

DALLAS DISTRICT PROGRESS

Monthly Report on Dallas District Projects and Topics

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S.M. WRIGHT PARKWAY TAKING SHAPE



A \$79 million project to replace one of Dallas County's major highways with a boulevard is gaining momentum as its late 2024 completion date draws closer.

Progress abounds on phase 2 of the S.M. Wright Project, which replaces the current State Highway 310/S.M. Wright Freeway with a six-lane, street-level boulevard with traffic signals. Many of the project's structural elements are in place. Freeway overpasses are being removed, and the new boulevard with landscaping and sidewalks is taking shape.

At the project's north end, the area around Al Lipscomb Way is coming to life as pavement work is completed. The project will transform existing freeway connections between I-45 and SH 310 to diamond interchanges with new access to Martin Luther King Jr. (MLK) Boulevard and Al Lipscomb Way. SH 310 also will connect directly with Cesar Chavez Boulevard. Farther south, most of the paving is already completed all the way to U.S. Highway 175.

The reconfiguration incorporates pedestrian and bicycle improvements, including sidewalks and shared-use bicycle lanes. Those improvements will help create a continuous network between SH 310, MLK Boulevard, Al Lipscomb Way and



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Above: Looking northwest on S. M. Wright Frwy., just south of C. F. Hawn Frwy., the overpass wall design aesthetic, bicycle paths and landscaping elements are seen. **At left:** Looking north of the C.F. Hawn/S.M. Wright Freeway intersection, just past Elise Faye Heggins Street.

Good Latimer Expressway.

The new S.M. Wright Parkway also features enhanced community gateways to help promote neighborhood identity and local connections, while also helping spur community investment, development, and rejuvenation.

Most of the traffic that used the old S. M. Wright Freeway has been accommodated by a previous project that built a direct highway connection from US 175 to Interstate 45 in the area of the former Bexar Street curve.

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JULY 2023 LET PROJECTS

	CSJ NUMBER	HWY	LIMITS	TYPE OF WORK	COST EST. (M)	BID (M)	+/- (%)	CONTRACTOR
1	0009-12-219	I-30	SH 205 to W of FM 2642 (Hunt C/L)	Widen road/add lanes	\$354.77	\$342.87	-3.35%	Williams Brothers Constr. Co., Inc.
2	0047-06-174	US 75	Valley Creek Trail to Grayson C/L	Repair roadway	\$1.21	\$1.49	24.24%	O. Trevino Construction, LLC
3	0048-01-069	SH 342	Belt Line Rd. to Ellis C/L	Rehabilitate existing roadway	\$8.77	\$7.86	-10.44%	Foutsco Paving Company, LLC
4	0197-03-078	US 175	From E and W of FM 148 bypass	Interchange improvement	\$54.21	\$56.90	4.97%	Granite Construction Company
5	0197-05-059	US 175	Henderson C/L to FM 1895	Rehabilitate existing roadway	\$35.92	\$36.85	2.59%	Texas Materials Group, Inc.
6	0918-47-359	FD 701260	On N/S Spine Rd. to within Cedar Hill State Park	Rehabilitate existing roadway	\$1.73	\$2.22	28.04%	FNH Construction, LLC
7	1159-02-037	FM 879	I-45 to W of FM 1722	Rehabilitate existing roadway	\$7.47	\$8.15	9.14%	Ed Bell Construction Company
8	1311-01-060	FM 1171	At FM 2499 (Long Prairie Rd.)	Intersection improvements with right and/or left turn lanes	\$0.75	\$0.85	12.79%	Sema Construction, Inc.
---	0918-47-438*	VA	Various locations in Dallas Co.	Reflectorized pavement markings and markers	\$4.88	\$3.96	-18.90%	Stripe-A-Zone, LLC
EST. JULY 2023 TOTALS					\$469.71	\$461.15	5%	
DISTRICT FY CUMULATIVE LETTINGS					\$743.00	\$681.63		
DALLAS DISTRICT FY LETTING VOLUME CAP					\$1,301,360,000**			

* Unmapped.

¹ Indicates project is an A+B bidding project.

** District FY 2022 Letting Cap includes the following:

1) IH 35E Phase II Dallas County Design Build Project for \$708 M

Note: Accumulative Letting/Obligations decreased due to bid

rejection of Klyde Warren Deck Park Extension CSJ 0196-07-034 and IH 35E Frankford Rd CSJ 0196-02-132.

AUGUST 2023 PROJECTED LETTING PROJECTS (SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

	CSJ NUMBER	HWY	LIMITS	TYPE OF WORK	EST. COST (M)
1	0009-04-074	SH 66	At Ben Payne Rd.	Highway improvement	\$2.73
2	0047-06-158	US 75	I-635 to SH 121	Highway improvement	\$54.48
3	0081-06-042	US 377	U.S. 380 to Grayson C/L	Mill & inlay, pavement repair and markings	\$7.48
4	0092-02-135	I-45	I-30 to South of Malloy Bridge Rd.	Fdcr, flex pav rep, & bridge scour rep	\$8.54
5	0092-07-061	SH 356	W of Jamestown Dr. to N Story and at Las Colinas Blvd.	Landscape development	\$0.62
6	0092-14-104	I-45	Overton Rd. to I-20	Hazard elimination & safety	\$3.14
7	0095-05-064	US 80	East of FM 354 to west of FM 2728	Install median barrier	\$0.88
8	0172-05-124	US 287	FM 664 to BUS 287 S	Hazard elimination & safety	\$1.92
9	0260-02-051	US 67	Ward Rd. to Johnson C/L	Hazard elimination & safety	\$1.08
10	0281-01-037	SH 78	BS 78F to US 380 in Collin Co.	Intersection improvement	\$4.61
---	0918-46-327*	VA	Various locations in Dallas and Denton Counties	Traffic signal improvements	\$2.35
12	1139-01-048	FM 813	Sioux Dr. to Sapphire Ln.	Intersection improvement	\$0.75
13	1567-02-037	FM 423	North of Oak St. to SH 121	Landscape development	\$0.24
14	1724-03-009	FM 2930	FM 55 East to FM 1126 North in Cryer Creek	Reconstruct existing roadway	\$10.89
15	2351-02-017	FM 2478	FM 1461 to FM 455	Hazard elimination & safety	\$9.38
16	2374-02-164	I-635	Old Seagoville Rd. to SH 352	Hazard elimination & safety	\$3.79
17	2979-01-013	FM 2931	North of SL 288 to Milam Rd.	Highway improvement	\$4.62
ESTIMATED TOTAL					\$117.50 M

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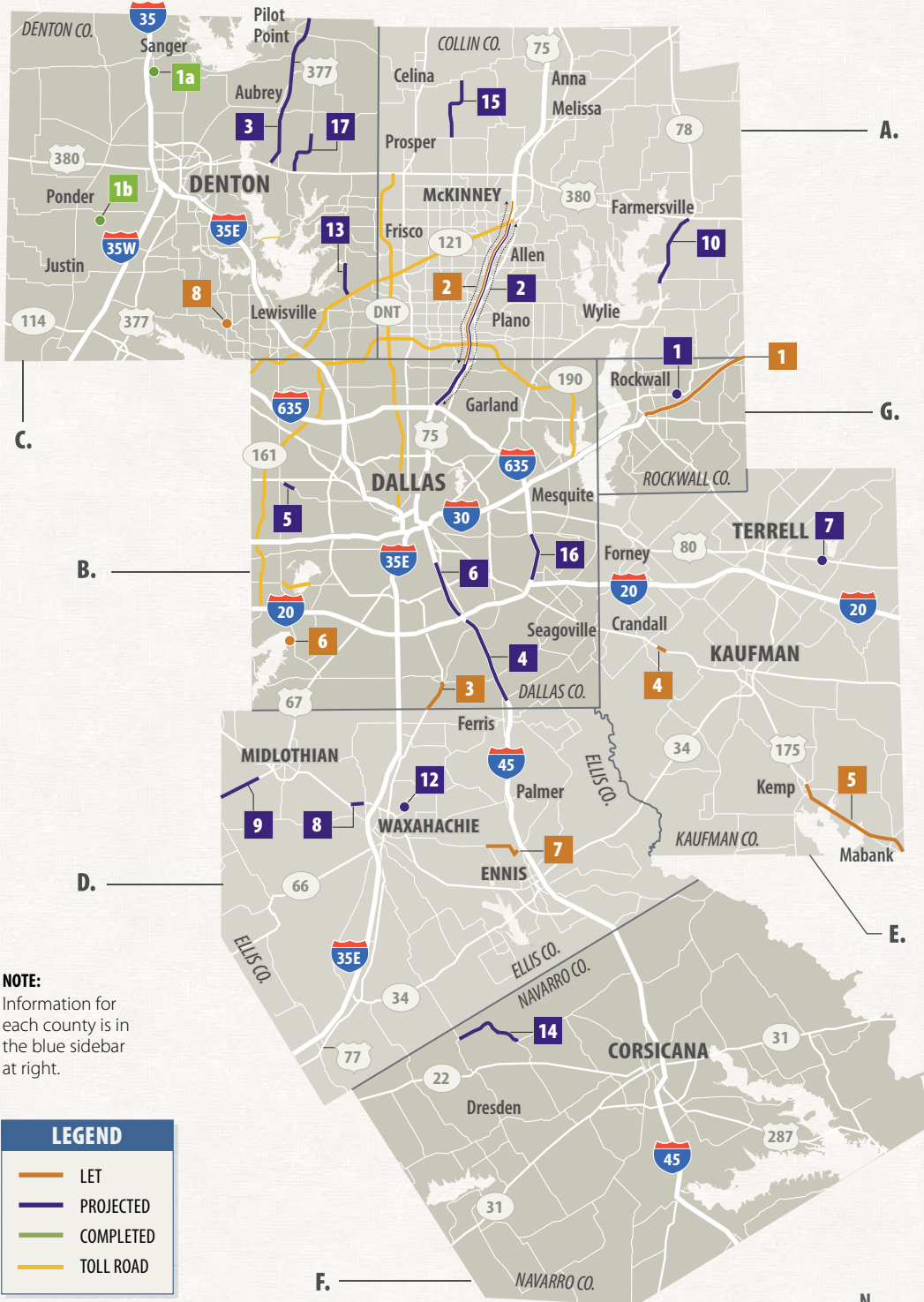
COMPLETED CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS (FROM JULY 1-31, 2023)

	CSJ NUMBER	HWY	LIMITS	TYPE OF WORK	EST. COST (M)	COMPLETED DATE
1a	0918-46-299	Cowling Rd.	At Clear Creek	Replace bridge and approaches	\$2.85	7/31/2023
1b		Seaborn Rd.	At Hog Branch			
---	0918-47-398*	VA	In Dallas County	Reflectorized pavement markings & markers	\$1.68	7/11/2023
ESTIMATED TOTAL					\$4.53 M	

* Unmapped.

DALLAS DISTRICT PROJECTS MAP

Colored and numbered boxes correspond with the charts on page 2 and show projects that have let in **July 2023**, are projected to let in **August 2023**, or have recently been **completed**.



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

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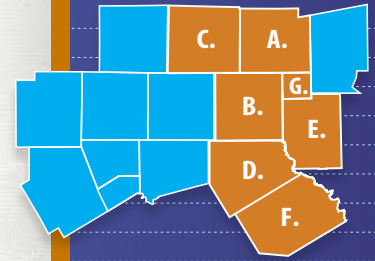
LET

PROJECTED

COMPLETED

TOLL ROAD

SOURCE: TxDOT research
*POPULATION ESTIMATE: NCTCOG



2023 DALLAS DISTRICT ESTIMATE TOTALS

VEHICLE REGISTRATION | 4,272,434
*POPULATION ESTIMATE | 5,414,645
LANE MILES | 11,456

A. | COLLIN COUNTY

VEHICLE REGISTRATION: 892,924
*POPULATION ESTIMATE: 1,175,974
LANE MILES: 1,578

B. | DALLAS COUNTY

VEHICLE REGISTRATION: 2,101,685
*POPULATION ESTIMATE: 2,675,009
LANE MILES: 3,563

C. | DENTON COUNTY

VEHICLE REGISTRATION: 763,677
*POPULATION ESTIMATE: 1,006,492
LANE MILES: 1,822

D. | ELLIS COUNTY

VEHICLE REGISTRATION: 201,810
*POPULATION ESTIMATE: 218,125
LANE MILES: 1,627

E. | KAUFMAN COUNTY

VEHICLE REGISTRATION: 151,162
*POPULATION ESTIMATE: 158,672
LANE MILES: 1,225

F. | NAVARRO COUNTY

VEHICLE REGISTRATION: 54,161
*POPULATION ESTIMATE: 55,639
LANE MILES: 1,276

G. | ROCKWALL COUNTY

VEHICLE REGISTRATION: 107,015
*POPULATION ESTIMATE: 124,734
LANE MILES: 365



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At top: Looking northwest on S. M. Wright Frwy., under construction; At bottom: Girders are nearing final installation on a new section of S. M. Wright Frwy.



Credit: TxDOT graphic

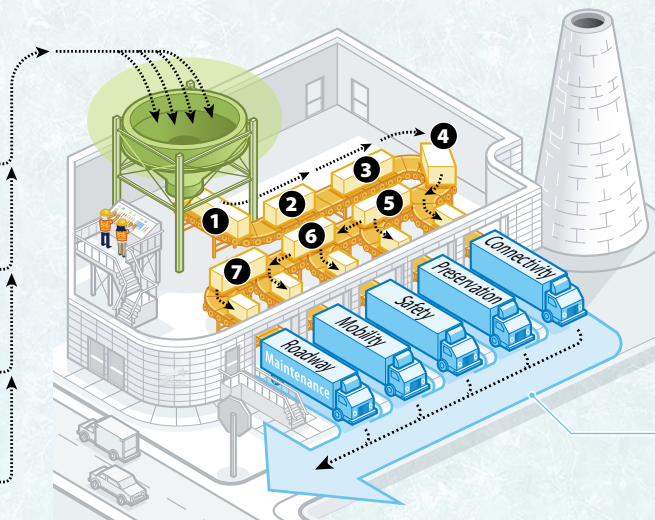
A VISIONARY LOOK AT THE BUSINESS OF BUILDING ROADWAYS

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

1. FUNDING SOURCES



SOURCE: TxDOT



2. ADVANCED PLANNING

1. Public Involvement
2. Feasibility Analysis
3. Environmental
4. Engineering
5. Right of Way
6. Utility Adjustment
7. Contractor Procurement

3. MOBILITY AND MAINTENANCE PROJECTS

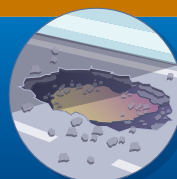
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