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American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials (AASHTO). This year, 35 states submitted a total of 113 entries nationwide in one of 12 total categories.

AASHTO

The project, which reached substantial completion in spring 2024, transformed the aging highway interchange at the site of the old Texas Stadium. The project featured 4.6 miles of roadway, 4.8 miles of bridges, 10 new direct-connect ramps and 22 overpasses. In addition, the project team collaborated closely with the city of Irving for roadway infrastructure to accommodate its future development plans for the former football stadium site.



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TxDOT Executive Director Marc Williams (left) receives the WASHTO award from AASHTO Executive Director Jim Tymon.

The project was led by Director of Construction Brenan Honey, P.E., and project managers Michael Bazie, P.E., and Dereje Tesemma, P.E. The recognition is made more noteworthy by the fact that 36 engineering assistants worked on the project as part of their training as new or prospective licensed engineers (the most at one time was 18). The entire project team worked through multiple construction challenges and dedicated themselves to finishing the project on time and on budget.

AASHTO will announce 12 national finalists in September, and winners will be announced in November. Congratulations and good luck, Irving Interchange team! ■

NORTH TEXAS CRASH STATS (2024)

COLLIN, DALLAS, DENTON, ELLIS, KAUFMAN, NAVARRO
AND ROCKWALL COUNTIES (2024*)



4,534
highway
work zone
crashes



12,614
crashes due
to distracted
driving



83,939
crashes and
injuries



3,554
Alcohol (DUI)
related crashes
and injuries



537
deaths

*Data from TxDOT Annual Texas motor vehicle crash statistics (2024).

SOURCE: TxDOT

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DALLAS DISTRICT PROGRESS



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The Invincible Irving Interchange

Top honor goes to the Dallas District's \$301 million project



TxDOT's Dallas District has delivered one of the best construction projects in the country, a major transportation industry association announced in July.

The district's \$301 million Irving Interchange project took home top honors from the Western Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials (WASHTO) in the regional round of the America's Transportation Awards. The Irving Interchange won in the "Quality of Life/Community Development, Large Project" category, one of the most prestigious and competitive categories in the competition.

"Constructing the Irving Interchange was a once-in-a-generation opportunity for the Dallas District," said District Engineer Ceason Clemens. "It was the largest traditional contract ever awarded in Dallas at the time, and the district team stepped up and delivered. It's even more impressive due to the fact the project relied heavily on a team of engineers in training, who got a chance to work on



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ABOVE: Aerial drone view of the recently completed Irving Interchange project, which has alleviated much of the congestion in the area.

things other engineers may spend most of their career waiting to experience. It's an honor to be recognized by our industry peers for all the team's hard work."

TxDOT Executive Director Marc Williams accepted the award at WASHTO's annual

conference in Montana in July. The Dallas District will be the only TxDOT representative moving on to the national round of the America's Transportation Awards, which is sponsored by the »

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JULY 2025 LET PROJECTS						
#	CSJ No.	HWY	PROJECT LIMITS	TYPE OF WORK	CONTRACTOR	BID
1	0134-09-069	US 380	Wise County Line to West of FM 156	Rehabilitate Existing Roadway	Jagoe-Public Company	\$7.63 M
2	0261-02-083	US 67	US 67 NB at Wheatland Rd.	Bridge Maintenance	Ragle Construction, Inc.	\$4.92 M
3	0619-03-067	FM 544	Heritage Parkway to SH 78	Rehabilitate Existing Roadway	Garret Shields Infrastructure	\$0.85 M
4	0918-47-488	Arapaho Rd.	At Surveyor Boulevard to City of Addison	Traffic Signal Improvements	Select Maintenance, LLC	\$1.12 M
5	0918-22-162	Harris	Harris at Hog Creek Bethel at Baker to CR SE 4250 at Alligator Creek	Bridge Replacement	Talbert Companies LLC	\$2.53 M
6	0918-22-159	S Old Alma Rd.	Old Alma Rd. at Draw to White Rock Rd. Mill Creek and tributary	Bridge Replacement	STX Civil	\$3.12 M
---	0918-00-477*	Various	Various Locations to In the Dallas District	Install DMS	Light It Up Electric	\$0.50 M

* Unmapped.
SOURCE: TxDOT

ESTIMATED TOTAL \$20.67 M
DISTRICT FY ACCUMULATIVE LETTINGS \$2.02 B

AUGUST 2025 SCHEDULED LET PROJECTS • (SUBJECT TO CHANGE)					
#	CSJ No.	HWY	PROJECT LIMITS	TYPE OF WORK	EST. COST (M)
1	0091-04-067	SH 289	E Broadway St. to FM 455 in Collin County	Traffic signal improvements	\$2.76 M
2	0172-08-106	US 287	Off-ramp to US 287 BUS eastbound to US 287 BUS westbound	Intersection improvement	\$1.05 M
3	0195-02-081	I-35	Denton County line to north of FM 3002	Widen road - add lanes	\$168.57 M
4	0443-02-023	SH 198	North of US 175 to FM 3080	Highway improvement	\$4.93 M
5	0522-01-026	SH 243	SH 34 to FM 2727	Highway improvement	\$3.64 M
6	1016-02-021	FM 1138	North of W County Line Rd. to W County Line Rd.	Highway improvement	\$9.53 M
7	1785-01-043	FM 1830	US 377 to FM 407	Install/replace signs	\$0.98 M
8	2264-01-012	FM 2377	S. Lowrance Rd. to FM 983	Rehabilitate existing roadway	\$7.05 M

SOURCE: TxDOT

ESTIMATED TOTAL \$198.51 M

COMPLETED CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS • (FROM JULY 1-31, 2025)					
#	CSJ No.	HWY	TYPE OF WORK	EST. COST (M)	COMPLETED DATE
1	0581-02-124	SL 12	At SH 183	Reconstruct interchange	\$301.1 M 7/11/2025
2	0816-02-083	FM 455	At Clear Creek	Bridge replacement	\$4.8 M 7/1/2025
3	2374-07-077	I-635	At Farmers Branch	Bridge repair and maintenance	\$3.5 M 7/9/2025
---	0918-00-365*	Various	Dallas District	Traffic signal improvements	\$0.5 M 7/7/2025

* Unmapped.

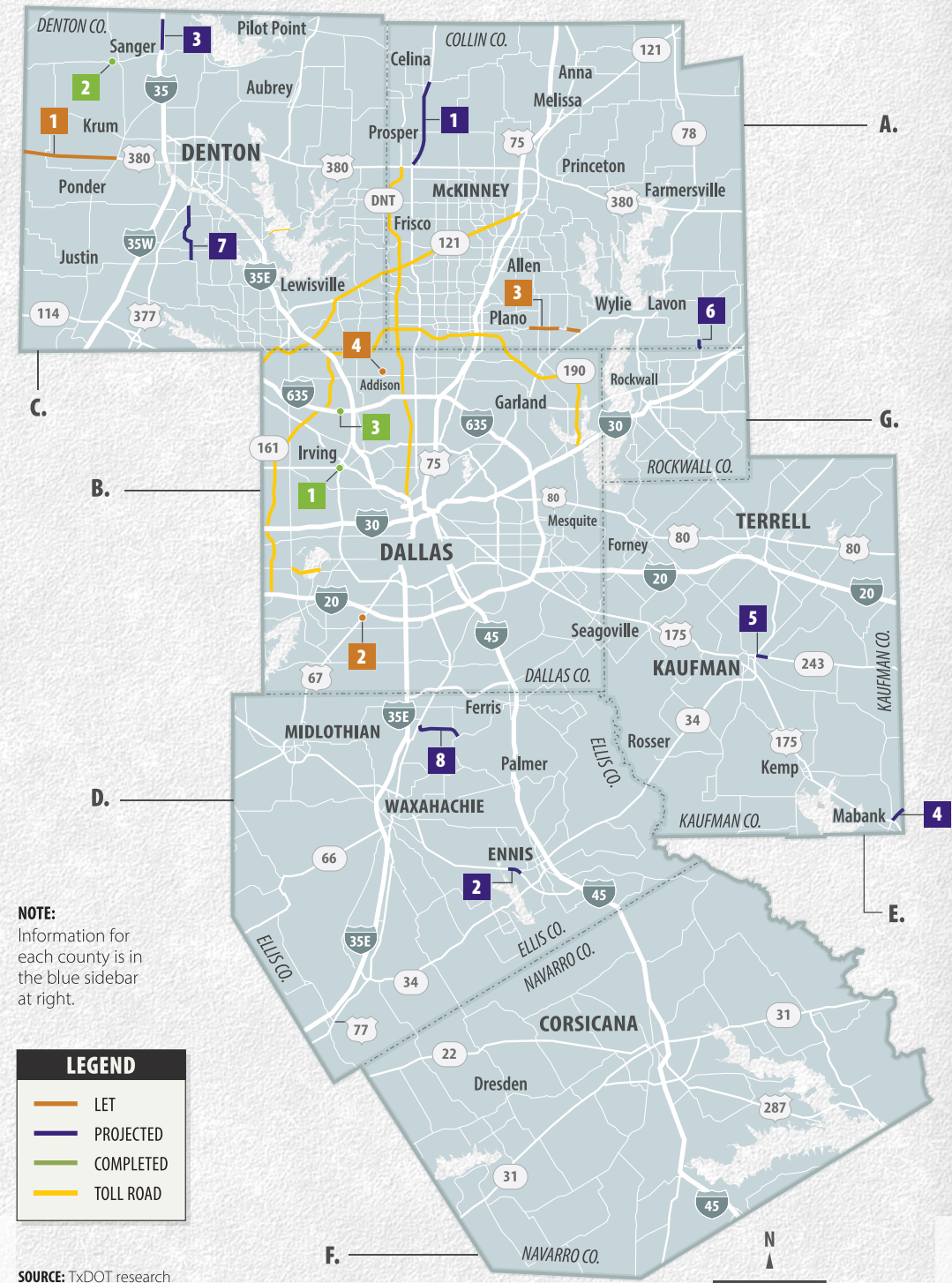
ESTIMATED TOTAL \$309.9 M

SOURCE: TxDOT

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DALLAS DISTRICT PROJECTS MAP

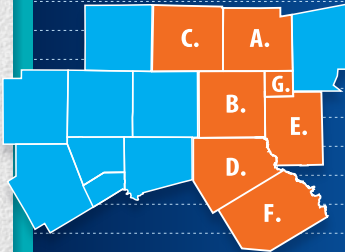
Colored and numbered boxes correspond with the charts on page 2 and show projects that have let in **July 2025**, are projected to let in **August 2025**, or have recently been **completed**.



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

LEGEND	
—	LET
—	PROJECTED
—	COMPLETED
—	TOLL ROAD

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