

DALLAS DISTRICT

PROGRESS

Monthly Report on Dallas District Projects and Topics

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SAFETY CAMPAIGNS HIT HIGH GEAR FOR SUMMER 2015



STATEWIDE — The Texas Department of Transportation has long considered safety as its No. 1 priority, working constantly to make sure all TxDOT employees and motorists get home safely every single day. Because of this, there

are several safety campaigns created to highlight the importance of staying focused and alert while behind the wheel and using caution when driving through construction zones.

The 'Talk/Text CRASH' Distracted Driving Campaign is very important to the safety of all Texans. Distracted driving is defined as any activity that takes your attention away from driving. Distractions can include anything from texting and using a mobile phone to eating and drinking, and adjusting the radio.

Although more than 80 percent of Texas drivers believe it is dangerous to use a mobile device while driving, nearly 45 percent of them admit to doing this. Last year, there were more than 100,000 crashes involving some form of distracted driving. By reminding drivers of the dangers of distractions, this campaign plays a significant role in spreading awareness and maintaining safety on Texas roadways.

The annual 123 Safe Days of Summer Campaign is about maintaining safety during TxDOT's busiest months. This campaign seeks to heighten awareness related to roadway safety, office safety and safety after work hours.

Construction projects are more prevalent in the summer and highway usage increases, so the rates of collisions and



One of TxDOT's safety campaigns: Talk, Text, CRASH — uses a simple and direct image to convey its outdoor message.

SOURCE: www.txdot.gov

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injuries increase. Since TxDOT hires many new employees during this time period, the department takes advantage of this opportunity to mentor new hires on 24/7 safety practices. This campaign focuses on making employees aware of the best safety practices on the roadways and the best ways to avoid heat-related illnesses and injuries.

The slogan 'Click it or Ticket' has become very popular over the years. As catchy as it sounds, it represents a very serious aspect of safe driving practices. For two weeks each

year, law enforcement across the state kick into high gear, issuing tickets to both drivers and passengers who are not wearing seat belts.

Wearing a seat belt helps keep occupants from being ejected in a crash and increases the chances of surviving a violent crash by more than 45 percent in compact cars and SUVs, and by 60 percent in pickup trucks. Of the more than 3,500 motorists killed in traffic crashes in Texas last year, 44 percent were not wearing a seat belt at the time of the crash.

These popular safety campaigns have enjoyed great success in recent years, but the work continues, because one life lost in a preventable tragedy is simply too many. ■

Click It OR Ticket

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JUNE 2015 LET PROJECTS

CSJ NUMBER	HWY	LIMITS	TYPE OF WORK	EST. (M)	BID (M)	(%)	EST. TOTAL COSTS (M)***	CONTRACTOR	
0135-12-029	FM 3537	SH 289 to SH 2478	Landscape development	\$0.60	\$0.53	-11.16	\$0.63	Apex Landscape, LLC	1
0173-04-047	SH 34	SH 34: I-20 to US 80; SS 87: US 80 to Terrell State	Rehab. of existing roadway	\$1.25	\$0.99	-20.71	\$1.13	O. Trevino Constr., LLC	2
0196-03-256	I-35E	Spur 348 to Valley View	Mill & inlay mainlanes, pavement/concrete repair	\$6.64	\$7.34	10.45	\$8.73	Apac-Texas, Inc.	3
0596-02-039	FM 66	FM 66 at west of & east of Fort Greathouse Branch	Replace bridges/ approaches	\$3.51	\$3.42	-2.58	\$4.29	Massana Constr., Inc.	5
0619-01-023	FM 6	FM 6 at Sabine Ck to FM 1777	Replace bridges/ approaches	\$3.38	\$3.49	3.32	\$4.15	Haydon Bldg. Corp.	6
0918-45-791	CS	Red Oak Rd. at Ten Mile Creek in the City of Lancaster	Rehab bridge/ approaches	\$0.97	\$1.48	52.96	\$1.70	Rebcon, Inc.	7
1159-01-022	FM 875	At Waxahachie Creek and at Lone Elm Branch and tributary	Replace bridges/ approaches	\$3.47	\$3.72	7.40	\$4.52	Massana Constr., Inc.	8
1159-02-032	FM 879	W of Ike Rd. to W of FM 1722	Add'l. paved surface width	\$8.49	\$9.55	12.48	\$10.92	Ed Bell Constr. Co.	9
2374-03-077	I-20	W of US 175 to W of Haymarket Rd.	Construct FRs and ramps	\$5.84	\$7.38	26.23	\$9.50	Haydon Bldg. Corp.	10
1015-01-025*	FM 549	Various hwys./ Rockwall Co.	Rehab./ intersec. improvements	\$6.65	\$7.75	16.57	\$8.86	Ed Bell Constr. Co.	
JUNE 2015 TOTAL				\$40.80	\$45.65	11.90	\$54.43		
DISTRICT FY ACCUMULATIVE LETTINGS				\$1,162.92	\$1,300.86	11.86			
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.

JULY 2015 PROJECTED LETTING PROJECTS (SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

CSJ NUMBER	HWY	LIMITS	TYPE OF WORK	EST. (M)	
0092-06-101	I-45	South of SH 14 to I-45 Business N in Corsicana	Widen from 4 to 6 lanes and install its	\$66.60	1
0093-01-098	I-45	0.4 mile south of FM 246 to 2.1 miles south of Business I-45F	Widen freeway from 4 to 6 lanes and install its	\$89.71	2
0162-11-001	SH 31	3.2 miles west of FM 2555 to 3.7 miles east of I-45	Construct new location relief route	\$109.70	3
0596-02-042	FM 66	0.475 mi. W of Greathouse Rd. to 0.375 mi. E of Greathouse Rd.	Add left turn lanes	\$1.60	4
0596-02-043	FM 66	FM 308 to FM 916	Widen, safety treat fixed obj & centerline texture	\$3.23	5
1785-01-035	FM 407	FM 1830 to Briarhill Blvd.	Landscape development	\$0.68	6
3146-01-006	FM 148	FM 148: FM 3094 S to FM 3094 N; SH 243: US 175 to FM 987	Milling, base repair, overlay, & pavement marking	\$3.42	7
0081-04-040*	US 377	Various highways in Denton	Landscape development	\$0.31	
0918-47-101*	CS	Various intersections in City of Dallas	Traffic signals	\$0.58	
TOTAL				\$275.83	

*Unmapped.

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

CSJ NUMBER	HWY	LIMITS	TYPE OF WORK	DATE COMPLETED	COST (M)	
0549-03-018	SH 121	SH 5 to FM 455	Widen to four lanes divided	06/22/2015	\$38.28	1
0442-02-156	I-35E	Ellis County Line to 8th Street	Installation of signs for truck lane restrictions	06/04/2015	\$0.33	2
0918-45-368	CS	On Montfort Dr. from Peterson Ln. to Alpha Rd.	Widen roadway to five lanes	06/03/2015	\$0.74	3
0135-10-053	US 377	At Fishtrap Rd. / Moseley Rd.	Traffic signal installation	06/04/2015	\$0.26	4
0918-00-163*	VA	Districtwide non-site specific	Specific traffic signal installation	06/04/2015	\$1.56	
0918-46-263*	VA	On State Highways	Curb ramp improvement	06/26/2015	\$1.93	
TOTAL					\$43.1	

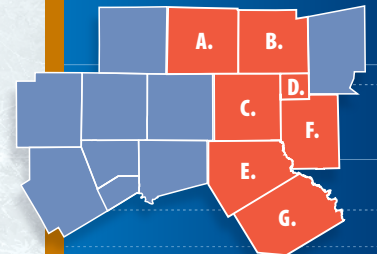
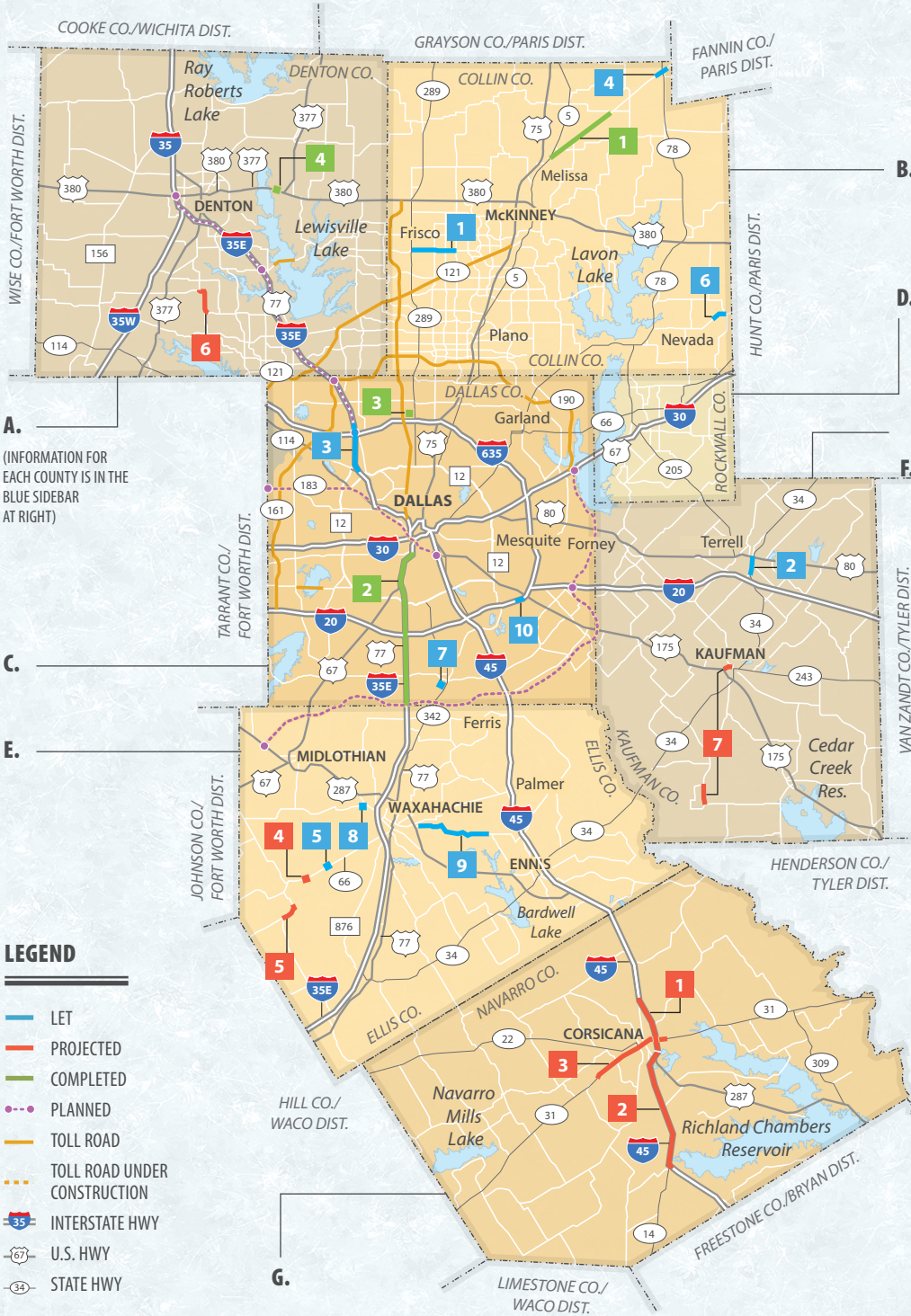
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SOURCE: Texas Department of Transportation.

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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 June, are projected to let in July 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

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. Judy M. of Dallas, Texas:
 "Thank you for filling the potholes!! Now we just need to pray that you resurface 183 someday to really fix the problem."
 — Thanks, Judy."

From Ms. M. Bourland of Corinth, Texas:
 "Frank (a former building contractor) and I have commented often on the GREAT job the I-35 crews are doing. We live in Corinth, so we use the northern section often. It's amazing

how much they do — especially with bad weather, horrific traffic, night-time work, etc. We are excited about the finished project — and we THANK YOU very much."



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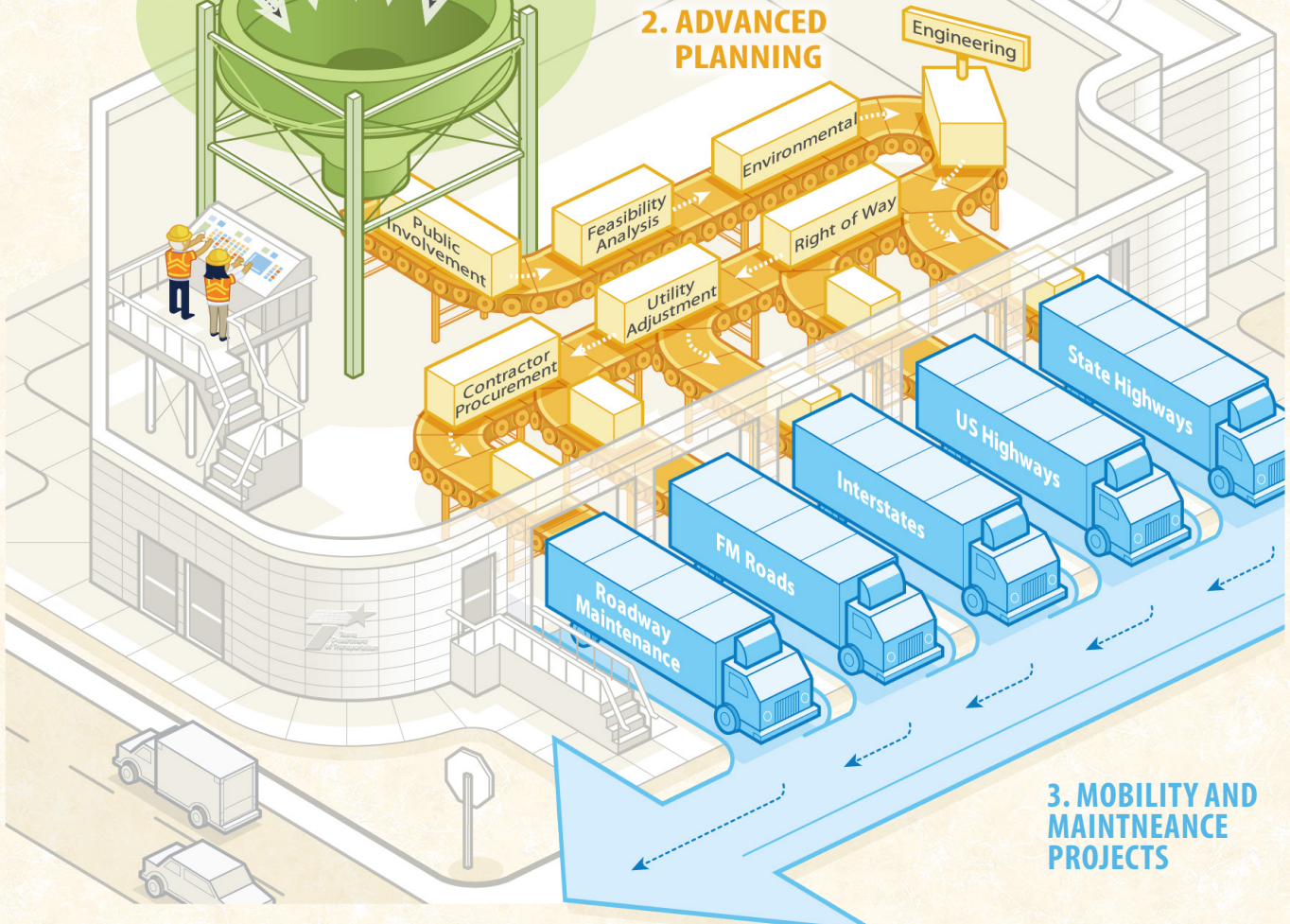
A VISIONARY LOOK AT THE BUSINESS OF BUILDING ROADWAYS

1. FUNDING SOURCES



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

2. ADVANCED PLANNING



SOURCE: Texas Department of Transportation

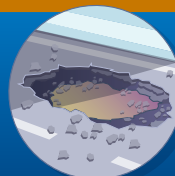
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