

DALLAS DISTRICT

PROGRESS

Monthly Report on Dallas District Projects and Topics \*\*\* COLLIN CO. | DALLAS CO. | DENTON CO. | ELLIS CO. | KAUFMAN CO. | NAVARRO CO. | ROCKWALL CO.

# Clemens Wins Prestigious WASHTO Award

**DALLAS** – Deputy Dallas District Engineer Ceason Clemens recently received the prestigious Dr. L. I. Hewes Award from the Western Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials (WASHTO). The announcement came

during a surprise conference call in June with top TxDOT administration, Dallas District Engineer Mo Bur and numerous members of WASHTO leadership. Tradition dictates the recipient attend the WASHTO annual conference, slated for Salt Lake City in June of this year. The conference was cancelled due to COVID-19, and Clemens received her award via the small screen.

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**Dallas District Engineer Mo Bur** presents the prestigious Dr. L. I. Hewes Award from the Western Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials (WASHTO) to Deputy Dallas District Engineer Ceason Clemens.

local communities.

Clemens’ track record proves she is a leader, but it also shows how much of a visionary she has become in her 16 years at TxDOT. The Plano, Texas native began her career at TxDOT in 2004 as a summer engineering technician. She quickly worked her way through the ranks to become the deputy district engineer for one of the largest districts in the state. Clemens has guided the district on several high-profile projects of unprecedented complexity, garner-

ing public support and recognition for the department.

During the WASHTO ceremony, Clemens was also recognized as a role model and champion for women and young engineers at TxDOT. Clemens has worked to empower her staff by providing skills to succeed and opportunities to lead. Many members of her team have advanced their careers at TxDOT under her leadership.

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## JUNE 2020 LET PROJECTS (SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

	CSJ NUMBER	HWY	LIMITS	TYPE OF WORK	COST EST. (M)	BID (M)	(%)	EST. TOTAL COST (M)**	CONTRACTOR
1	0091-06-059	SH 289/ SL 12	At Cambell Rd., Lake June Rd., Forney Rd., Jim Miller Rd. & Singing Hills Dr.	Improve Traffis Signals	\$1.50	\$1.24	-17.38	\$2.04	Hwy. Intel- ligent Traffic Solutions, Inc.
2	0135-10-057*	US 377	SL 288 to US 377/US 380 intersection	Add raised median with left turn lns, add right turn lns and restripe the shared use	\$15.18	\$20.62	35.85	\$19.14	Ragle Constr., Inc.
3	0451-01-055	SH 205	South of Sids Rd. to Kaufman C/L, US 80 to Rockwall C/L	Repair, mill, inlay, pvmt. markings, & rumble strips	\$7.23	\$6.38	-11.77	\$8.22	Texas Materials Group, Inc.
4	1013-01-034	FM 546	0.304 Mi S of Prince Ln to The Crossings Dr./ 0.014 mi. W of West of Almeta Ln. to The Crossings Dr.	Provide add'l. paved surface width, safety treated fixed objects, reconstru. exiting pvmt. & add shldr.	\$3.94	\$4.24	7.65	\$4.58	A.K. Gillis & Sons, LLC
<b>EST. JUNE 2020 TOTALS</b>					<b>\$27.85</b>	<b>\$32.48</b>	<b>16.63</b>	<b>\$33.99</b>	
<b>DISTRICT FY ACCUMULATIVE LETTINGS</b>					<b>\$536.44</b>	<b>\$555.09</b>			
<b>DALLAS DISTRICT FY LETTING VOLUME CAP</b>					<b>\$235.08 M</b>				

\*Project is an A+B bidding project.

\*\*Est. Total Project Costs includes est. PE, ROW, E&C, Indirect Costs and Potential Change Order Costs at the time of bid.

## JULY 2020 PROJECTED LETTING PROJECTS (SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

	CSJ NUMBER	HWY	LIMITS	TYPE OF WORK	EST. COST (M)
1	1735-01-017	FM 1778	BS 78 F to FM 547	Reconstruct existing pavement and add shoulders	\$7.47
*	0918-00-305	VA	Various locations on SL 12 and US 287	Install cable barrier	\$4.56
*	0918-47-299	VA	At various locations on I-20, I-30, SL 12 and I-35E	Install glare screens on I-20 and I-30 at various locations in Dallas County	\$2.90
<b>ESTIMATED TOTAL</b>					<b>\$14.93 M</b>

\*Unmapped.

## COMPLETED CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS (FROM JUNE 1-30, 2020)

	CSJ NUMBER	HWY	LIMITS	TYPE OF WORK	EST. COST (M)	COMPLETED DATE
1	0009-03-045	SH 66	Western City Limits of Rowlett to Heritage Parkway	Landscape enhancement	\$1.75	6/16/2020
2	0095-02-118	US 80	IH 635 to Kaufman C/L	Installation of wireless ITS	\$1.50	6/29/2020
3	0196-03-276	IH 35E	South of Commonwealth Dr. to SS 348	Slope failure repair	\$6.02	6/16/2020
4	0197-02-126	US 175	IH 20 to Kaufman C/L	Mill, full depth pvmt repair, ACP overlay & pvmt markings on frontage road	\$3.06	6/16/2020
5	1451-01-025	FM 55	At Big Onion Creek	Replace bridge and approaches	\$1.53	6/30/2020
*	0918-18-135	VA	At various locations	Replace turn downs and guardrails	\$3.23	6/04/2020
<b>ESTIMATED TOTAL</b>					<b>\$17.09 M</b>	

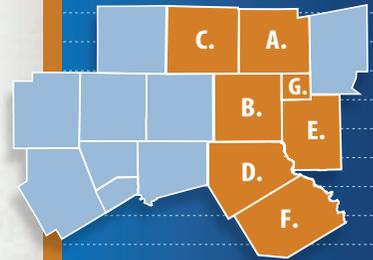
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SOURCE: Texas Department of Transportation.

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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 **June**, are projected to let in **July**, or have recently been **completed**.



## 2020 DALLAS DISTRICT ESTIMATE TOTALS

VEHICLE REGISTRATION | 4,085,742  
 \*POPULATION ESTIMATE | 5,019,590  
 LANE MILES | 10,793.058

### A. COLLIN COUNTY

VEHICLE REGISTRATION: 799,926  
 \*POPULATION ESTIMATE: 1,043,140  
 LANE MILES: 1,462.514

### B. DALLAS COUNTY

VEHICLE REGISTRATION: 2,155,995  
 \*POPULATION ESTIMATE: 2,591,820  
 LANE MILES: 3,377.212

### C. DENTON COUNTY

VEHICLE REGISTRATION: 680,143  
 \*POPULATION ESTIMATE: 901,120  
 LANE MILES: 1,633.926

### D. ELLIS COUNTY

VEHICLE REGISTRATION: 181,071  
 \*POPULATION ESTIMATE: 197,780  
 LANE MILES: 1,526.862

### E. KAUFMAN COUNTY

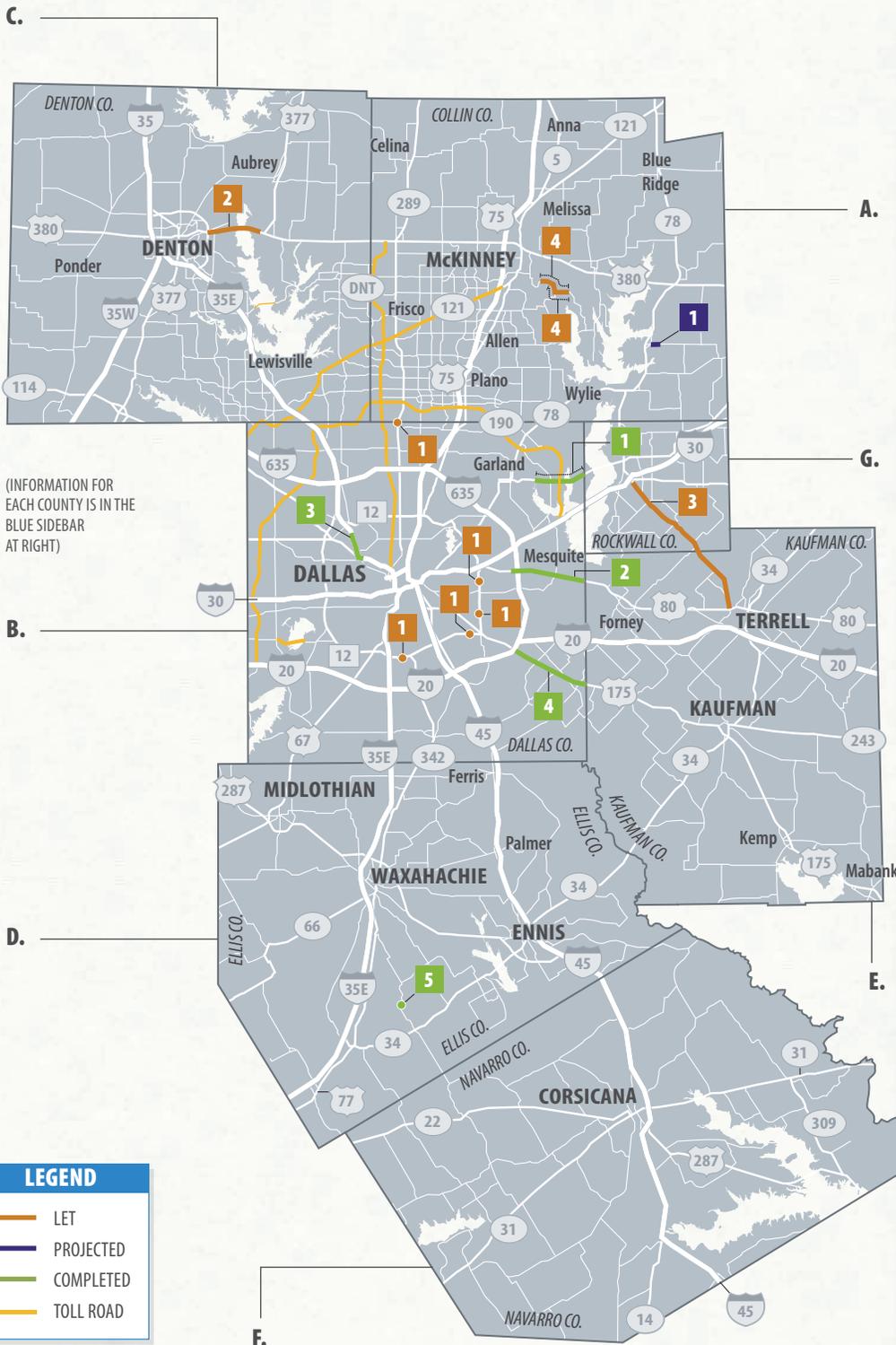
VEHICLE REGISTRATION: 124,760  
 \*POPULATION ESTIMATE: 128,520  
 LANE MILES: 1,215.130

### F. NAVARRO COUNTY

VEHICLE REGISTRATION: 52,355  
 \*POPULATION ESTIMATE: 50,870  
 LANE MILES: 1,191.856

### G. ROCKWALL COUNTY

VEHICLE REGISTRATION: 91,492  
 \*POPULATION ESTIMATE: 106,340  
 LANE MILES: 346.193



(INFORMATION FOR EACH COUNTY IS IN THE BLUE SIDEBAR AT RIGHT)

**LEGEND**

- LET
- PROJECTED
- COMPLETED
- TOLL ROAD

SOURCE: TxDOT research.  
 \*POPULATION ESTIMATE: NCTCOG.



Continued from COVER STORY:

During her acceptance speech, Clemens said the award honors the work of the Dallas District. "I can't do anything by myself," she said, with her parents proudly watching and listening online. "We have a great team."

The Dr. L. I. Hewes Award recognizes a recipient's outstanding contribution to the highway development program in the Western Region of the United States. Clemens is the 12th TxDOT employee to win the award in its more than 70-year history. ■



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## UPDATE: I-635 at Seagoville Rd. ABC Bridge Project

TxDOT is making history with the rapid replacement of the 50-year-old bridge on I-635 over Seagoville Road in Balch Springs. The Dallas District project features the accelerated bridge construction (ABC) method, the first time ever used in Texas. In the span of two weekends later this summer, two bridges on I-635 will be removed and replaced.

**Photos:** In the first image, bridge abutments are getting fitted for reinforced cement. In the second image, the prefabricated bridge sections are getting constructed in the yard nearby.

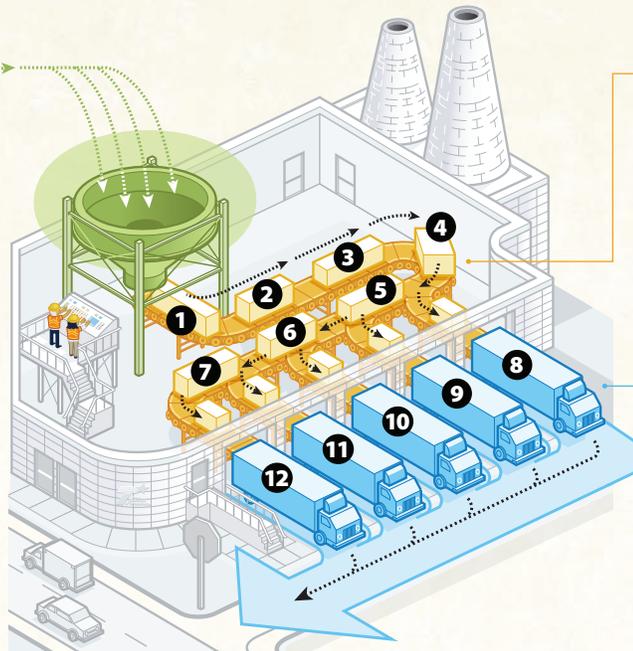


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## A VISIONARY LOOK AT THE BUSINESS OF BUILDING ROADWAYS

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

### 1. FUNDING SOURCES



### 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

8. Connectivity
9. Preservation
10. Safety
11. Mobility
12. Roadway Maintenance

SOURCE: Texas Department of Transportation

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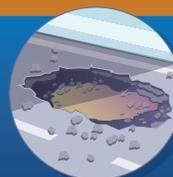
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