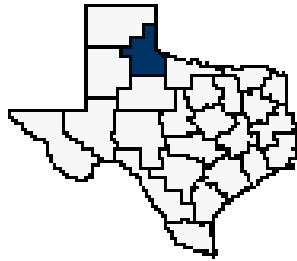


## DISTRICT PROFILE

The Childress District plans, designs, builds, operates and maintains the state transportation system in 13 Texas counties, including more than 5,000 lane miles of roadway. Bordered by the Red River and Oklahoma, and home to Caprock Canyons State Park & Trailway, the Childress District and its employees readily accept the duties of designing and maintaining Texas' transportation assets and assuring the safety of the traveling public.



### FAST FACTS (FY 2018)

<b>Population</b>	36,673
<b>Area (Sq. Miles)</b>	11,193
<b>Lane Miles</b>	5,472.44
<b>Daily Vehicle Miles</b>	2,531,230
<b>Registered Vehicles</b>	42,792
<b>TxDOT Employees</b>	197
<b>Construction/Maintenance Expenditures</b>	\$69,280,000
<b>Percentage of Highway Projects Completed On Time</b>	85%
<b>Percentage of Highway Projects Completed Under Budget</b>	92%



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Sen. Kel Seliger  
Sen. Charles Perry

**State Representatives:**  
Rep. Drew Springer  
Rep. Ken King  
Rep. James Frank

**U.S. Senators:**  
Sen. John Cornyn  
Sen. Ted Cruz

**U.S. Representative:**  
Rep. Mac Thornberry

### MAJOR PROJECTS UNDERWAY:

- US 83 in King County: This \$4.1 million project is making roadway improvements that include road surface and base repairs, and placing a new asphaltic concrete pavement surface.
- FM 94 in Motley County: The \$7.5 million safety project is realigning and widening the roadway, and will place a new road surface. Completion of the project is set for mid-summer 2019.

### PLANNED MAJOR PROJECTS:

- US 83 in Childress/Collingsworth counties: This safety project will add alternating passing lanes in Childress (7.3 miles) and Collingsworth (3.3 miles) counties. Estimated project cost is \$7.3 million. Expected letting date Dec. 2019.
- US 82 in Knox County: Estimated \$4.4 million project will rehabilitate 7.6 miles of the roadway. Scheduled to let in May 2019.

**MAINTENANCE:** More than \$7 million of seal coating work is planned for various Childress District roadways in 2019. Seal coating waterproofs the road's surface to prevent moisture from weakening the roadbed and reduces deterioration and cracking of the asphalt surface which prolongs the life of the pavement.

**CORRIDORS:** I-40, US 287, US 82 and US 83 are central to the Childress District in providing reliable transportation facilities for the region's industrial and agricultural commerce, as well as, for Texans and visitors passing through.

**SAFETY:** Driven by maintaining a safe transportation system, the Childress District has several projects planned in 2019 and 2020 that will widen existing roadways in Childress, Collingsworth and Knox counties by adding alternating passing lanes. A 2019 safety project will add centerline rumble strips to various locations across the district. Centerline rumble strips are placed on the centerline of undivided highways to warn drivers that they are leaving their intended lane of travel and to reduce head-on collisions.