano performer Sunny Saucedo (above) and country-music favorite Kevin Fowler, as they join the campaign in new TV, radio and digital advertising.

Images courtesy of www.dontmesswithtexas.org

down 34 percent from 2009.

Additionally, about one-third of Texans — particularly young adults between the ages of 16 and 34 — admit to littering. Some of the most common litter found during roadside cleanups includes fast-food packaging, cigarette butts, candy wrappers and plastic bags.

"TxDOT wants to reduce litter and save taxpayers money," said Margo Richards, director, Travel Information Division. "Our estimates show litter clean-up, on average, costs taxpayers

more than \$40 million annually. As our state's population grows by 1,000 people each day, it's important to continue reminding Texans and Texas visitors that littering isn't just unsightly, it's also against the law."

In Texas, fines for littering can be as high as \$500 for the first offense. Repeat offenders can face fines up to \$2,000 and 180 days in jail.

For more information on the award-winning *Don't mess with Texas* campaign, visit dontmesswithtexas.org.

MARCH 2014 LET PROJECTS

CSJ NUMBER	HWY	LIMITS	TYPE OF WORK	EST. (M)	BID (M)	%	EST. TOTAL		CONTRACTOR	
							PROJ. COSTS (M) ***			
0009-11-230	I-30	Haskell Ave. to SH 78	Concrete full depth repair on frontage roads	\$0.62	\$0.64	3.15	\$0.76		O. Trevino Construction, LLC	1
0047-14-077	US 75	At Wilmeth Rd. in McKinney	Landscape development	\$0.29	\$0.25	-13.96	\$0.32		AALC, LLC	2
0091-04-058	SH 289	FM 3537 (Main Street) to south of US 380	Landscape development	\$0.40	\$0.38	-5.56	\$0.47		Landscape Contracting and Irrigation, Inc.	3
0173-03-015	SH 34	US 175 Interchange to SH 243 in Kaufman	Construction new location highway	\$21.77	\$23.01	5.68	\$29.67		Austin Bridge & Road LP	4
0918-22-143	CR	Cartwright Rd. at Big Onion Crk. Trib. & West Rd. At Little Onion Crk. Trib.	Replace bridges and approaches	\$0.58	\$0.60	3.30	\$0.74		Massana Construction Inc.	5
MARCH 2014 TOTAL				\$23.66	\$24.88	5.12	\$32.00			
DISTRICT FY ACCUMULATIVE LETTINGS				\$225.94	\$211.10	-6.57				
DALLAS DISTRICT LETTING CAP							\$1,384.34**			

*Unmapped.

**District FY 2014 Letting Volume Cap includes the following:
1) The SH 183 Managed Lanes Project for \$837 million.

***Est. Total Project Costs includes estimated PE, ROW, E&C, Indirect Costs and potential Change Costs at the time of bid.

APRIL 2014 PROJECTED LETTING PROJECTS (SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

CSJ NUMBER	HWY	LIMITS	TYPE OF WORK	EST. (M)	
0197-02-114	US 175	0.5 miles west of Simonds Rd. to 1800 feet east of Malloy Bridge Rd.	Install safety lighting	\$0.75	1
0442-02-156	I-35E	US 77 merge (north) to 8th street	Install signing for truck lane restrictions	\$0.32	2
0581-02-139	LP 12	Cockrell Hill Rd. To Anderson St.	Bridge deck repairs	\$0.32	3
0816-04-047	FM 455	CR 98 to FM 3356	Provide additional paved surface width	\$6.11	4
2374-07-067	I-635	Beltline Rd. to Farmers Branch Creek	Full depth repair and mill and overlay	\$2.91	5
TOTAL				\$10.41	

COMPLETED CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS (FROM MARCH 1 – 31, 2014)

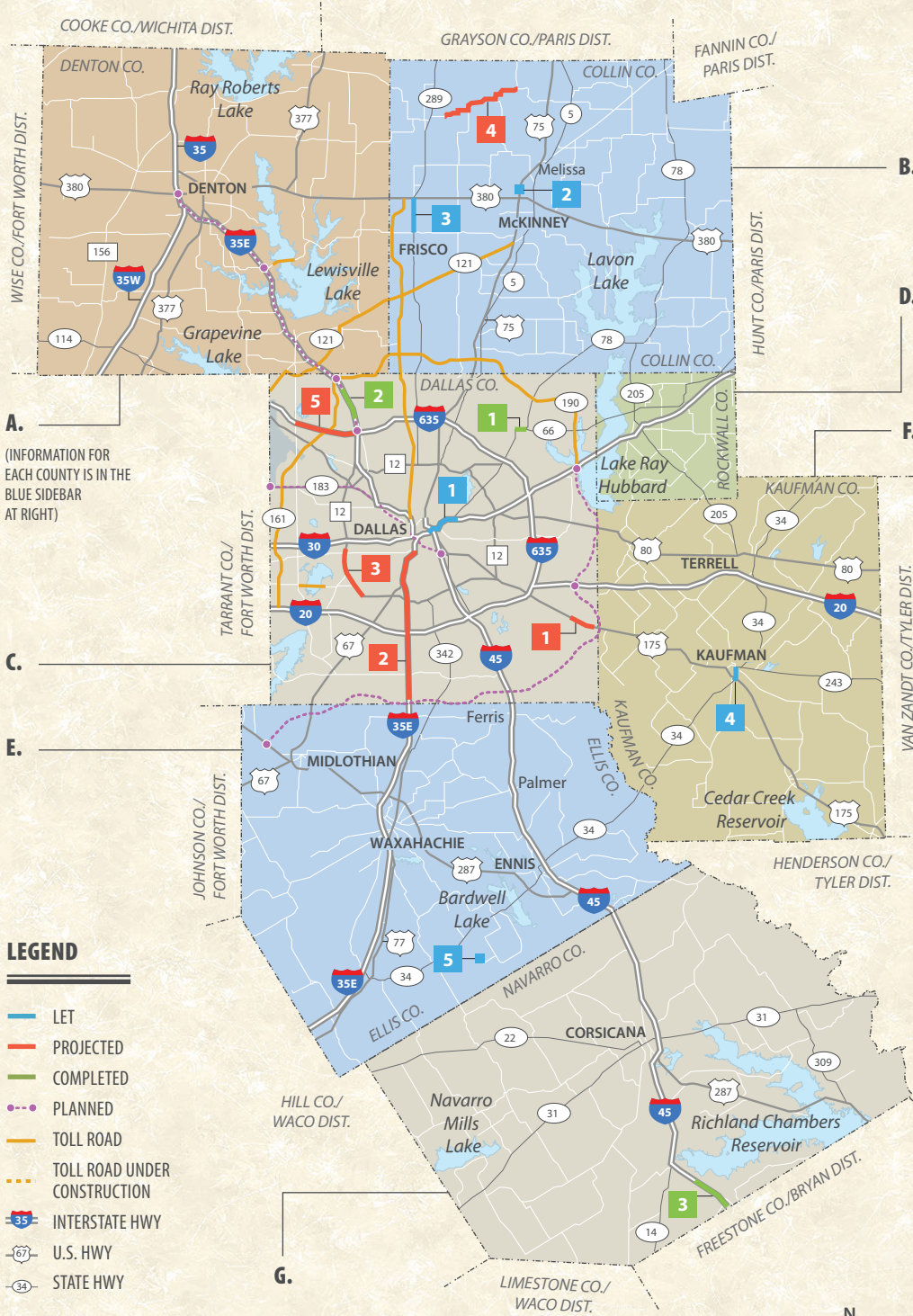
CSJ NUMBER	HWY	LIMITS	TYPE OF WORK	DATE COMPLETED	COST (M)	
0009-02-060	SH 78	Garland Ave. to First St.	Full Depth Repair & Overlay	03/03/14	\$0.72	1
0196-03-259	I-35E	Valley View Ln. to Whitlock Ln.	Full Depth Repair & Overlay of FRTG RDS	03/11/14	\$1.74	2
0166-01-047	I-45	Freestone County Line to CR 507	Overlay Frontage Road	03/14/14	\$2.22	3
0081-13-052*	I-35W	Various highways	Install Pavement Markings	03/07/14	\$0.30	
0918-11-076*	CR	Various locations	Replace 6 Bridges	03/06/14	\$1.97	
TOTAL					\$6.95	

*Unmapped.

SOURCE: Texas Department of Transportation.

DALLAS DISTRICT PROJECTS MAP

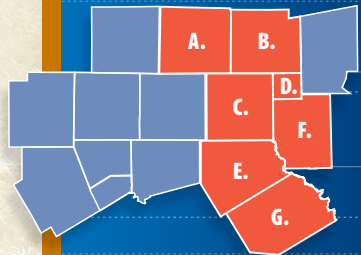
Colored and numbered boxes correspond with the charts on page 2 and show projects that have let in March, are projected to let in April or have recently been completed.



A.
(INFORMATION FOR EACH COUNTY IS IN THE BLUE SIDEBAR AT RIGHT)

- LEGEND**
- LET
 - PROJECTED
 - COMPLETED
 - PLANNED
 - TOLL ROAD
 - TOLL ROAD UNDER CONSTRUCTION
 - INTERSTATE HWY
 - U.S. HWY
 - STATE HWY

SOURCE: TxDOT research.
*POPULATION ESTIMATE: NCTCOG.



DALLAS DISTRICT TOTALS
 VEHICLE REGISTRATION | 3,591,178
 *POPULATION ESTIMATE | 4,259,090
 LANE MILES | 10,847.34

A. | DENTON COUNTY
 VEHICLE REGISTRATION: 559,501
 *POPULATION ESTIMATE: 683,010
 LANE MILES: 1,597.47

B. | COLLIN COUNTY
 VEHICLE REGISTRATION: 680,383
 *POPULATION ESTIMATE: 804,390
 LANE MILES: 1,563.69

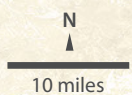
C. | DALLAS COUNTY
 VEHICLE REGISTRATION: 1,952,662
 *POPULATION ESTIMATE: 2,385,990
 LANE MILES: 3,440.13

D. | ROCKWALL COUNTY
 VEHICLE REGISTRATION: 79,075
 *POPULATION ESTIMATE: 80,270
 LANE MILES: 346.35

E. | ELLIS COUNTY
 VEHICLE REGISTRATION: 165,360
 *POPULATION ESTIMATE: 152,580
 LANE MILES: 1,516.77

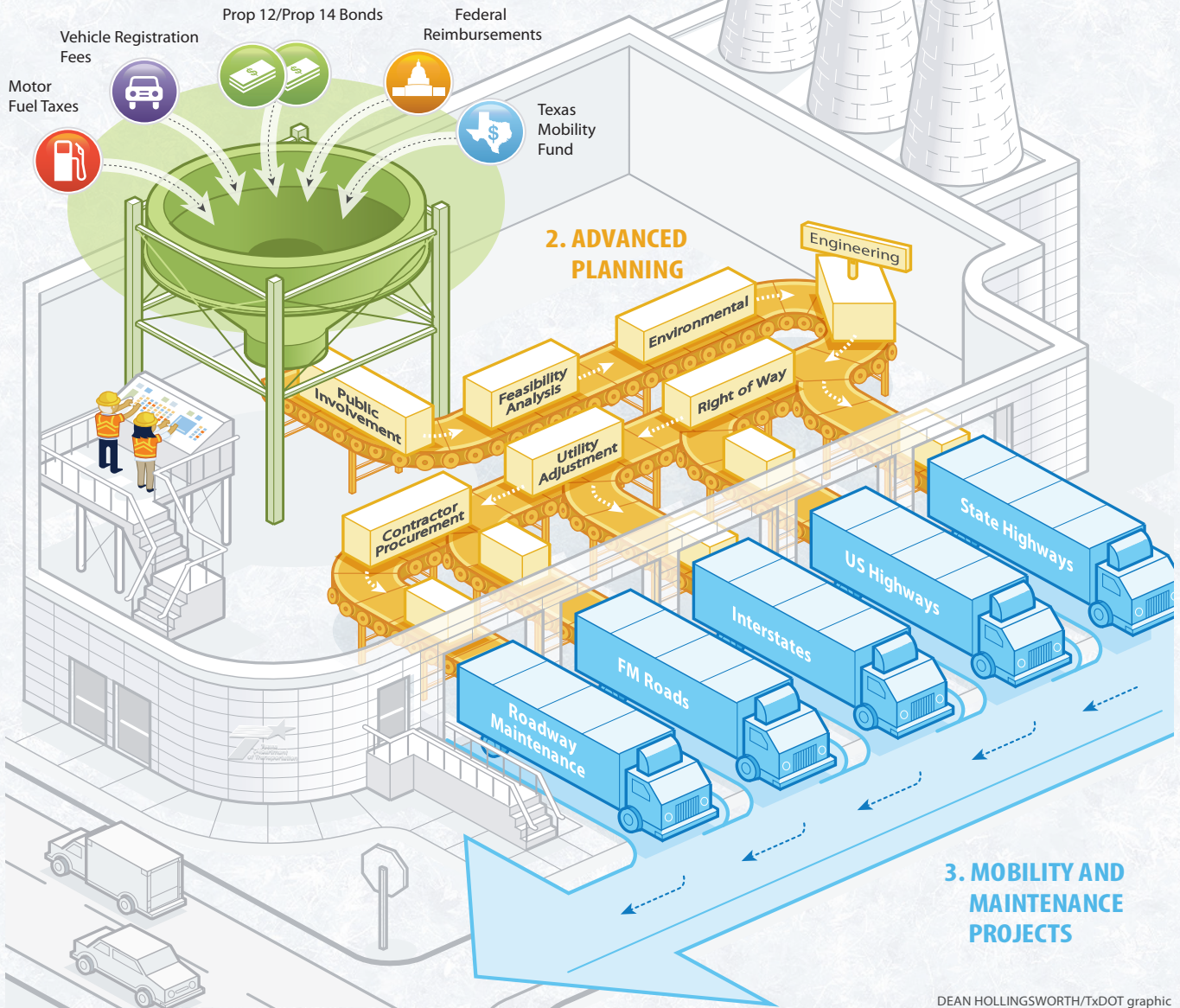
F. | KAUFMAN COUNTY
 VEHICLE REGISTRATION: 103,929
 *POPULATION ESTIMATE: 104,600
 LANE MILES: 1,191.95

G. | NAVARRO COUNTY
 VEHICLE REGISTRATION: 50,268
 *POPULATION ESTIMATE: 48,250
 LANE MILES: 1,190.98



A VISIONARY LOOK AT THE BUSINESS OF BUILDING ROADWAYS

1. FUNDING SOURCES



DEAN HOLLINGSWORTH/TxDOT graphic



From T. Buster of the Carter Blood Center:

"Dear Marion,

Thank you for coordinating the March 13, 2014 blood drive. We were very pleased

with the drive overall, and the willingness of the donors to share this life saving gift.

The efforts of the Texas Department of Transportation have always been greatly appreciated and its support of the community blood program will go a long way toward replenishing blood supplies and ultimately saving lives.

In addition we very much appreciate your efforts during this crucial time. You may

be interested to know that 33 donors registered and 33 units were collected. We also registered three first time donors.

Again, thank you for your contribution and ongoing support of this important community program. I look forward to working with you again on an upcoming blood drive."

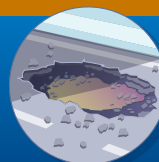
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