



To: Titus County Commissioners Court
From: Mark W. Heidaker
Date: August 19, 2013
RE: Titus County Pass-Through Program Status Report

MEMORANDUM

Status

To keep the Titus County Commissioners Court fully updated as to the progress of the Titus County Pass-Through Program, PTP Transportation (PTP) offers the following status report.

Contract Administration

US 271

The following contractors are working on the project: Highway Pavement Specialties, Indus Construction, LP (DBE), Southwest Environmental, Interstate Barricades & Markings, Lone Star Barrier Services, LLC, Mica Corp, North Texas Contracting, RK Hall Construction, Ltd, Site Safe Products, TJ Lambrecht Construction, Texas Traffic Control Systems, Trevway and Williams Brothers Construction Company. All certified payrolls have been received through the end of July 2013. The DBE Reports for June have been received and WB has paid approximately 90% of the DBE goal to date. PTP has processed the pay estimate for WB and they have been paid through July 25. PTP has sent copies of the pay estimates through July 25, 2013 to TxDOT.

FM 2348

The following Contractors are working on the project: Southwest Environmental, RK Hall, JW Payne, Striping Technologies (DBE), Panola Sign and Barricade, TexOp Construction, United Fence and H.H. Howard & Sons, Inc. All certified payrolls have been received through the end of July 2013. The DBE reports for June have been received and Howard has paid 37.51% of the

DBE goal to date. Howard has been paid through July 25, 2013 and all copies of the pay estimate have been forwarded to TxDOT.

FM 4000

The following contractors are working on the project: James Construction Group, Southwest Environmental Services, Jakkeb Construction and FBL & Associates. The certified payrolls have been received up through the end of July 2013. PTP has received the DBE reports for June. James Construction has been paid through July 25, 2013 and PTP has forwarded copies of all pay estimates to TxDOT.

Environmental

US 271

Mr. Terry Plucker, PTP Environmental Affairs Associate has received notice from TCEQ on the site closure for the Cameron storage yard as of August 15, 2013. Titus County should be receiving the letter early this week. At this time Mr. Plucker is working with APEX GeoScience to pull and plug the monitoring wells after a copy of the letter is received.

Construction

US 271

Williams Brothers (WB) continues working on all aspects of the project. Below is a brief description of a work being done on the project in the next couple of weeks.

- On the North end of the project WB is continuing to place base on the project to prepare for the upcoming placement of the concrete.
- At this time WB is hanging steel girders at CR 2040 and the railroad crossing. This activity is expected to last over the next three weeks depending on the weather.
- WB is finishing up the concrete paving starting at CR 2040 and then working towards the North end of the project.
- This week WB plans to pour the FM 899 overpass bridge deck, thus leaving only the UPRR overpass and the CR 2040 overpass as the last two remaining to be poured.

FM 2348

H.H. Howard and Sons continue to make great progress on the FM 2348 project along with their sub-consultants. Below are bullet items describing such work being performed.

- Currently H.H. Howard has completed all seal coat application on the roadway surface.
- At US 67, final asphalt phase is expected to begin this week and the duration is to be complete within the next two weeks.
- Once all final asphalt has been placed, we expect to see the striping crews fall in right behind in order to complete this task.
- TxDOT plans to re-evaluate both intersections (US 67 @ FM 2348 and SH 49 @ FM 2348) the second week of September to see if the traffic warrants signals at both these locations.

FM 4000

James Construction Group has started construction on the FM 4000 project and is making great progress. Below are bullet items describing such work being performed.

- At this time, most of the dirt work East of Hart Creek is complete and at this time they are balancing areas for the subgrade.
- James Construction is busy removing existing slabs and roadways on the west end of the project to prepare for the earthwork.
- **Traffic Control:**
 - We are still experiencing normal traffic on Tennison road in spite of the road closure and we are still asking the traveling public to adhere to the “Road Closed Signs” and not to travel in a live construction zone.

Utilities

US 271

- At HWY 271 (Home Depot) AT&T is currently working to relocate the cable that feeds the retail store. Once the contractor removes the concrete from the Home Depot parking lot, AT&T should be able to complete this task in a week to ten days. All other conflicts for AT&T are complete.

- BCEC needs to remove all old poles from behind the Home Depot and is currently in the process of completing the remainder of adjustments at the apartments and should be completed this week.
- The City of Mount Pleasant is still working to complete the 27- inch sewer line conflict area by the end of this week and per Chris Aylor with KSA they should still be on target.