

FORT WORTH DISTRICT PARTNERS



Webb-Lynn Road Bridge at SH 360 South

ENHANCE
*connectivity
and mobility*

The Fort Worth District and its regional partners are working to deliver alternative transportation projects to accommodate pedestrians and bicyclists:

\$45 million for 13 sidewalk or hike and bike trail projects approved in 2015

\$19 million for 15 bicycle and pedestrian projects underway or completed in 2015 using federal transportation enhancement funds

August 2016

SH 121/360 Interchange

Local and state officials will break ground Aug. 30 on the SH 121/360 interchange to add new direct connectors for SH 114, SH 121 and SH 360. The \$61 million project was selected earlier this year for congestion relief funding as part of a \$1.3 billion statewide plan to reduce gridlock in some of the state's most congested areas. The direct connectors were originally part of the DFW Connector project but were deferred due to a lack of funding. The project is estimated for substantial completion in 2018.

 dfwconnector.com

Move It Law

Texas law requires motorists to move their vehicle if they are involved in a non-injury crash and can move it to a safe location before exchanging information or waiting for the police. When a car is left on the road after a "fender bender," it contributes to traffic backups which can cause other accidents. TxDOT encourages motorists to *Move It* to improve safety and mobility on the state highway system. (Texas Transportation Code Section 550.022)

 statutes.legis.state.tx.us

SH 360 South

Construction is progressing on the SH 360 South project with four crossover bridges under construction at Broad Street, Debbie Lane, Heritage Parkway and Webb-Lynn Road. Each bridge is expected to take six to nine months to complete. Once the new crossover bridges are open, construction of the new SH 360 mainlanes can take place without interfering with the intersection traffic. The \$330 million project is estimated for substantial completion in late 2017.

 drive360south.com

Drive Clean Texas

This year, Drive Clean Texas is partnering with Texas-based iHeartMedia, Inc., one of the world's leading media and entertainment companies. As part of the strategic partnership, iHeartMedia is sponsoring a Clean Air T-Shirt Design/Slogan Contest to promote the message of driving clean. The winning idea will be printed on t-shirts for distribution at targeted iHeartMedia events this fall. To enter your design or slogan idea, go to:

 drivecleantexascontest.com

AWARDED PROJECTS

	Hwy	Limits	Type of Work	Estimate (millions)	Bid (millions)	Over/Underrun (%)
JULY	FM 1902	FM 917 to FM 1187 Johnson & Tarrant Counties	Add shoulders	\$6.9	\$6.7	-2.4
	FM 1655	At Business 81 Wise County	Intersection improvements	\$0.2	\$0.3	+26.8

PROJECTED PROJECTS

	Hwy	Limits	Type of Work	Estimate (millions)
AUGUST	Bosque River Trail	Tarleton St to FM 8 Stephenville	Hike & bike trail	\$2.3
	US 281	I-20 to Hamilton County Line Erath & Parker Counties	Widen to Super 2	\$25.5
	US 67	At County Rd 213 Johnson County	Landscaping	\$0.1
	Nolan River Rd	Cleburne	Hike & bike trail	\$1.2
	FM 2738	FM 917 to the Tarrant County Line Johnson County	Add shoulders	\$3.6
	I-35W	At Garden Acres Dr	Widen bridge	\$5.6
	SH 114	South Main St to Texan Trail	Landscaping	\$0.4
	Trinity River Trails	Fort Worth	Hike & bike trail	\$4.7
	Spur 341	White Settlement Rd to Downe Dr	Landscaping	\$0.3
	I-20	West of FM 5 Hudson Oaks	Landscaping	\$0.4
	FM 730	At Twin Pond Creek Wise County	Pavement repairs	\$0.3
	Spur 303	Various locations	Landscaping	\$0.6

Late last year, Governor Greg Abbott directed the Texas Transportation Commission to address the state's most congested choke points and to get new roads built quickly. In February, the Commission responded by approving a \$1.3 billion plan to reduce gridlock in some of the state's most congested areas. The Fort Worth District will receive \$164 million for East Loop I-820, SH 199, and the SH 121/360 interchange with funds made available through ending the use of diversions of highway money by other agencies.

The projects were the result of a several month effort led by Texas Transportation Commissioner J. Bruce Bugg, Jr. to gain valuable insights from transportation leaders and elected officials in the state's five major metropolitan areas. Those listening tours and collaborative efforts with metropolitan planning organizations and TxDOT districts helped shape this initiative.

Construction on the three Fort Worth District projects is estimated to begin between now and summer 2017. For information on how TxDOT and local partners are further addressing congestion, go to: www.texasclearlanes.com.



I-820 East Loop
SH 121/183 to Randol Mill Rd

- Add one mainlane each direction
- Bridges and direct connections
- Est. Total Cost: \$150 million
- Est. Award: Summer 2017



SH 199
Nine Mile Bridge Rd
to Future Western Center Blvd

- Mainlanes, bridges and ramps
- Est. Total Cost: \$56.5 million
- Est. Construction: Late 2016



SH 121/360 Interchange

- New direct connectors for SH 114, SH 121 and SH 360
- Est. Total Cost: \$61 million
- Est. Construction: Late Summer 2016

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Bike FRIENDLY. Bike SAFE.

In a partnership between TxDOT and the North Central Texas Council of Governments, the Look Out Texans campaign encourages North Texans to watch out for one another and offers specific tips to bike, walk and drive safely together.

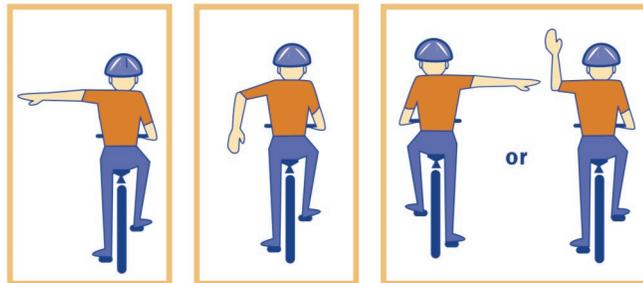
Every day, people bike, walk and drive to jobs, schools, grocery stores and other destinations, and it's important they get there safely. **In the 12-county area of North Texas between 2010 and 2014, there were more than 8,200 bicycle and pedestrian crashes involving motor vehicles that resulted in more than 500 fatalities on and off the state highway system.**

Local, state and federal transportation partners are focused on improving the safety of bicyclists and pedestrians through roadway design solutions as well as increasing awareness of how people can bike, walk and drive safely.



Safety Tips for Bicycling in Texas

In Texas, a bicyclist has the same rights and responsibilities as a driver of a motorized vehicle. Bicyclists, like motorists, can be ticketed or penalized for not obeying vehicular traffic laws.



Left

Slow/Stop

Right

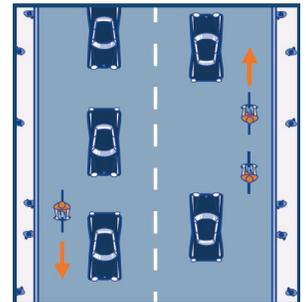
***A crash can happen at any time.
Wear your helmet every time you ride!***



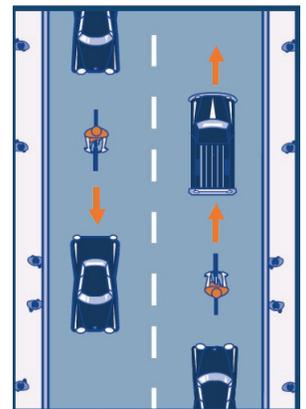
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Wrong

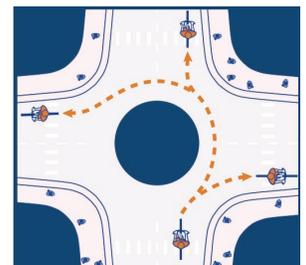
Wrong



Ride in a straight line



Know when it is appropriate to take a lane



Navigate a roundabout by traveling in the center of the lane

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