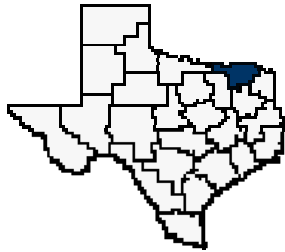




DISTRICT PROFILE

The Paris District plans, designs, builds, operates and maintains the state transportation system in its nine counties. The district primarily conducts asset preservation and mobility projects to ensure the safety of the traveling public. The Paris District experiences varying weather conditions from extreme heat to sub-freezing temperatures, which result in varying challenges for maintenance crews and designers in order to maintain district assets and assure the safety of the traveling public year-round.



FAST FACTS (FY 2014):

Population	367,731
Area (Sq. Miles)	6,210
Lane Miles	7,148
Daily Vehicle Miles	9,664,543
Registered Vehicles	389,584
TxDOT Employees	266
Construction/Maintenance Expenditures	\$125,369,208
Percentage of Highway Projects Completed On Time	81.8%
Percentage of Highway Projects Completed Under Budget	86.4%

MAJOR PROJECTS UNDERWAY:

- Lake Tawakoni: replace existing two-mile bridge crossing the lake on SH 276 – \$47.8 million
- Red River Bridge: replace existing bridge on SH 37 – \$14.5 million
- US 82 Super 2: widen roadway and install passing lanes from Paris to Fannin County line – \$8.8 million
- Loy Lake Road Bridge: install new bridge at US 75 – \$5.2 million
- SH 24: upgrade from two lanes to four lanes – \$39.2 million

PLANNED MAJOR PROJECTS:

- US 82: upgrade from two lanes to four lanes in Fannin County – \$26 million (begins fall 2014)
- Interstate 30: site and build new rest areas in Hopkins County – \$16 million (approval anticipated in 2015)

MAINTENANCE: We spend over \$8 million annually on sealcoating projects. We also spend several million each year rehabilitating I-30 pavement.

CORRIDORS: The Paris District's priority corridor effort is I-30 in the southern portion of the district, US 82 through the northern portion of the district and major connector highways US 75 and SH 24.

SAFETY: Safety is the top priority in all of our construction projects. We have awarded more than \$14.2 million for safety-related construction to widen, install turn lanes and add other safety features to US 82 and US 67, and SH 19 and SH 11 in our district.



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