



To: Titus County Commissioners Court
From: Mark W. Heidaker
Date: May 26, 2015
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.

Construction

FM 4000 – James Construction Group

\$17,603,571.355 paid to date (Including MOH) (93.4%)

383 Days Contract time

149 Days' Time Extension

532 Days Contract Time (with extension)

538 Days Charged (**thru 05/25**) (100.00%)

-6 Days remaining

CONTRACT ITEMS:

Signal Crew

- All signals are ready to be turned on and PTP has been working with Roger Ledbetter, TxDOT Area Office Engineer on the scheduling of the message boards that will be placed a couple of weeks ahead of time before making them active to notify the public of the change in traffic.

Southwest Environmental Services

- Contractor has installed mail boxes and all signs except for the speed limit signs. PTP staff worked with the TxDOT area office on establishing the speed limits; Relief Route to Tennison Road West will be 45mph and Tennison Road West to FM 1735 will be 55mph. TxDOT has agreed to evaluate the traffic once opened and if need be, the speed limits could change. The contractor plans to have the speed limit signs installed by the end of next week.

Seal Coat Crew

- Placed FIRST course of surface treatment (seal coat) at Sta. 68+49 to Sta. 81+75 (Relief route to UPRR) and Sta. 86+05 to Sta. 93+00 (From UPRR to Bus. 271 - Place prime on roadway at Sta. 54+76 to Sta. 55+76 (near the 271 relief route) and driveways 2A, 5, 6, 7, 8, 11, 12, 13, 14, and 15.

FM 1735

- At this time all repairs to the asphalt surface have been completed. Currently all that is left for FM 1735 is to place the thermoplastic striping on the roadway surface but that is not possible until the entire area is completely dry and weather permitting we can get that accomplished by the end of next week

NOTES!

- There are approximately 40 driveways to be sealed and primed. Only 10 driveways have been primed to date.
- The contractor started surface treatment (seal coat) last week by placing 3400 gals of AC-10. PTP was informed today that the contractor will begin sealing again tomorrow weather permitting.
- At this time, weather permitting the staff of PTP believes the opening of FM 4000 should occur sometime before the end of June. In speaking with Eric Lafitte, James Construction, he feels very optimistic that they can have this completed much sooner than the end of June, dependent on the weather. The staff of PTP is currently working with JCG and the TxDOT area office on getting the punch list together which should allow for an expedited acceptance by the District office once we reach substantial completion.
- The project estimate for the month of May will show 6 days of liquidated damages for an amount of \$27,000.00 that will be deducted from James Construction's Pay Estimate and credited back to the County.