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Williamson County and TxDOT's FM 3349 at US 79
Project to undergo temporary traffic pattern changes

Drivers traveling along FM 3349 at US 79 will soon no longer be able to proceed straight or make a left turn through the intersection at US 79 going north on FM 3349 and south on CR 101. Instead, drivers will need to make a right turn on US 79 followed by a U-turn at the median. This temporary flow of traffic will increase safety until permanent overpasses are built. These changes are expected to start the last week of April. For a map of the changes, click here.

Precinct 1 - Commissioner Terry Cook



RM 620 Overpass at Railroad/Chisholm Trail

Williamson County, the City of Round Rock and the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) partnered to add overpasses at Chisholm Trail and Lake Creek Drive. Other additions include a roundabout at RM 620 and Chisholm Trail beneath the new overpass, widened lanes, new frontage roads and improved bicycle and pedestrian accommodations. The overpass will separate local traffic from thrutraffic and allow thru-traffic to pass over the railroad tracks.

The project is anticipated to be complete in late 2023.

To view all Precinct 1 projects click <u>here</u>

Precinct 2 - Commissioner Cynthia Long



Elizabeth Park & Ronald Reagan Temporary Signal

The planned temporary signal at Ronald Reagan and Elizabeth Park Boulevard continues to move forward. A southbound left turn lane from Ronald Reagan to Elizabeth Park Boulevard has been constructed, as well as a southbound, protected acceleration lane from Elizabeth Park Boulevard onto southbound Ronald Reagan. Construction on the temporary signal will begin in spring 2023 and is expected to be complete in late summer 2023.

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Precinct 3 - Commissioner Valerie Covey



CR 245

CR 245 is closed to through traffic while crews construct a bridge across Cowan Creek. The closure between Smokestack Ln. and Harford Rd. began on Monday, March 6, and is scheduled for 180 calendar days.

The CR 245 project consists of reconstructing two-lane CR 245 to an interim three-lane roadway with a center turn lane and right turn lanes at specific locations. The three-lane interim road is part of the future ultimate six-lane roadway plan meant to improve mobility around Georgetown and Sun City.

The project is funded through the voter-approved 2019 Road Bond and is expected to be complete in spring of 2024.

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Precinct 4 - Commissioner Russ Boles



C. Bud Stockton Loop Extension

The project includes constructing two lanes of a future four-lane roadway connecting CR 305 to FM 487/C. Bud Stockton with turn lanes. The 1.78-mile-long project will improve connectivity to the north and reduce delays along FM 487. Extending the loop will provide commuters with an alternative route to the interstate while alleviating congestion on FM 487.

The engineer is Pape-Dawson Engineers, and the contractor is Cash Construction. The project is being funded through the voter-approved 2019 Road Bond and is anticipated to be complete in mid-August.

To view all Precinct 4 projects click here



Thank you to Road & Bridge crews for their hard work during the winter storm that hit WilCo in late January into early February!

During that time, crews put in 1,848 man hours, used 1,060 gallons of de-icer and 200 tons of sand to treat county roads.

Thank you to all Williamson County law enforcement personnel that assisted Road & Bridge during this time!









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