

Just as the State Fair of Texas brings together people from every corner of the state, *Drive Like a Texan* seeks to unite all drivers under one shared goal: keeping each other safe on the road. Together, we can make Texas roads safer. Remember to drive with kindness, courtesy, and safety. ■



SOURCE: TxDOT



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SAFETY AND THE STATE FAIR

A WINNING PAIR



Texans beam with pride year-round. During the great State Fair of Texas, that spirit shines brightest, filling the air with tradition, celebration, and a love for all things Texan.

This year, that atmosphere will also set the stage for TxDOT's newest safety initiative, *Drive Like a Texan*. The campaign will be featured locally alongside iconic fair staples like Big Tex and the Texas Star ferris wheel. The initiative asks Texans to bring the same kindness and courtesy we show in everyday life to driving on the road. It serves as a reminder that every time you get behind the wheel, that being a Texan isn't just about where you're from, it's about how you treat others.

Launched last December, *Drive Like a Texan* was designed to inspire drivers statewide to take southern hospitality a step further



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TxDOT's booth set at the Texas State Fair celebrates safety and historic ambiance while at the same time making it lighthearted, educational and fun.

and embrace the best of Texas values. Whether it's letting someone merge in traffic, slowing down in busy areas, or showing patience during long commutes, small acts of courtesy behind the wheel can save lives. It's been nearly 25 years since we've had a deathless day on Texas roads, and this initiative offers a unifying message in hopes of changing that fact.

Fairgoers this year will get the chance to experience *Drive Like a Texan* firsthand. Inside the GO TEXAN Pavilion, a retro-themed service station invites visitors to step back

in time with spin-to-win gas pump games, an interactive payphone sharing recorded safety messages, and plenty of photo opportunities. Plus, each night the *Drive Like a Texan Starlight Parade* will light up the Midway at 7 p.m.

The campaign is rolling out across the state on television, social media, billboards and more, but the fair marks an exciting opportunity to engage Texans face-to-face.

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Progress report can be downloaded at <https://www.txdot.gov/about/districts/dallas-district/progress-report.html>



SEPTEMBER 2025 LET PROJECTS

#	CSJ No.	HWY	PROJECT LIMITS	TYPE OF WORK	CONTRACTOR	BID
1	CSJ: 0092-02-144	I-45	From north and south of Cottonwood Valley Rd.	Rehabilitate existing roadway	Texas Materials Group, Inc.	\$18.23 M
2	CSJ: 0574-02-022	FM 636	At Willow Creek	Bridge replacement	Indus Road & Bridge, Inc.	\$9.65 M
3	CSJ: 0581-01-171	SL 12	US 175 to I-20	Reconstruct existing roadway	Foutsco Paving Company, LLC	\$6.10 M
4	CSJ: 0747-01-018	FM 667	SH 34 to Navarro County line	Rehabilitate existing roadway	Knife River Corporation - South	\$9.50 M
5	CSJ: 0918-46-300	N Trinity Rd.	Trinity Road at Cooper Creek in the city of Denton	Bridge Replacement	American Lighting And Signalization, LLC	\$4.81 M
6	CSJ: 1494-03-004	FM 3486	FM 986 to SH 34	Rehabilitate existing roadway	Skyline Bridge LLC	\$1.64 M
7	CSJ: 2678-01-014	FM 428	Denton County line to FM 455	Rehabilitate existing roadway	Foutsco Paving Company, LLC	\$1.04 M
8	CSJ: 3226-01-010	FM 3163	I-35 to FM 2164	Rehabilitate existing roadway	Austin Bridge & Road Services, LP	\$6.82 M
*	CSJ: 0918-00-490	Various	Various locations in Rockwall (FY 2026)	Traffic Signal Improvements	Jagoe-Public Company	\$4.15 M

* Unmapped.

SOURCE: TxDOT

ESTIMATED TOTAL

\$61.94 M

DISTRICT FY ACCUMULATIVE LETTINGS

\$69.38 M

OCTOBER 2025 SCHEDULED LET PROJECTS • (SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

#	CSJ No.	HWY	PROJECT LIMITS	TYPE OF WORK	EST. COST (M)
1	CSJ: 0047-14-093	US 75	Grayson County line to Valley Creek Trail	Repair roadway	\$2.78 M
2	CSJ: 0048-03-100	SH 342	Dallas County line to US 77	Mill and inlay	\$5.52 M
3	CSJ: 0134-09-068	US 380	Various intersections to in the City of Denton	Traffic signal improvements	\$3.69 M
4	CSJ: 0163-01-072	SH 31	Various locations in the Dallas District	Seal coat, pavement markings, mill & inlay	\$19.51 M
5	CSJ: 0172-05-128	US 287	BS 287Q to Dartmoor Dr.	Rehabilitate existing roadway	\$18.12 M
6	CSJ: 1451-02-018	FM 55	SH 34 to Navarro County line	Reconstruct existing roadway	\$9.73 M

SOURCE: TxDOT

ESTIMATED TOTAL

\$59.35 M

COMPLETED CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS • (FROM SEPTEMBER 1-30, 2025)

#	CSJ No.	HWY	PROJECT LIMITS	TYPE OF WORK	EST. COST (M)	COMPLETED DATE
1	CSJ: 0047-07-237	US 75	Seven locations in the City of Dallas	Traffic signal improvements	\$3.0 M	9/25/2025
2	CSJ: 0047-14-091	US 75	At Outer Loop/Foster Crossing	Install traffic signal	\$1.9 M	9/25/2025
3	CSJ: 0091-03-031	SH 289	At CR 99 / CR 100 in Celina	Install traffic signal	\$2.5 M	9/25/2025
4	CSJ: 0091-09-017	BS 289C	From Beech Street to SH 289S	Rehabilitate existing road	\$2.9 M	9/22/2025
5	CSJ: 2964-10-008	SL 9	From I-35E to Dallas/Ellis County line	Construct new non-freeway	\$78.0 M	9/9/2025

SOURCE: TxDOT

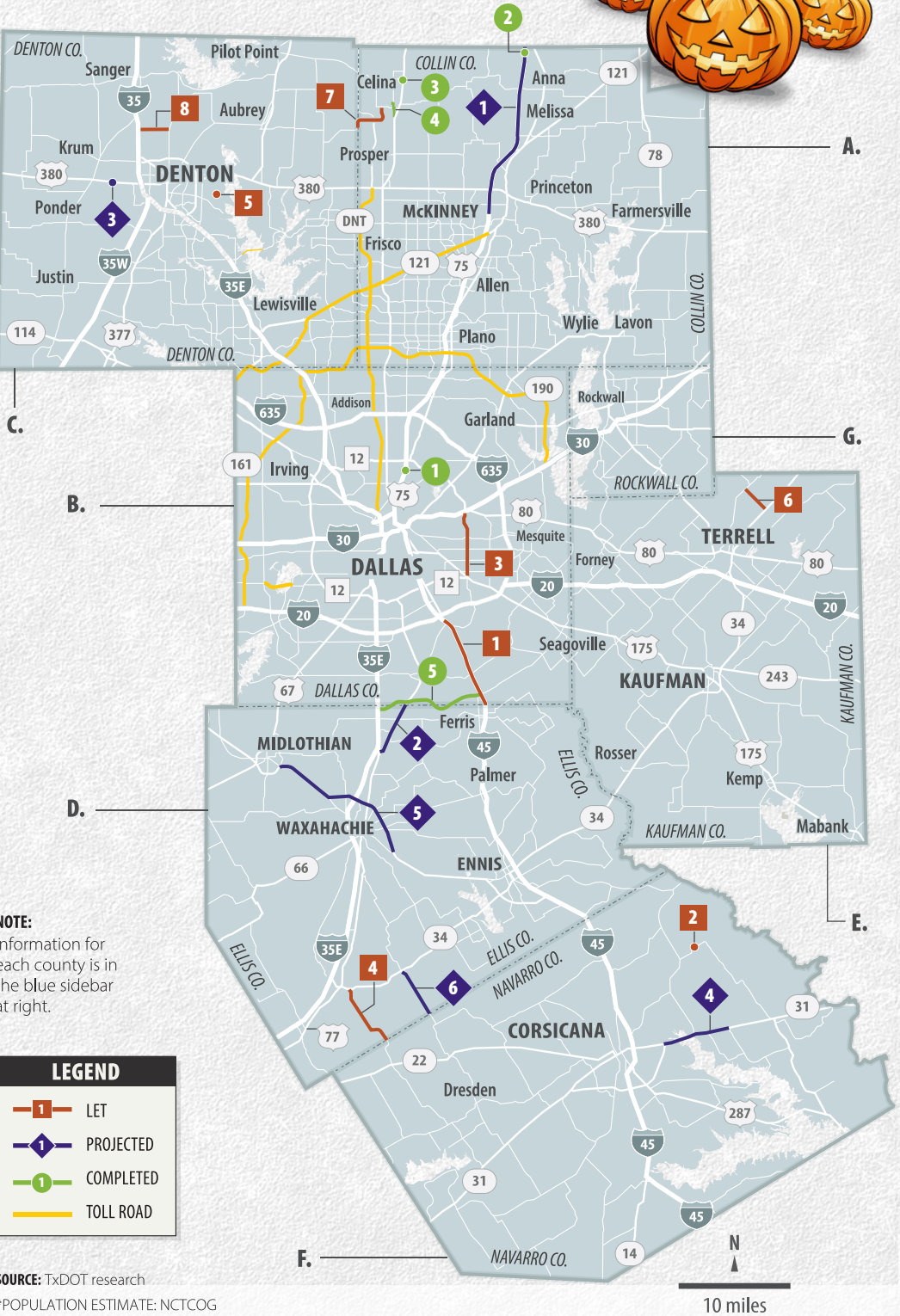
ESTIMATED TOTAL

\$88.3 M

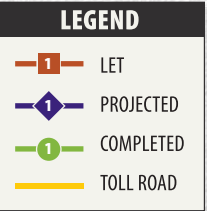
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DALLAS DISTRICT PROJECTS MAP

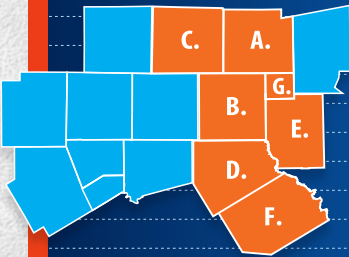
Colored and numbered boxes correspond with the charts on page 2 and show projects that have let in **September 2025**, are projected to let in **October 2025**, or have recently been **completed**.



NOTE:
Information for each county is in the blue sidebar at right.



SOURCE: TxDOT research
*POPULATION ESTIMATE: NCTCOG



2025 DALLAS DISTRICT ESTIMATE TOTALS

VEHICLE REGISTRATION | 4,272,434
*POPULATION ESTIMATE | 5,739,222
LANE MILES | 11,456

A. | COLLIN COUNTY

VEHICLE REGISTRATION: 892,924
*POPULATION ESTIMATE: 1,305,366
LANE MILES: 1,578

B. | DALLAS COUNTY

VEHICLE REGISTRATION: 2,101,685
*POPULATION ESTIMATE: 2,762,279
LANE MILES: 3,563

C. | DENTON COUNTY

VEHICLE REGISTRATION: 763,677
*POPULATION ESTIMATE: 1,068,355
LANE MILES: 1,822

D. | ELLIS COUNTY

VEHICLE REGISTRATION: 201,810
*POPULATION ESTIMATE: 239,923
LANE MILES: 1,627

E. | KAUFMAN COUNTY

VEHICLE REGISTRATION: 151,162
*POPULATION ESTIMATE: 171,808
LANE MILES: 1,225

F. | NAVARRO COUNTY

VEHICLE REGISTRATION: 54,161
*POPULATION ESTIMATE: 55,991
LANE MILES: 1,276

G. | ROCKWALL COUNTY

VEHICLE REGISTRATION: 107,015
*POPULATION ESTIMATE: 135,500
LANE MILES: 365