

DALLAS DISTRICT

PROGRESS

Monthly Report on Dallas District Projects and Topics



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LOOK TWICE FOR MOTORCYCLES ON THE ROAD THIS SUMMER

There's a life riding on it.



Look Twice

Share the Road.  
#EndTheStreakTX TxDOT

A new 2020 campaign poster ad for TxDOT's SHARE THE ROAD: Look Twice For Motorcycles.

**DALLAS** – On average, one motorcyclist dies every day on Texas roads, and transportation officials are urging Texans to exercise caution and limit distractions while on the road, as traffic increases this summer.

TxDOT's annual *"Share the Road: Look Twice for Motorcycles"* campaign aims to alert drivers to the risks that motorcyclists face and reminds drivers that motorcycles are small and can be hard to see. In 2019, 412 motorcyclists were killed in Texas, and more than 1,800 were seriously injured.

"The six-month period from May through October is the deadliest for motorcycle riders and accounted for 61 percent of motorcycle fatalities in Texas last year," said TxDOT Executive Director James Bass. "That's why we are urging drivers to Look Twice for Motorcycles—there's a life riding on it."

Safety experts say that crashes often occur when drivers make left turns in front of an oncoming motorcyclist,

misjudging the distance and speed of the motorcycle. Last year, 30 percent of Texas motorcycle fatalities occurred in an intersection or were intersection-related.

**TxDOT WANTS DRIVERS TO FOLLOW THESE SAFETY TIPS TO PREVENT VEHICLE/MOTORCYCLE CRASHES:**

- Take extra care when making a left turn. It's easy to misjudge the speed and proximity of an oncoming motorcycle. It's safest to let the motorcycle pass to avoid turning in front of the rider.
- Pay special attention at intersections. Close to one-third of motorcycle fatalities happen at roadway intersections.
- Give driving your full attention. Even a momentary distraction, such as answering a phone call or changing the radio station, can have deadly consequences.
- Look twice when changing lanes. Check mirrors, check blind spots and always use turn signals.

- Give motorcyclists room when passing them. Move over to the passing lane and don't crowd the motorcyclist's full lane.

- Stay back. If you are behind a motorcycle, always maintain a safe following distance. When a motorcyclist downshifts instead of applying the brake to slow down, it can catch drivers off guard since there are no brake lights to signal that they are reducing their speed.

- Slow down. As always, please obey the posted speed limit.

The *"Share the Road: Look Twice for Motorcycles"* campaign is a key component of #EndTheStreakTX, a broader social media and word-of-mouth effort that encourages drivers to make safer choices while behind the wheel. Nov. 7, 2000 was the last deathless day on Texas roadways. #EndTheStreakTX asks all Texans to commit to driving safely to help end the streak of daily deaths on Texas roadways. ■

## JULY 2020 LET PROJECTS (SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

	CSJ NUMBER	HWY	LIMITS	TYPE OF WORK	COST EST. (M)	BID (M)	(%)	EST. TOTAL COST (M)**	CONTRACTOR
1	1735-01-017	FM 1778	BS 78 F to FM 547	Reconstruct existing pavement and add shoulders	\$7.06	\$5.88	-16.79	\$7.93	A.K. Gillis & Sons, LLC
*	0918-00-305	VA	Various locations on SL 12 and US 287	Install cable barrier	\$3.85	\$4.22	9.65	\$4.52	Altus Constr. LLC
*	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	\$2.79	\$2.75	-1.18	\$3.21	Select Maintenance, LLC
<b>EST. JULY 2020 TOTALS</b>					\$13.70	\$12.85	-6.18	\$15.65	
<b>DISTRICT FY ACCUMULATIVE LETTINGS</b>					\$550.13	\$567.94			
<b>DALLAS DISTRICT FY LETTING VOLUME CAP</b>					<b>\$235.08 M</b>				

\*Unmapped.

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

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

	CSJ NUMBER	HWY	LIMITS	TYPE OF WORK	EST. COST (M)
*	0918-00-356	VA	Replace approximately 576 existing ITS CCTV analog cameras located throughout the Dallas District with digital versions to be compatible with upgraded DalTrans traffic management center video equipment	On state facilities in the Dallas District	\$5.56
<b>ESTIMATED TOTAL</b>					<b>\$5.56 M</b>

\*Unmapped.

## COMPLETED CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS (FROM JULY 1-31, 2020)

	CSJ NUMBER	HWY	LIMITS	TYPE OF WORK	EST. COST (M)	COMPLETED DATE
1	0091-04-062	SH 289	Rockhill Parkway to north of Eldorado Parkway	Improve traffic signals	\$1.75	07/21/2020
2	0816-05-022	FM 2862	Westover Lane to SH 121	Restore existing pavement & add shoulders	\$3.29	07/02/2020
3	0092-14-092	I-345	North Good Latimer Expressway to SS 366	Full depth concrete repair on frontage roads	\$3.98	07/23/2020
4	1567-01-037	FM 720	South of Martop to US 380	Widen two lane rural to six lane urban divided	\$15.01	07/31/2020
5	0092-05-051	I-45	At FM 1181	Construct intersection improvements	\$1.47	07/16/2020
6	2249-01-008	FM 460	US 80 to FM 740	Rehabilitation of existing pavement & add shoulders	\$1.47	07/16/2020
7	0009-12-072	I-30	At FM 3549	Reconstruct interchange including frontage roads and ramp construction	\$32.88	07/23/2020
<b>ESTIMATED TOTAL</b>					<b>\$59.85 M</b>	

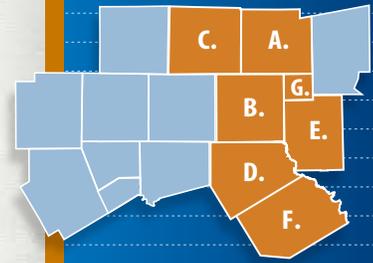
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SOURCE: Texas Department of Transportation.

TxDOT graphics

# DALLAS DISTRICT PROJECTS MAP

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

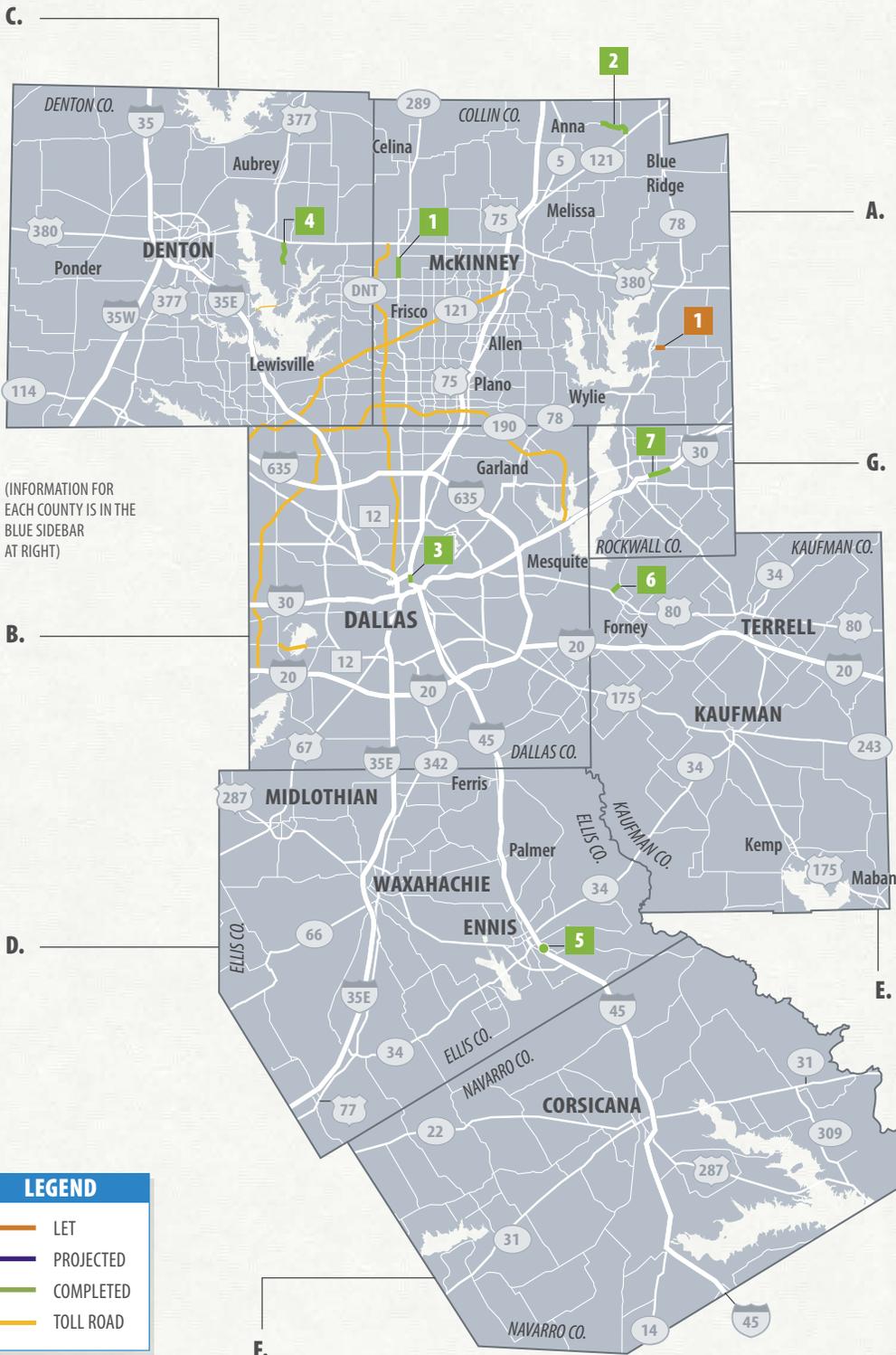
VEHICLE REGISTRATION: 124,760  
 \*POPULATION ESTIMATE: 128,520  
 LANE MILES: 1,215,130

### 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

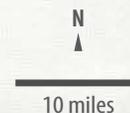


(INFORMATION FOR EACH COUNTY IS IN THE BLUE SIDEBAR AT RIGHT)

**LEGEND**

- LET
- PROJECTED
- COMPLETED
- TOLL ROAD

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



## DISTRIBUTION OF TOTAL STATE HIGHWAY FUND\* RECEIPTS

**TOTAL RECEIPTS:** \$9.936 billion

### Federal Reimbursements

\$4,169.5 million  
42¢

### Local Participation

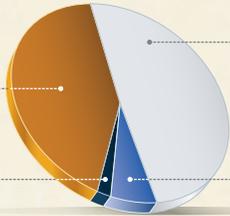
\$216.4 million  
2¢

### State Fees, Taxes and Other

\$4,849.0 million  
49¢

Motor Fuel Tax .....\$2,630.1 million  
Vehicle License Fees .....\$1,437.4 million  
Proposition 1 .....\$439.5 million  
Lubricant Sale Tax .....\$44.9 million  
Other State Receipts ...\$297.1 million

**Sale of Bonds –**  
\$700.7 million - 7¢



**TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS\*:** \$10.499 billion

### Plan – \$1,593.5 million - 15¢

### Debt Service Transfers/Payments

\$377.7 million - 4¢

### Build – \$2,531.8 million

24¢

### Other Agency

Expenditures/Transfers – \$531.2 million  
5¢

Transfer to Other Agencies .....\$200.8 million  
Other Agency Expenditures ...\$330.4 million

**Manage**  
\$239.6 million  
2¢

### Maintain

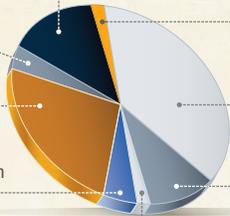
\$3,930.2 million  
37¢

### Prop 1

\$1,130.2 million  
11¢

### Use

\$165.2 million - 2¢



\*Includes all expenditures to appropriated State Highway Fund; FY ending 8/31/2019.

## DISTRIBUTION OF TEXAS MOTOR FUEL TAXES

**GROSS TAX COLLECTED BY STATE COMPTROLLER:**

\$3.667 billion

**Public Schools –** \$883.0 million

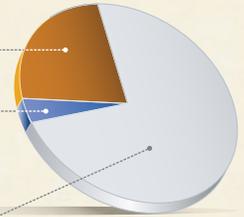
24¢

### Refunds, Collection

Expenses and Other – \$153.9 million  
4¢

**State Highway Fund –** \$2,630.1 million

72¢



## DISTRIBUTION OF TEXAS MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION FEES

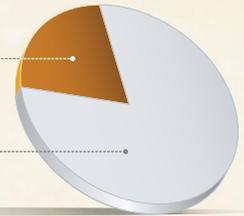
**GROSS COLLECTIONS:** \$1.850 billion

**State Highway Fund**

\$1,437.4 million  
78¢

**Counties**

\$412.9 million - 22¢



TxDOT graphic

## 1. FUNDING SOURCES



Motor Fuel Taxes



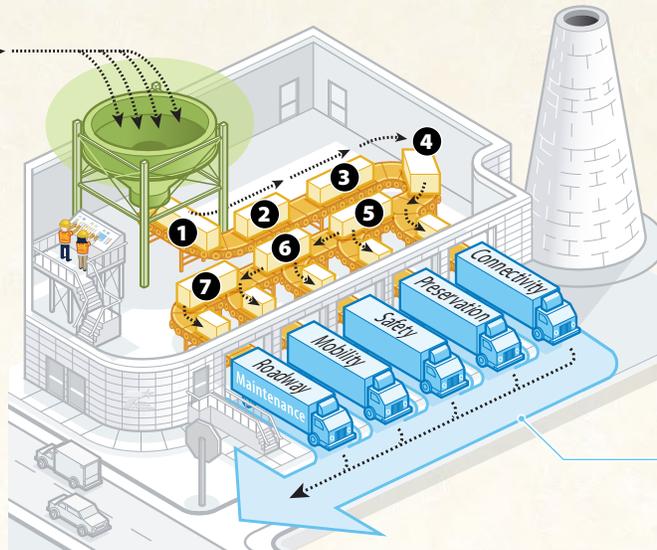
Vehicle Registration Fees



Prop 1/Prop 7



Federal Reimbursements



## 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

TxDOT graphic by DEAN HOLLINGSWORTH/Information Specialist



## KUDOS!: Project-Related Comments for the Texas Department of Transportation

**Debbie S. from Rockwall County:** "Good morning Lane, just wanted to let you know that William Fisher, Charlie and a TxDOT crew came out Wednesday and did a great job on the ditch in front of our home. Thank you to all involved to get this job to completion. Charlie is sending a watering truck for a while and we will be sure the grass is watered as well. He is going to stay in touch on when "hot mix" is available for the main drive. Thanks again, Debbie S."

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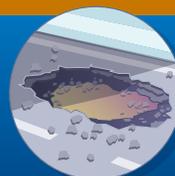


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