

FORT WORTH DISTRICT PARTNERS



Don't Mess With Texas® Trash-Off

TxDOT: Connecting You with Texas

As part of its mission, TxDOT is committed to maintaining our right of way and keeping trash off our highways.

Litter continues to be a costly problem as Texas grows by more than 1,000 people every day.

435 million pieces of visible litter accumulate along Texas roads each year.

71 percent of this litter is small trash like napkins, cigarette butts and fast food wrappers.

Almost \$40 million a year is spent for highway cleanup.

March 2020

SH 114 Public Hearing

A public hearing for SH 114 from FM 1938 to Dove Road is scheduled on March 26 in Southlake. This proposed approximately \$36 million, two-mile project would construct continuous frontage roads, intersection improvements and Texas turnaround U-turn lanes. The project is estimated to be awarded to a contractor this summer.

I-35W Public Meeting

A public meeting for I-35W from US 67 to County Road 604 is scheduled for April in Alvarado. This proposed approximately \$8 million, one-mile project would realign the northbound mainlanes, redesign entrance and exit ramps, and convert the northbound frontage road to one way. The project is estimated to be awarded to a contractor in late 2020.

RM 2871 Public Meeting

A public meeting for RM 2871 from I-30 to US 377 is scheduled on March 19 in Benbrook. This proposed approximately \$50 million, five-mile project in southwest Tarrant County would reconstruct and widen it to a four-lane divided roadway with sidewalks, bicycle lanes and an overpass bridge over the Union Pacific Railroad.

Texas Trash-Off

On April 4, volunteers will take part in the 34th Annual Trash-Off, the state's largest single-day litter cleanup event. Part of the Don't mess with Texas® litter prevention campaign, the Trash-Off is organized by TxDOT and Keep Texas Beautiful. In TxDOT's nine-county Fort Worth District, 190 Adopt-a-Highway groups with 2,695 volunteers help keep our roadways free of litter.

Distracted Driving Awareness

With over \$3 billion in construction projects in Tarrant County alone, work zones change daily and drivers must stay focused on the road ahead. April is National Distracted Driving Awareness Month and TxDOT is reminding Texans to be aware of the dangers associated with distracted driving and to put down their cell phones while driving. In 2019, distracted driving crashes killed 376 people in Texas, or one person every 23 hours. Coinciding with this campaign is National Work Zone Awareness Week, April 20-24. In 2019, there were 26,014 crashes in work zones in Texas.

PARTNERS *in construction*

AWARDED PROJECTS

| | Hwy | Limits | Type of Work | Estimate (millions) | Bid (millions) | Over/Underrun (%) |
|-----|------------------|---|-----------------------------|---------------------|----------------|-------------------|
| FEB | FM 8 | Bluebonnet St to Bates St Erath County | Pavement overlay & repairs | \$3.5 | \$3.1 | -11.8 |
| | Various roadways | Districtwide | Seal coat | \$13.4 | \$9.4 | -30.2 |
| | Various roadways | Districtwide | Traffic signal improvements | \$5.0 | \$4.7 | -6.8 |
| | FM 1658 | US 380 to SH 114, Wise County | Pavement overlay & repairs | \$1.1 | \$1.0 | -6.1 |

PROJECTED PROJECTS

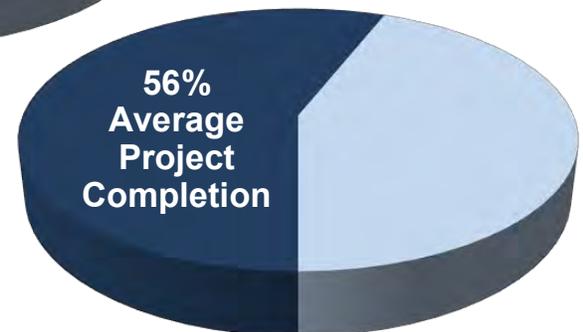
| | Hwy | Limits | Type of Work | Estimate (millions) |
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| MAR | FM 157 | Green Oaks Blvd to Lamar Blvd, Arlington | Pavement overlay & repairs | \$3.2 |
| APR | I-20 | Bryant Irvin Rd to Winscott Rd | Add auxiliary lanes | \$20.2 |
| | Various roadways | Various locations | Wire rope median barrier | \$8.9 |
| | SH 108 | US 377 to FM 2303, Stephenville | Resurfacing | \$2.9 |
| | FM 157 | Moore Rd to US 287, Mansfield | Resurfacing | \$4.0 |
| MAY | I-20/820 | US 377 to I-30, Benbrook & Fort Worth | Resurfacing | \$4.8 |
| | Business 287 | I-820 to Avondale-Haslet Rd, Saginaw & Fort Worth | Resurfacing | \$4.8 |



\$480 M PROPOSED LETTING



FY 2020 CONSTRUCTION*



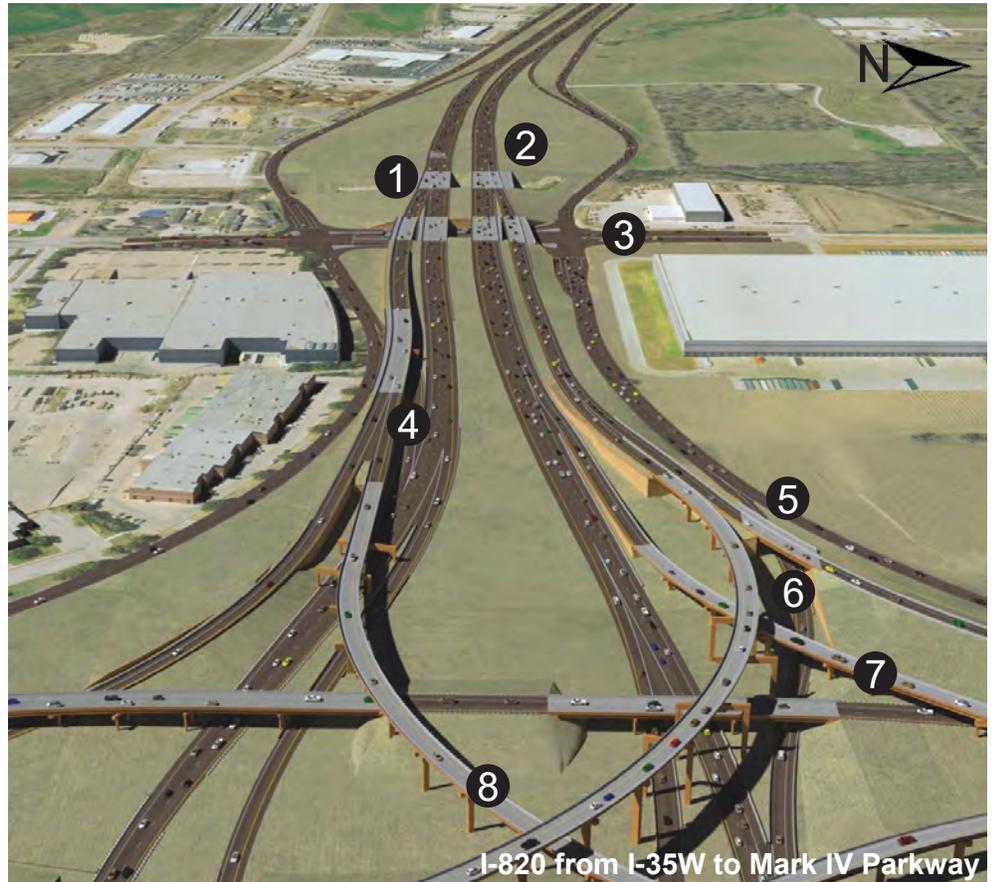
TOTAL CONTRACTS \$3.2 B
*includes CDAs

I-820/Mark IV Parkway Improvements

The recently completed \$1.6 billion project on I-35W made a lot of improvements, but some areas were deferred due to funding constraints. The next phase of construction is now underway to complete the west side of the I-35W/820 interchange.

The approximately \$120 million improvements include adding direct connectors, rebuilding the Mark IV Parkway intersection, and constructing the northwest quadrant frontage road. The project is estimated for completion in 2022.

- 1 New I-820 bridges over Little Fossil Creek to accommodate future expansion
- 2 Remove jug-handle entrance and exit ramps
- 3 Rebuild Mark IV Parkway with additional left turn lanes and U-turn turnaround bridges
- 4 New I-820 eastbound entrance ramp from Mark IV Parkway
- 5 New south to west frontage road from Western Center Boulevard to Mark IV Parkway
- 6 New I-820 westbound exit ramp to Mark IV Parkway
- 7 New I-35W southbound TEXpress Lanes to I-820 westbound direct connector
- 8 New I-820 eastbound to I-35W northbound TEXpress Lanes direct connector will be added to the existing interchange



PARTNERS

March 2020



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Jack . Somervell



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ART CONTEST

MUST BE SUBMITTED BY APRIL 24TH

K-12 school art contest promotes Don't mess with Texas[®]

Texas students enrolled in kindergarten through 12th grade are invited to submit their original artwork for the opportunity to be featured in the 2021 Don't mess with Texas[®] Calendar. The artwork should encourage and inspire Texas residents to take action for litter prevention.

The top 14 winning designs will be featured in the calendar. Each winner gets a Samsung Galaxy Tab tablet and a gift basket from Buc-ee's. Teachers win a \$100 gift card from H-E-B/Central Market.

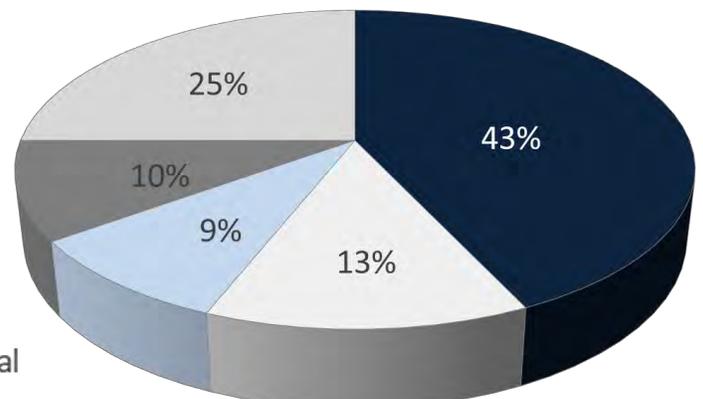
Submissions must be sent through the U.S. mail and postmarked on or before April 24, 2020.

Litter is a big problem in Texas

In 2019, nearly a half-billion pieces of visible litter piled up along state-maintained highways, costing taxpayers almost \$40 million to clean up. Small trash, including napkins, cups, fast food wrappers and cigarette butts make up 71 percent of the litter found along Texas roadways.

Litter Items Found on Texas Roadways

- Tobacco
- Drink containers
- Household/personal
- Construction/industrial
- Food, automobile and other



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