

DALLAS DISTRICT

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Monthly Report on Dallas District Projects and Topics



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TxDOT Breaks Ground on \$850 Million Midtown Express



IRVING —Local leaders gathered here last week to celebrate the official start of the Midtown Express project with a ceremonial groundbreaking.

The 28-mile Midtown Express project is designed to improve mobility by expanding SH 183 from SH 121 in Tarrant County to Interstate 35E (I-35E) in Dallas, as well as SH 114 from SH 183 to SH 121/International Parkway and a portion of Loop 12 from SH 183 to I-35E. The interim \$850 million project includes design, reconstruction and rehabilitation of deteriorating roadways and the addition of toll managed lanes. Construction will begin in spring 2015 with substantial completion anticipated in 2018.

Several transportation officials and local leaders spoke at the groundbreaking ceremony, including Texas Transportation Commissioner Victor Vandergriff, Dallas County Judge Clay Jenkins, Tarrant County Judge Glen Whitley as well as a representative

from the North Central Texas Council of Governments and the Dallas/Fort Worth International Airport.

“This is a great day for Irving,” Dallas County Judge Clay Jenkins said. “Big things happen when we all come together.”

The project, previously known as the SH 183 Managed Lanes Project, was rebranded as Midtown Express in February, because the scope includes more than just the reconstruction of SH 183. Midtown refers to the project’s location and the fact that these roadways connect Fort Worth and Dallas, along with the five cities it runs through (Bedford, Dallas, Euless, Fort Worth, Irving). Express signifies that, after completion, drivers will have the choice to travel on the new TExpress lanes, which will keep traffic moving at least 50 mph.

The current SH 183 roadway dates back to 1959, and has remained relatively unchanged since 1973 when an additional general purpose lane in each direction was added. Today, the highway serves as a primary artery between Dallas and Fort Worth and it can no longer adequately meet the demand of 150,000 to 170,000 vehicles a day. SH 183 is listed on TxDOT’s 100 Congested Roadways.

In May 2014, the Texas Transportation Commission awarded the Design Build Finance



TxDOT officials celebrate the groundbreaking for the Midtown Express.

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Texas Transportation Commissioner Victor Vandergriff delivers the keynote address at the Midtown Express groundbreaking.



The Midtown Express project will be substantially complete in 2018.

Operate and Maintain (DBFOM) contract to SouthGate Constructors (SouthGate), a joint venture between Fort Worth-based Kiewit Infrastructure South Co. and Dallas-based Austin Bridge & Road. SouthGate will provide 25 years of maintenance.

For more information, visit the project’s website: www.drivemidtown.com, or call the toll-free hotline (844) 4183-114. The Midtown Express Project can also be found on Twitter (@DriveMidtown) and Facebook (drivemidtown). ■

APRIL 2015 LET PROJECTS

CSJ NUMBER	HWY	LIMITS	TYPE OF WORK	EST. (M)	BID (M)	(%)	EST. TOTAL COSTS (M) ***	CONTRACTOR	
0091-06-058	SH 289	Loop 12 to Elderwood Drive	Mill, concrete repair, overlay & pavement	\$2.19	\$2.36	7.66	\$2.67	Silver Creek Construction, Inc.	1
0095-02-114	US 80	E of Town E Blvd. to Kaufman CL	Install protection	\$0.85	\$0.94	10.56	\$1.05	Odum Services, L.P.	2
0095-11-008	FM 688	US 80 to FM 548	Spot base repair, milling, overlay and pavement markings	\$0.87	\$0.83	-3.76	\$0.95	Austin Bridge & Road Services, LP	3
0173-05-037	SH 34	JCT US 80 to Hunt CL	Rehab hwy./pvmt. markers	\$1.31	\$1.48	12.96	\$1.68	APAC-Texas, Inc.	4
0353-04-098	SS 348	SH 161 to I-35E	Full depth concrete repair	\$0.51	\$0.68	32.80	\$0.78	O.Trevino Constr, LLC	5
0918-22-086	CR	Richland Bend Rd. at Whiskers Rd. at Richland Creek	Replace bridges /approaches	\$0.86	\$0.93	8.85	\$1.07	Pierce Constr, Inc.	6
0918-47-102	CS	W Tarrant Road to at curve at Hawaii Drive	Install chevrons and overlays	\$0.14	\$0.13	-5.60	\$0.15	Total Highway Maintenance, LLC	7
2374-01-172	I-635	East of SH 121 to I-35E	ITS installation	\$3.62	\$3.13	-13.75	\$3.63	Florida Traffic Control Devices, Inc.	8
0918-46-269 *	PW	At Ray Roberts (Isle Dubois) to State Park	Rehabilitate park roads	\$1.61	\$1.59	-1.47	\$1.82	Austin Bridge & Road Services, LP	
APRIL 2015 TOTAL				\$11.96	\$12.07	0.91	\$13.80		
DISTRICT FY ACCUMULATIVE LETTINGS				\$901.65	\$1,038.62	15.19			
DALLAS DISTRICT LETTING CAP							\$1,046.87**		

*Unmapped.
 **District FY 2015 Letting Vol. Cap includes the following:
 1) The SH 183 Managed Lanes project for \$513 million.
 ***Est. Total Proj. Costs includes estimated PE, ROW, E&C, Indirect Costs and Potential Change Order Costs at the time of bid.

MAY 2015 PROJECTED LETTING PROJECTS (SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

CSJ NUMBER	HWY	LIMITS	TYPE OF WORK	EST. (M)	
0047-06-133	US 75	PGBT to Park Blvd.	Interchange improvements	\$42.92	1
0081-06-037	US 377	US 377 in Denton County and to US 380 at S. Brigefarmer in Collin	Traffic signal improvements	\$1.07	2
0092-02-123	SH 310	At Trinity River	Painting of bridge and concrete structure repair	\$4.02	3
0092-03-048	I-45	South of SL 561 to Dallas County Line	Install guide signs	\$0.85	4
0122-01-039	US 287	FM 637 North, East of FM 739 to CR 2040 in Mildred	Widen roadway, pavement markings	\$3.21	5
0353-05-082	SL 12	West of Harry Hines to west of Midway	Intersection improvements and utility adjustments	\$6.88	6
0549-03-027	SH 121	SH 5 to 1.65 miles west of FM 455	Widen two lane rural highway to four land divided	\$41.77	7
1451-01-020	FM 55	At Little Onin Creek and at Tributary of Little Onion Creek	Replace bridges and approaches	\$2.05	8
2681-01-022	FM 2499	FM 2499 from FM 2181 to Hickory Creek to FM 1171 mitigation	Landscape development	\$0.51	9
TOTAL				\$103.28	

COMPLETED CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS (FROM APRIL 1 – 30, 2015)

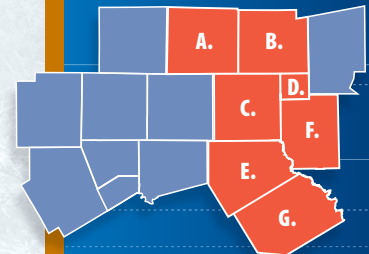
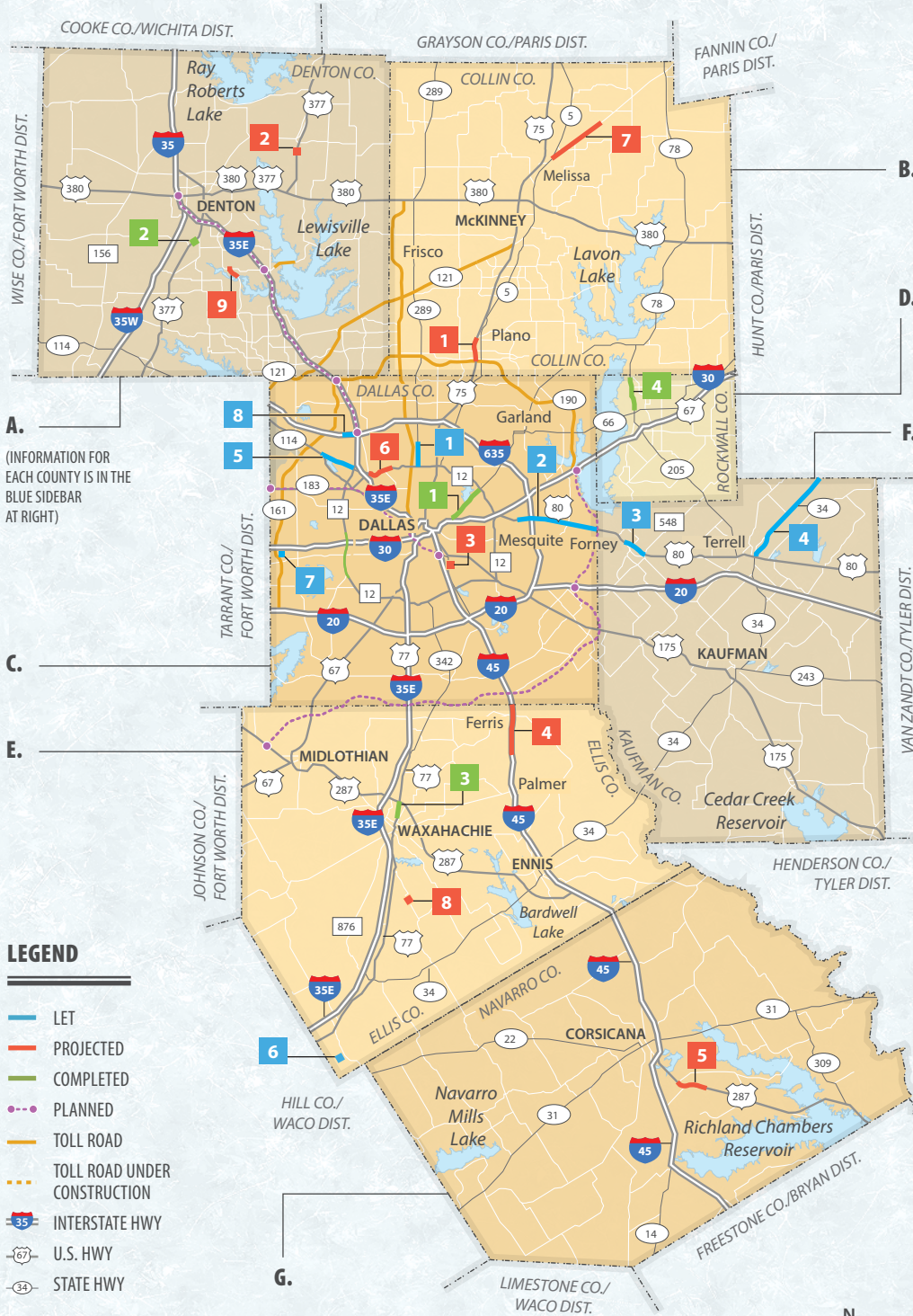
CSJ NUMBER	HWY	LIMITS	TYPE OF WORK	DATE COMPLETED	COST (M)	
0009-02-061	SH 78	Winslow Ave. to Shadyside Ln.	Mill, Full Depth Repair & Overlay	04/22/2015	\$1.05	1
0081-03-051	US 377	At Hickory Creek and Relief	Replace Bridges	04/24/2015	\$4.08	2
0048-03-080	US 77	Overhill Dr. to North of US 287 in Waxahachie	Install Raised Median & Rehab Traffic Signals	04/16/2015	\$1.76	3
0451-04-020	SH 205	Rehabilitation of Existing Roadway	South of West Heath St. to John King Blvd.	04/16/2015	\$1.74	4
TOTAL					\$8.63	

SOURCE: Texas Department of Transportation.

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DALLAS DISTRICT PROJECTS MAP

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



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

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

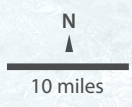
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E.

LEGEND

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

SOURCE: TxDOT research.
 *POPULATION ESTIMATE: NCTCOG.





From Ms. Deborah M. of Frisco, TX:
 "Great great job clearing the roads yesterday! My commute was from Westlake to Frisco and although it took me 2.5 hours, I felt very very safe the whole way! I left work at 10:45 and was so very afraid because I can't drive

in the stuff. But there was evidence all around me that TX DOT was working hard. At one point I even followed a sand truck."

From Ms. Crusher near Denton, TX:
 "Just want to thank you for getting the

lights fixed under the bridge at I-35 and Fort Worth Drive. That makes it so much better when I'm walking. Thank you again!"



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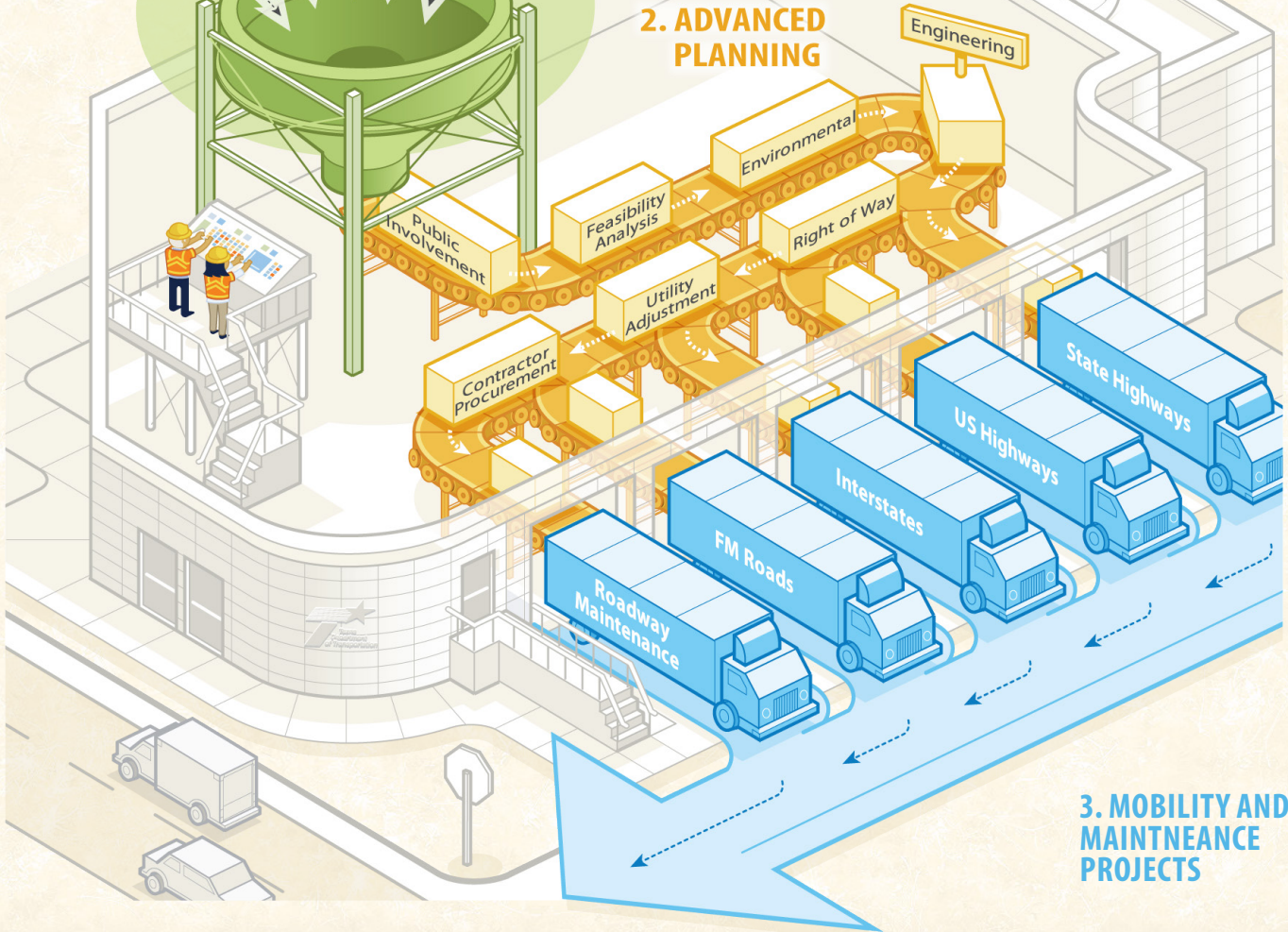
A VISIONARY LOOK AT THE BUSINESS OF BUILDING ROADWAYS

1. FUNDING SOURCES



A factory-themed metaphorical take on the business of how TxDOT builds roadways:

2. ADVANCED PLANNING



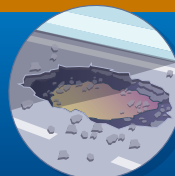
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