



## DISTRICT PROFILE

The Yoakum District plans, designs, builds, operates and maintains the state transportation system in its counties. The district is responsible for two major corridors, I-10 and US 59, which are vital components to Texas transportation. Part of the district is located in the Eagle Ford Shale, an area that experiences a high volume of energy sector traffic during peak producing times. Yoakum District currently has \$0.80 Billion construction projects under contract.



### FAST FACTS (FY 2019):

<b>Population</b>	345,905
<b>Area (Sq. Miles)</b>	9,907
<b>Lane Miles</b>	8,160
<b>Daily Vehicle Miles</b>	14,894,692
<b>Registered Vehicles</b>	406,549
<b>TxDOT Employees</b>	308
<b>Construction/Maintenance Expenditures</b>	\$343.9 million
<b>Percentage of Highway Projects Completed On Time</b>	82.6%
<b>Percentage of Highway Projects Completed Under Budget</b>	100.0%



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**State Senator:**  
Sen. Lois Kolkhorst

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Dennis Bonnen  
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Phil Stephenson  
John Cyrier  
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**U.S. Senators:**  
John Cornyn  
Ted Cruz

**U.S. Representatives:**  
Michael Cloud  
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### MAJOR PROJECTS UNDERWAY:

- FM 457 in Matagorda County: Replacing swingbridge with permanent structure- \$41 million
- IH 10 in Gonzales County: Resurfacing the roadway-\$14.7 million
- US 59 in Victoria County: Upgrade to freeway and add overpass-\$29 million
- IH 10 in Austin County: Add an additional lane in both directions-\$279 million

### PLANNED MAJOR PROJECTS:

- IH 10 in Austin County: Add an additional Lane in both directions-\$140 million
- US 59 in Wharton County: Upgrade to interstate standards-\$208 million
- SH 72 in Dewitt County: Add additional lanes-\$60 million
- US 77 in Victoria County: Add 2 lanes to create a 4 lane divided highway-\$35 million
- IH 10 in Colorado County: Add additional lanes in both directions-\$292 million

**MAINTENANCE:** The Yoakum District spends an average of \$12 million to seal coat 300 miles of roadway each year. We also crack seal approximately 1,500-lane miles of roadway each year to preserve the pavement life.

**CORRIDORS:** The Yoakum District is responsible for portions of IH-10, US 59, US 87, US 77, US 183 and SH 36. The Yoakum District is currently working on multiple construction and design projects to upgrade US 59 throughout the district to I-69 standards and add additional lanes to IH 10.

**SAFETY:** The Yoakum District's safety program currently has over \$40 million budgeted for the next 4 years. We have projects underway to widen roads, add turn lanes and improve curve safety. Also, the district is working on adding new traffic signals, upgrading existing traffic signals and adding overhead lighting.