

DALLAS DISTRICT

PROGRESS

Monthly Report on Dallas District Projects and Topics ★★★ COLLIN CO. | DALLAS CO. | DENTON CO. | ELLIS CO. | KAUFMAN CO. | NAVARRO CO. | ROCKWALL CO.

GETTING OUT THE WORD ON SAFETY SPRING USHERS IN MAJOR CAMPAIGNS IN THE DALLAS DISTRICT



DALLAS — Springtime in Texas means bluebonnets and numerous TxDOT awareness and safety campaigns.

Several campaigns have been completed, such as Talk, Text Crash and the Don't Mess with Texas Trash-Off. Others were launched last month and still more are on the horizon. Here's a look at a few campaigns held in recent weeks.

Share The Road



TxDOT photo archive

Thousands of visitors to the various statewide "Share the Road" campaign events signed a pledge to share the road and look twice for motorcycles, and also earn the chance to win a donated prize such as tickets to local events.

TxDOT Dallas District continued the agency's push to spread motorcycle safety awareness this month during the annual Wildflower Arts and Music Festival in Richardson.

Tens of thousands of people visited the 3-day festival and hundreds of them stopped by the TxDOT kiosk for information on the importance of sharing the road and to have their photo taken on a stationary motorcycle in a virtual reality setting.

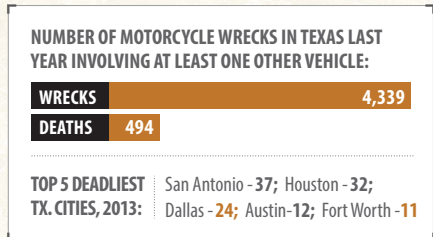
The "Share the Road" campaign appeared at events around the state throughout the month of May.

In Texas last year, crashes killed 494 motorcyclists. That is up from 470 motorcycle-related deaths in 2012. Because 4,339 motorcycle crashes in Texas last year involved at least one other vehicle, TxDOT is asking drivers to look twice, leave plenty of space and use signals before making lane changes. Last year, Dallas was the third deadliest city in Texas for motorcycle riders with 24 deaths. (See graphic in right column).

Click It or Ticket

Click It or Ticket, a national education and enforcement program sponsored by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, began this month in the Dallas District with a press conference at Dallas City Hall.

The 13th annual Click It or Ticket campaign is being held to remind Texans about the importance of wearing seatbelts. During the press conference, Sheriff Lupe Valdez addressed the importance of seat belts, but also the financial toll from the billions of dollars in economic costs.



TxDOT graphic

TxDOT began participating in the 'Click It or Ticket' campaign in 2002. At that time, only 76.1 percent of Texans used their seat belts. As of 2012 (the most current stats available), Texas is one of 16 states that have achieved at least a 90 percent statewide seat belt use rate. The hallmark of the campaign is a special enforcement period – this year from May 19 to June 1 – when state troopers, police officers and sheriffs' deputies give extra focus to ticketing drivers and passengers who aren't buckled up.

Work Zone Awareness

In April, TxDOT launched its statewide Work Zone Awareness campaign.

BE SAFE. DRIVE SMART.

With 84 percent of 2013 work zone fatalities being motorists rather than workers, TxDOT kicked off its "Be Safe. Drive Smart." campaign as part of National Work Zone Awareness Week, April 7-11. The campaign reminds drivers to slow down, stay alert and obey traffic signs to protect themselves and roadside workers. ■

For more on previous and upcoming campaigns, visit www.txdot.gov.

MAY 2014 LET PROJECTS

CSJ NUMBER	HWY	LIMITS	TYPE OF WORK	EST. (M)	BID (M)	(%)	EST.TOTAL(M)***	CONTRACTOR	
0196-03-267	I-35E	Empire Central to LP 12	Installation of fiber optic cable	\$0.35	\$0.36	5.10	\$0.46	Florida Traffic Control Devices, Inc.	1
0581-02-140	LP 12	SP 408 to W. Fork of Trinity R.	Full depth repair, mill/overlay	\$2.96	\$2.68	-9.56	\$3.19	APAC-Texas, Inc.	2
0751-02-023	FM 148	FM 1390 S to US 175 S	Rehab. of existing roadway	\$11.10	\$10.81	-2.64	\$13.43	Austin Bridge & Rd., LP	3
1567-02-032	FM 423	Stewarts Creek Rd. to SH 121	Reconst./widen hwy. from 4 to 6/8 lanes	\$53.95	\$57.94	7.41	\$68.20	Webber, LLC	4
2250-02-016	LP 288	I-35 to US 377/US 380	Full depth concrete pvmt. repair	\$5.18	\$3.65	-29.47	\$4.35	O.Trevino Const., LLC	5
0173-02-070*	VA	Various hws. in KF/RW/COL Co.	Texturized pvmt. markings	\$1.18	\$0.84	-28.69	\$0.98	Total Hwy. Maint, LLC	
0261-03-065*	VA	Various locations on US 67, I-35E, and I-20 in Dallas Co.	Install bridge protection	\$0.23	\$0.42	82.35	\$0.49	SCR Const. Co., Inc.	
MAY 2014 TOTAL				\$74.94	\$76.70	2.35	\$91.12		
DISTRICT FY ACCUMULATIVE LETTINGS				\$319.81	\$313.56	-1.96			
DALLAS DISTRICT LETTING CAP				\$1,384.34**					

*Unmapped.

**District FY 2014 Letting Vol. Cap includes: 1) The SH 183 Managed Lanes Proj. for \$837 M.

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

JUNE 2014 PROJECTED LETTING PROJECTS (SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

CSJ NUMBER	HWY	LIMITS	TYPE OF WORK	EST. (M)	
0009-02-061	SH 78	Winslow Ave. to Shadyside Ln.	Fdr., mill, ACP overlay and pavement markings	\$1.05	1
0047-07-206	US 75	North of Midpark to PGBT	Intersection improvements	\$0.81	2
0091-04-059	SH 289	North of US 380 to FM 455	Landscape development	\$0.71	3
0135-02-044	US 380	CR 73 (Lovers Lane) to FM 2478 (Custer Rd.)	Widen existing 4 lane to 6 lane divided	\$19.54	4
0197-02-112	US 175	I-20 to Kaufman County Line	Mill, fdr. and ACP overlay	\$3.24	5
0816-02-053	FM 455	East of Clear Creek Rd. to 0.2 mile west of Indian Trail Rd.	Replace existing bridge and approaches	\$3.30	6
0918-45-761	CS	S Marsalis Ave. at Five Mile Creek	Replace bridge and approaches	\$2.60	7
1016-01-027	FM 551	SH 276 to SH 66	Base repair, level up, overlay	\$4.52	8
2374-07-058	I-635	Beltline Rd. to 0.55 miles west of Beltline Rd.	Grading, structuring, surfacing	\$1.61	9
2512-01-011	FM 2728	SH 34 to FM 429 north	Provide additional paved surface width	\$10.50	10
2678-01-009	FM 428	Denton County Line to FM 455	Shoulder widening, overlay, culvert rehab	\$2.44	11
3089-01-010	FM 3039	FM 1389 to FM 148	Rehabilitate existing roadway	\$3.31	12
0918-47-052*	VA	Various locations on state highways in Dallas County	Construct curb ramps	\$2.13	
TOTAL				\$55.76	

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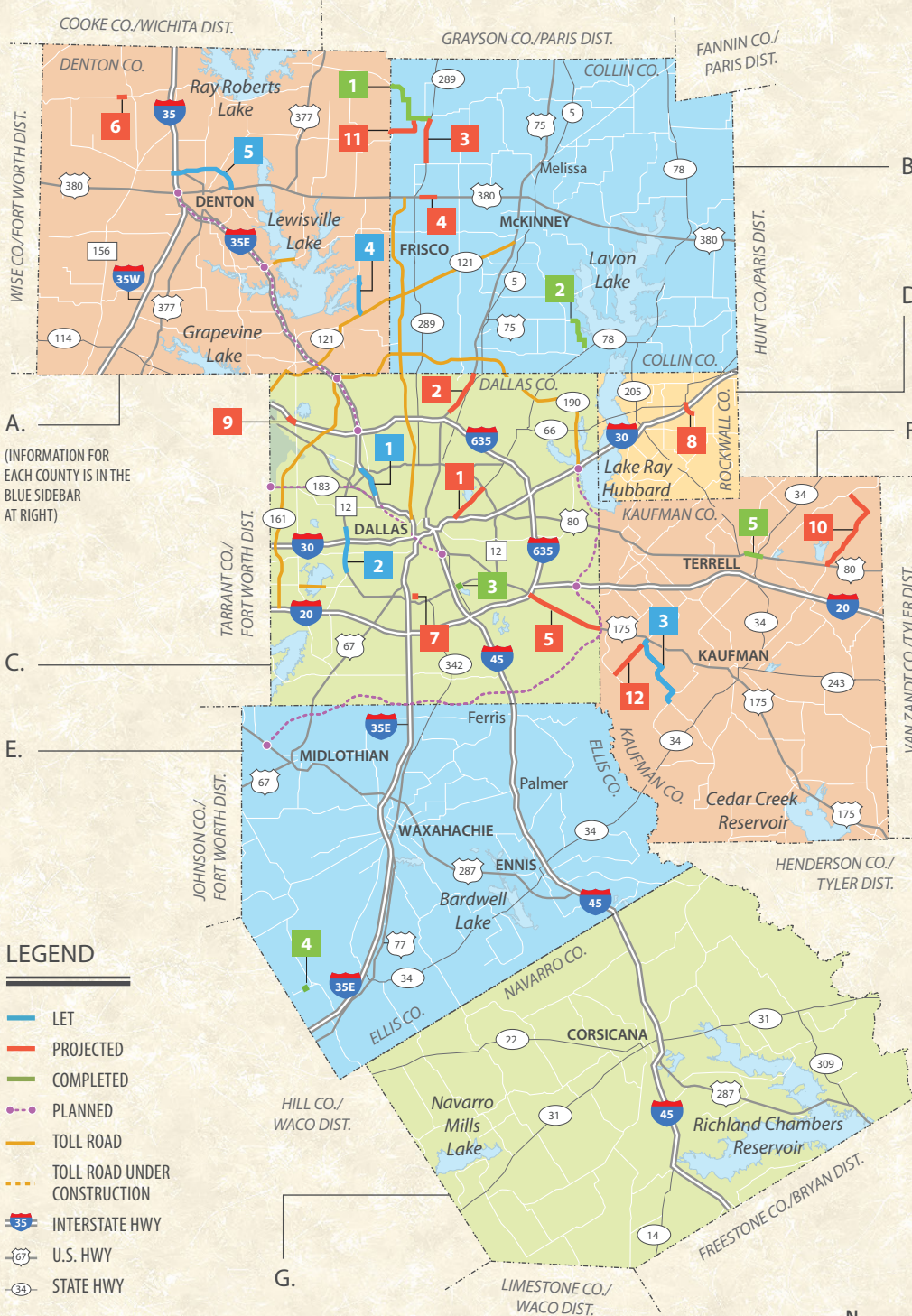
COMPLETED CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS (FROM MAY 1 – 31, 2014)

CSJ NUMBER	HWY	LIMITS	TYPE OF WORK	DATE COMPLETED	COST (M)	
0816-04-048	FM 455	Denton County Line to SH 289	Shoulder widen, base repair & overlay	4/30/14	\$2.97	1
2679-03-012	FM 2514	Lavon Pkwy. to Brown St.	Base repair and overlay	5/29/14	\$1.01	2
0581-01-135	LP 12	At Union Pacific RR	Repair slope with retaining wall	5/13/14	\$0.66	3
0918-22-145	CR	Cowan Rd. at Mill Creek	Replace bridge	5/14/14	\$0.24	4
0095-05-056	US 80	At Ninth St. and SP 87 in Terrell	Rehabilitation of traffic signals	5/20/14	\$0.18	5
TOTAL					\$5.06	

*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 May, are projected to let in June or have recently been completed.



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

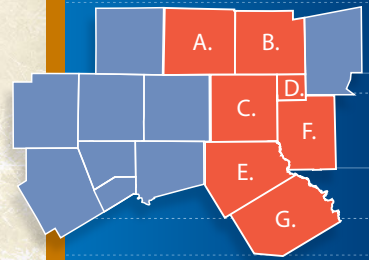
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E.

LEGEND

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

SOURCE: TxDOT research.
*POPULATION ESTIMATE: NCTCOG.



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

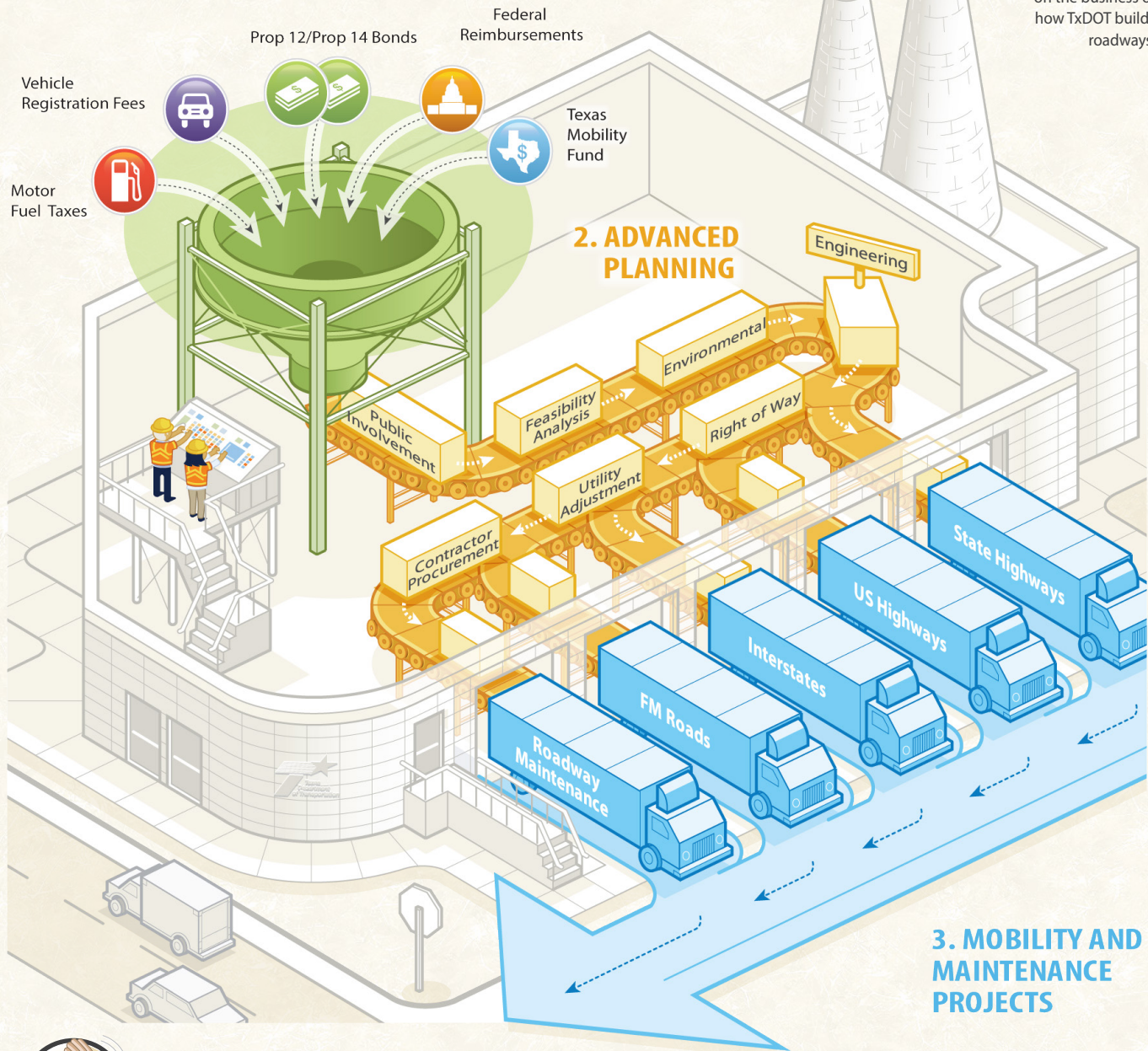
VEHICLE REGISTRATION: 103,929
*POPULATION ESTIMATE: 104,600
LANE MILES: 1,191.95

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



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



Ms. K. Frazier of Dallas: "I had a pretty blow out on 175 N and one of your workers, Willie McKinney (driving TxDot license plate 114 1514), stopped and helped me above and beyond what I would have expected. Great guy who you should be proud to have as an employee! Thank You!"

SOURCE: Texas Department of Transportation.

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