



## DISTRICT PROFILE

The Tyler District plans, designs, builds, operates and maintains the state transportation system in the following counties: Anderson, Cherokee, Gregg, Henderson, Rusk, Smith, Van Zandt and Wood. The district primarily conducts asset preservation and mobility projects to ensure the safety of the traveling public.



### FAST FACTS (FY 2015):

<b>Population</b>	667,152
<b>Area (sq. miles)</b>	6,596
<b>Lane miles</b>	8,839
<b>Daily vehicle miles</b>	15,786,401
<b>Registered vehicles</b>	710,109
<b>TxDOT employees</b>	294
<b>Construction/maintenance expenditures</b>	\$160.7 Million
<b>Percentage of highway projects completed on time</b>	60.63%
<b>Percentage of highway projects completed under budget</b>	64.38%
<b>On-system bridges</b>	1,241
<b>Off-system bridges</b>	581

### MAJOR PROJECTS UNDERWAY:

- **SH 64, Van Zandt County:** Rehabilitate roadway and add shoulders, passing lanes from FM 314 to FM 858. -\$7.4 million (Construction Dates: December 2012 – August 2015 )
- **Loop 323, Tyler:** Expand to six lanes and add safety upgrades on West Loop 323 from SH 31 to Bellwood Road – \$12 million (Construction Dates: June 2014 – April 2016)
- **SH 31, Smith County:** Widen to accommodate passing lanes at various locations between FM 850 and FM 757 east of Tyler – \$3.4 million. (Construction Dates: November 2013 – July 2015)
- **SH 31, Smith & Gregg Counties:** Widen to accommodate passing lanes at various locations between FM 757 in Smith County and FM 1639 in Gregg County, east of Tyler – \$7.8 million. (Construction Dates: November 2014 – September 2016)
- **US 175, Henderson County:** Widen to four lanes with a depressed median from Baxter to east of Loop 60 East of Larue – \$40 million.(Construction Dates: April 2015 – November 2018)

### PLANNED MAJOR PROJECTS:

- **US 69, Cherokee County:** Widen to four-lanes divided with curb and gutter and continuous left turn lane from north of FM 1247 near Wells to Angelina County Line – \$15.8 million. (August 2015 Letting) (Construction Starts: February 2016)
- **US 175, Henderson County:** Extend the four-lane expansion east to Poynor – \$30 million. (April 2015 Letting) (Construction Starts: June 2015)
- **US 175, Henderson & Anderson Counties:** Expand to four-lane divided section from east of FM 315 in Poynor eastward to northwest of SH 155 at Frankston – \$27 million. (Fall 2015 Letting)
- **SP 248, Smith County:** Widen to four-lanes divided with continuous left turn lane from Old Omen Road to SH 64 east of Tyler – \$9.4 million. (August 2015 Letting) (Construction starts: May 2016)

**MAINTENANCE:** The Tyler District spends approximately \$9 million annually on sealcoating projects. We also spend several million each year rehabilitating pavement on our interstate and US highway system.

**CORRIDORS:** The district's priority corridors are I-20, US 69, US 79 and US 175.

**SAFETY:** The district has pursued funding for numerous safety improvement projects, including grade separations, widening of narrow roadways, adding center- and edge-line rumble strips and overlaying roadways with surface mixes that reduce wet weather accidents.



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