

# *HIGH FIVE* arrives early ...



... graces Dallas,  
eases congestion  
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The Dallas District's project known as the High Five was completed more than a year ahead of schedule in December. Along with helping to reduce traffic congestion, it draws attention these days for its decorative and eye-pleasing appearance. More on the High Five on pages 6-7.

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## Straight Talk

# TxDOT creates tomorrow today

by **Mike Behrens**  
Executive Director

Thank you for making this past year so memorable for roadway construction. And, in this new year, thanks for the work you'll do building roads, improving mobility, and promoting economic development for all Texans.



**Mike Behrens**

The people of Texas depend on us to supply them with the transportation solutions of tomorrow. You are important to our success whether building a highway bridge or relocating rail from an urban area.

You know how good it is to have a project completed ahead of schedule. It means progress for our users. And it usually means extra money as a bonus to contractors — a reward for exceeding requirements and delivering improvements to transportation users.

One illustration of such progress is the recently completed High Five project in Dallas. (See pages 6-7 for more about this achievement.) The High Five was TxDOT's biggest and most expensive construction project to date. It was finished one year ahead of schedule.

Did you know we have up to 1,300 projects under way in our state at any given time?

We want Texans to think of work zones not as nuisances, but as signs of progress. Work zones are signs the future is being built so no one has to sit in congestion. If you judge progress by highway structures rising on the horizon, the future is now practically everywhere you look.

There's much work going on, but limited space here won't allow me to talk about all the progress we are making every day statewide. Thanks to TxDOT employees, and to our contractor partners, we are making great strides in expanding our capacity to meet the needs of tomorrow.★

**Read, Clip, Save** — TxDOT recently updated its vision statement to emphasize safety in the workplace. A poster was produced to make the department's statements of key values a daily reminder. For your use, this issue of *Transportation News* provides the poster on Page 4.

# TxDOT plan spurs early finish for projects

The TxDOT plan to provide transportation infrastructure to meet growing demand for improved mobility focuses on five goals: reduce congestion, eliminate unsafe conditions, expand economic opportunity, improve air quality, and increase the value of transportation assets.

Among the key strategies by which TxDOT will meet these goals is the use of new financial options to build transportation projects.

These options are making it possible for projects now under way to be completed sooner. This means such assets will be put to use sooner, providing transportation value of greater benefit to more people and to Texas.

Each project completed and put into service helps TxDOT achieve

its stated goals. Here is a rundown of some TxDOT projects completed or under way that are noted for early completion or are moving ahead of schedule:

■ The High Five project in Dallas, under construction for four years, was finished 13 months ahead of schedule.

■ State Highway 360 near the Dallas-Fort Worth Airport added four mainlanes by June 2005, four months early.

■ Widening of U.S. 181 to six lanes in Corpus Christi District was finished six months early.

■ The Katy Freeway project in Houston, comprising nine contract portions costing \$2.7 billion, will be completed in six years instead of 10 as a result of around-the-clock

construction, fines for delays, and contractor incentives.

■ The \$17.1 million SH 6 project on Texas Avenue in College Station is six months ahead of schedule with 50 percent of the work completed.

■ The \$8.2-million Ross-Mirror Overpass project in the Amarillo District opened to traffic in 2005 in half the expected time — 14 months ahead of schedule.

■ Austin-area drivers now are used to seeing beams of steel and columns of concrete rising to herald the arrival of SH 130 — the first part of the Trans-Texas Corridor. The \$1.3-billion, 49-mile toll road east of I-35 is scheduled to open by December 2007. Many segments are scheduled for completion as much as eight months early. ☼

## Stressed? Ideas to help handle it abound

by Mike Cox

Like most tradition-minded Texans, I ate my black-eyed peas New Year's Day in anticipation of good luck during 2006.

But having a good year, indeed, having a good life, depends on more than whether you believe an old superstition. Much more important is knowing how to deal with stress.

In fact, while bad luck can trigger stress, too much stress can translate into a lot more bad luck. The link between high stress and health problems is well established, particularly the effect of stress on the immune system.

The only thing about stress that I can testify to being an expert on is experiencing it, but I can share a few basic concepts that might be helpful.

Browsing the Internet, I found a list of 52 "Proven Stress Reducers" on the Texas Woman's University Web site ([www.twu.edu/o-sl/counseling/selfhelp.html](http://www.twu.edu/o-sl/counseling/selfhelp.html)). These are the most suggestions I've seen in any one place.

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### Letter from the editor

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I particularly liked these five:

■ Spend your time with non-worriers, not worry warts.

■ Do something for someone else.

■ In light of that, focus on understanding rather than being understood, on loving rather than being loved.

■ Blow stress away. The TWU site suggests yoga-like deep breathing — inhaling deeply through your nose while counting to eight, followed by exhaling slowly with lips puckered (another source suggests pushing one nostril closed) to the count of 16. Either way, repeat 10 times.

■ Talk about it. Sorrow shared, it has been said, is sorrow halved.

Let me add a sixth idea that can go a long way to helping TxDOT employees deal with stress — the TxDOT Employee Assistance Program (EAP). Getting help through EAP is easy, convenient

and confidential. Call 1-866-348-9368 where professional counselors are available at all hours.

Beyond that, I offer some philosophical insight from Dr. Michael Adams, a friend who teaches an honors course at the University of Texas called "In Search of Meaning."

"Make the most of all that comes," he says, "and the least of all that goes." By "comes" he means what happens to you. By "goes," he means the losses we all endure, from death to lesser change.

Another acquaintance offers: "You don't have to believe every thing you think." In other words, don't buy your own self-defeating mental "talk."

That's another way of saying that attitude, especially when it comes to dealing with stress, is critical.

As Dr. Charles Swindoll wrote, "We cannot change our past ... we cannot change the inevitable. The only thing we can do is play on the one string we have, and that is our attitude. I am convinced that life is 10 percent what happens to me and 90 percent how I react to it." ☼



## **TxDOT Mission**

TxDOT's mission is to work cooperatively to provide safe, effective, and efficient movement of people and goods.

## **TxDOT Vision**

To be a progressive state transportation agency recognized and respected by the citizens of Texas:

- ★ Providing comfortable, safe, durable, affordable, and environmentally sensitive transportation systems that work together;
- ★ Ensuring a safe and desirable workplace which creates a diverse team of all kinds of people and professions;
- ★ Using efficient and cost-effective work methods that encourage innovation and creativity; and
- ★ Promoting a higher quality of life through partnerships with the citizens of Texas and all branches of government by being receptive, responsible and cooperative.



# Danger zone: Courtesy Patrol aids motorists

## Working the front lines and white lines

by **Dianah Ascencio**  
Dallas District

*Editor's note: This story is adapted from the Dallas District's newsletter of fall 2005. It represents the work of TxDOT courtesy patrols active throughout Texas.*

A short trip on the highway, interrupted by the thump-thump-thump of a flat tire, and the car is sandwiched on the shoulder between the guardrail and the white line. Enter the danger zone — the place where a simple flat tire can stir a driver's worst fears. It's where the Dallas County Courtesy Patrol (DCCP) works, helping the traveling public get safely out of harm's way on a daily basis.

For stranded motorists and accident victims along TxDOT's Dallas-area highways, the DCCP has become a beacon of hope and help.

"They're angels on wheels," said Rick Cortez, the district's freeway-management engineer who oversees the program. "Not only do they alleviate fear, they prevent catastrophes."

The DCCP responds to a variety of calls including removal of debris from the highway, assisting motorists, and supporting law enforcement agencies during major accidents. The men and women of DCCP are exposed to hazardous high-speed, high-volume traffic.

"It's a very dangerous job," Cortez said. "It takes a very unique person to get out there."

Despite the risks, Wayne Doakes, DCCP program manager and nine-year veteran, continues to focus on the service's goal — helping the traveling public.

"It can be stressful, working next to high-volume traffic," Doakes said. "But job satisfaction comes from being able to assist the motorist. Responding to the calls means saving lives."

How many lives saved is an unknown, but this year (2005) the DCCP has responded to more than 80,000 calls. That's up from more than 45,000 calls in 2004.

Most calls involve removing debris from the highways.

"We've grown by leaps and bounds," Cortez said. "Currently, there are 40 employees, including four women who respond to calls."

The program was created in 1988 to assist stranded motorists and began with only nine employees and two trucks.

Dallas County agreed to take over the program in 2000, employing all the DCCP workers, except for Doakes, who is the only TxDOT employee in the program. However, the TxDOT Freeway Management Department continues to manage the program.

With the help of federal grants, Doakes has been able to add workers and vehicles to the DCCP fleet. In December 2003, patrollers were outfitted with new uniforms to distinguish them from other emergency agencies.

During the heaviest traffic times of morning and afternoon rush hours, the number of trucks and patrollers are increased, Doakes said. Regular courtesy patrol service is available weekdays from 5 a.m. to



**Program Manager Wayne Doakes (white hat) leads the DCCP from Dallas District headquarters. Courtesy Patrol members (from left) include Janette Womack, Scott Duncan, Raymond Cruz, Lonnie Lankford, Guy Chamberlain, Cecilia Velasco, Michael Johnson, Phillisan Tran, Charlotte Yates and Rudy Williams.**

9:30 p.m. and from 11 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. on weekends.

Working closely with law enforcement agencies, DCCP services are on call 24-hours a day to assist them with major accidents. Because DCCP personnel are often the first help at an accident scene, they are American Red Cross CPR certified.

Road flares, water, basic tools, a cell phone and a gallon of gasoline are among the supplies the crews carry.

Armed with emergency lights atop their vehicles and the basic equipment needed to respond to calls, patrollers hit the Dallas County highways seven days a week providing the highest level of service, safety and courtesy to Dallas area motorists.

"We help motorists, clear the highway and keep traffic flowing. That's what we do," Doakes said. "Entering the danger zone is just another day at the office." 🌟

# Dallas High Five — be



After four years of construction and commitment to the project, the Northwest Dallas Area Office, Praxedis Garza (area engineer), and hundreds of TxDOT employees who contributed to the project — with the 500,000 motorists who travel through the interchange daily — saw the Dallas High Five project come to completion in mid-December, more than a year ahead of schedule.

Most of us will never have the opportunity to stop and marvel at the various levels of the interchange and its retaining walls. Instead, we see them at speeds too fast to appreciate the magnitude and grandeur of the project's aesthetics.

About the height of a 12-story building, the size of the interchange posed an aesthetic challenge for the district's aesthetic-review team and Richard Mason, High Five aesthetic project manager.

"The massive size of the interchange needed to be broken down into more manageable elements which would be better absorbed by the traveling public," Mason said.

Designing the interchange's aesthetics to be visually appealing — but not so excessive as to distract motorists from concentrating on the road — was taken into consideration when the team decided on the specific combination of column colors, sizes and design, and the project's retaining walls.

Primary colors of sandy tan on Levels 1, 2 and 3, terra cotta on Level 4, and dark olive green on Level 5, were chosen as column

colors because they worked well together and blended nicely with the existing U.S. 75 (Central Expressway) architecture, Mason said.

Borrowing from the fashion industry, the team decided to add vertical stripes, or rustications, in orange-red on the tan columns and gold-brass on the terra cotta and green columns. The splash of color was added to camouflage the size of the columns. In other words — make them look thinner.

"The columns needed some detailing which would visually divert or camouflage the massive quantity and size of the resulting 'forest' of columns. You may not be aware of it, but the majority of the columns are six-foot deep and eight-foot wide. That's huge. And multiply that by 700!" Mason added.

Because the human eye is pulled upward by stripes, 22 bronze stars, which are backlit by tiny fiber-optic multi-color lights, were placed at the top of the column heads (column caps) of the 11 tallest columns at Level 5. The Lone Star of Texas adorns the column heads of the interchange's other columns.

Motorists will usually only see two of the three column colors at the same time.

"You rarely see all three colors at once. That's deliberate, to keep motorists from having visual overload," Mason said.

The retaining walls of I-635 further break up the enormity of the interchange.



**Richard Mason, aesthetic project manager in the Dallas District, at the High Five retaining wall.**

Floyd Branch, Cottonwood, and White Rock creeks run through the interchange and were the inspiration for the creek scheme on the retaining walls. Panels show the creeks springing forth from the center of the state and flowing along I-635 through the interchange.

The color panels, like the project's columns, are multi-level. Using different depths and colors — dark-blue water and light-color rocks — on the panels created a "visual clueing," or the sense of a creek landscape for interchange drivers, Mason said.

"The design adds depth perception. The mind won't have to over-analyze the data and won't distract the driver's attention."

Eye-catching elements of the retaining walls include purple turtles that can be spotted along the retaining wall's creek landscape.

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# Beauty in details



**The five levels of the Dallas District project known as High Five eases congestion and is becoming known for its details and graceful design.**

Many stories have circulated as to how the turtles became part of the aesthetics. One version has it that the idea was suggested by the sons of Matt MacGregor, the district's comprehensive-development/tollway director. MacGregor, however, says it didn't quite happen that way.

While turning Mason's retaining-wall concepts into drawings that Vijay Deolapure, a district transportation engineer, could input into the computer system, MacGregor said he felt something was missing.

"As I drew them out late one night on the kitchen table, I noticed a need to add something more than just different size rocks," MacGregor said. "I noticed a shelf on one of the creek patterns and thought about a turtle. I live near White Rock Lake and I do see turtles."

After receiving a surprised response from Deolapure, MacGregor said, the idea was taken to Jay Nelson (district engineer at the time) who greenlighted the idea.

As for the turtles' color, MacGregor credits Mason with that.

"Richard Mason gets the credit for the color choice. In some ways it is a blend from the purple on the U.S. 75 logo and just to be a little bold."

The Dallas High Five Project combines bold colors, designs and depths that have managed to turn gray cement slabs of roadway into an innovative, vibrant interchange that's full of character, Mason said.

"The highway system works under the laws of engineering, but at the same time, we've captured the humanistic value of the project which has enabled it to fit into an urban environment that works better with our consumer — the traveling public." 🐢

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# Service awards

## ■ DISTRICTS

### Abilene

**December:** 25 — Deborah M. Richardson; 15 — John G. Quintero; 10 — Tommie J. Jackson, Freddie L. Schmidt; **November:** 35 — Marvin L. Rogers; 25 — Dennis J. Reynolds; 10 — Diehman W. Estes Jr., Julie A. Rogers, Joseph W. Swinney  
**October:** 20 — Paul J. Hoelscher; 10 — Patria R. Martin, Michael E. Merrick, Richard Montanez, Bradley J. Pylant; 5 — Jerry V. Colyer Jr., Mitchell C. Ezell, James R. Graves, Ronnie W. Jeffrey, Edmund D. Jones, Kendell C. Williams;  
**September:** 30 — Raymond C. Molina; 5 — Jacqueline A. Bosley, Jackie S. Womack

### Amarillo

**December:** 25 — Johnny W. McConnell; 20 — Phillip R. Keener, Tracy F. Tellman; 15 — Henry S. Koetting; 5 — Jerry G. Melton, Marvin E. Miller, Dennis E. Weatherford; **November:** 20 — Charles H. Cave, Perry J. McKay; 15 — Robert F. McKee; 10 — Richard G. Allen, Roy L. Deeds, Steve D. Gross, Raymond D. Martinez Jr., John D. McMahan; 5 — Drury R. Spurlock; **October:** 25 — Helen H. Crain, Jimmy L. Harris Jr., Timothy I. Monson; 20 — Samuel T. Edmiaston, Melvin L. Lowe; 10 — Bryan R. Pratt; 5 — Raymond A. Andrews, Dolan H. Dean;  
**September:** 20 — David J. Reihm, Stacey U. Smith; 5 — Joel Ceniceros, Gary R. Morris, Ismael C. Navarrete

### Atlanta

**December:** 20 — Ronald G. Fitts, Roger W. Ledbetter; 10 — Robert K. Smith; 5 — Cody L. Howard; **November:** 30 — Derral R. Ward; 20 — Kenneth L. Icenhower, Ronald D. Watson; 5 — Brently R. Harris, Regina D. Smith, Robert A. Swaffar; **October:** 20 — Carlos Ibarra; 5 — Rebecca L. Wells; **September:** 25 — John C. Britigan; 20 — Terry R. Carson, R. K. Tilley; 10 — Ivan E. Coussan

### Austin

**December:** 25 — Lana S. Limmer; 20 — Darrell G. Anglin, Terry L. Geistweidt; 15 — John C. Newnam; 10 — Robert J. Crowson II, Daniel E. Lagesse, Jimmy L. Mullings, Victor M. Vargas; 5 — Blayne L. Bircck, Frank G. Gietl, Cecelia M. Irvin, Stanley R. Kent, Roberto D. Montelongo, Ben J. Parada, Lucas J. Short, Laura J. Shull;  
**November:** 25 — Gina H. Spooner; 15 — Elton H. Anderson Jr., William C. Bozeman, Stevie S. Kothe, Hazel G. Reinert, Larry D. Robison; 10 — Kerry O. Blackmon, Lanny D. Hall, Willie T. Moody Jr., Benjamin P. Ramirez; 5 — Thomas L. Garrett, Daniel A. Gutierrez; **October:** 20 — Mark R. Petrussek, Bruce E. Rohe; 15 — Eddie W. Cooper, Barbara J. Russell, Richard G. Sanders, Dennis D. Simon; 10 — Walter B. Gay Jr.; 5 — Joseph R. Gibson, John D. Gold, Tamika S. Griffin, Abderrahmane Maamar-Tayeb, Jesse Serna; **September:** 40 — Ernest R. Bizzell; 20 — Susan A. Douglas, Erik Hoiaas, Antonio M. Moreno Jr.; 15 — Gordon W. Jenke, Randy M. Stockbridge; 5 — David A. Browning, Atef A. Elzeftawy, Scott L. Starkjohann, Ron R. Taylor, Jaime E. Villena-Morales

### Beaumont

**December:** 20 — Susan W. Chu, Richard E. Titus; 5 — Joshua T. Duncan, Patricia M. Eifert, Alton Horn; **November:** 20 — Paul D. Remlinger, Robert S. Yeates; 10 — Earick S. Adams, Sherry A. Craft, Alejandro M. Ortiz; 5 — Kevin A. Klutts, Willie P. Myrick; **October:** 20 — Danny L. Evans, Cheryl J. Horn, Cecil D. Raiford, Gerald

W. Tynes; **September:** 10 — Rosa N. Padilla, Michael L. Smith; 5 — Maria L. Felan, Don A. Houston, Leo D. Rigbsy

### Brownwood

**December:** 25 — Randy R. King; 10 — Sherry L. Branson, Jerry Sandoval; **November:** 25 — Delinda J. Skaggs; **October:** 20 — Russell K. Slone; 10 — Marcus L. Lindsay; 5 — John W. Reagan, Dale A. Ross

### Bryan

**December:** 25 — Donald Mikolajewski, Sheryl O. Petroski; **November:** 25 — Redic H. Williams; 20 — Ronald C. Graham, Richard M. Roberts; 5 — Joe E. Baggett; **October:** 20 — Ricky E. Fischer, James W. Steele Jr.; 5 — Louis Dela Cruz Jr.; **September:** 20 — Martin D. Dyer, Catherine W. Hejl, Joe Rodriguez, Ronald M. Waller; 5 — Edmundo Gonzalez, Kyle A. Rosenbaum, William D. Salters, Catherine W. Stokes

### Childress

**December:** 5 — Hector Dominguez; **November:** 20 — Patricia S. Swindell, Jerry E. Taylor; **October:** 25 — Gary D. Clinton; 20 — Justin W. Rose; 5 — Wilbern L. Brendle, Jerry R. Jones; **September:** 20 — Jay R. Hurt

### Corpus Christi

**December:** 20 — Angel M. Gonzalez; 10 — Jimmy W. Hattenbach; 5 — Edward A. Cisneros Jr., Cristoval D. Ruiz; **November:** 20 — Carlos Salgado Jr., Anthony Villarreal; 10 — Sonya Y. Lopez-sosa; 5 — James O. Skidmore, Kenneth Wilson; **October:** 20 — Maricela Guerra; 10 — Dolores H. Gonzalez, Sandra Harris; 5 — Cecilia K. Amthor, Ken L. Barnett; **September:** 15 — Lori A. Register; 5 — Hipolito A. Gonzalez

### Dallas

**December:** 35 — Milton R. Gurecky; 25 — George P. Milligan; 20 — Kent McCraw, Steven L. Power, Russell G. Walker; 10 — Lance C. Carney; 5 — Herbert W. Finney II, Carl T. Flowers Jr., Alan J. Halbrooks, Ines Molina, Timothy R. Quarles, Donald Robertson Jr., Harris B. Ryan III; **November:** 35 — Glynn Lloyd; 25 — Fred A. Johnson, James R. Scott; 20 — Bruce L. Bovee, Jimmy L. May; 15 — Betty L. Taylor; 10 — Thomas K. Hawkins, Russell S. Prior; 5 — Nada Bataineh, Christopher V. Payne, Don T. Vo; **October:** 25 — Juan A. Perez, Mark L. Ross; 20 — Charles D. Boykin, Gary D. Charlton, Scott L. Deason, Robert L. Johnson, Oscar O. Ruiz, Barbara N. Shamburger, Theandrea L. Thomas; 15 — Hubert B. Braden III, Edward L. Henderson, Patricia M. Hickman, Sherry L. Perkins; 10 — Mohsen R. Sokhanvar; 5 — Raymond R. Farazi Sr., Larry E. Jeffers, Phillip T. Nieman, John W. Roddy Jr.; **September:** 45 — Paul D. Hollabaugh; 20 — Sylvia A. Eder, Scott T. Morrow, Michael K. Ricks; 15 — Micheal R. Ashley, Nasser Askari, Virginia Balderas, Byron K. Bishop, Charles W. Hedrick, James L. Hood, Jerry M. Norris, Tony B. Payberah, Gregory L. Perkins, Sophie A. Piggott, Johnny K. Rhodes, Norman B. Robertson, Harry J. Rogers III, Renee G. Walker; 10 — Carlitha L. Womack; 5 — James C. Busch, Jason L. Davis, Oscar A. Faz, John T. Knott III, Billy R. Taylor

### El Paso

**December:** 10 — Guillermo S. Hernandez; 5 — Rodolfo Alva Jr.; **November:** 10 — Blanca M. Del Valle; **October:** 5 — Jonathan J. Concha, Ruben Florez Jr., Ramon J. Hartnett, Rosezina M. Leal, Elva I. Rascon; **September:** 25 — Luis Rendon; 20 — Mary K. Telles-goins, Joe L.

Zubiata; 15 — George T. Powers IV; 10 — Fidencio Romero Jr.; 5 — Richard W. Baird, Angelica C. Gonzalez, Raul R. Melendez, Jorge A. Nevarez

### Fort Worth

**December:** 10 — Charlotte A. Bonner, Charles B. Wier IV; 5 — Steven L. Hampton, Barbara A. Lewis, Zachary E. McGaughy; **November:** 20 — Kum S. Ho, Arnest N. Kime, Daniel S. Kirschbaum, Jay L. Norman; 15 — Linda B. Stevens; 5 — Cheryl A. Rodriguez; **October:** 25 — Alan B. Donaldson, Janice L. Jennings; 15 — Kathryn S. Neely, Henry B. Rowan Jr.; 10 — Joseph W. Merchant; 5 — Kirk E. Davis, Mark A. Harris, Leo T. Lewis, Timothy L. Oster, Barry M. Palmer, Daniel W. Viehe, Vincent J. Wray; **September:** 35 — Charles L. Conrad; 25 — Stephen L. Cagle, Larry W. Dodson, Ronald D. Lambert; 20 — Larry W. Gilbert, John D. Gore, Joel S. Gunderson, Terry W. Hardin, Juan F. Leal, Gregory L. Panzino; 10 — Dean C. Martin, David L. Vincent; 5 — Joel A. Carrizales, Alfonso B. Flores Jr., Jerry D. Stout

### Houston

**December:** 25 — Stacey H. Turley; 20 — Patricia E. Adams, Billy D. Brown, Allen C. Byerly, Robert C. Dick Jr., Danny R. Gazaway, Clifford W. Halvorsen, John J. Marullo, Sylvester E. Onwas, David J. Pillar, Pamela G. Qualls, Shirley M. Reamy, Rudy E. Stuchly, Paul I. Tannous, David B. Vinson; 15 — Harry Deba, Godfried M. Duodu, Todd A. Kahla Sr.; 10 — Suling Cao, Stanley W. Cooper, Linda L. Kronenberger, Patricia S. Sanders; 5 — Simon A. Adams, Jason O. Case, Jesus A. Espinoza, La'detra W. Evans, Glenda E. Hall, Chienhsing Lee, Odis W. Mosley, Rita J. Pegues, Kenneth Scritchfield, Barry E. Thomas, Donna S. Thomas, Alex Zavala; **November:** 35 — Benedict J. Bartos; 25 — Billy W. Horky, Joseph R. McNeeley; 20 — Bernard Baugh, Benjamin J. Bell, Mark W. Burkitt, Stuart C. Corder, Felix Cornibert, Kathy P. Debettencourt, Jeffery A. Earl, Sammy Gomez, Richard K. Henderson, Teri L. Kaplan, Kerry V. Kipp, Jimmie L. Pritchard, David L. Slayton, Dee G. Ticheli; 15 — Dennis J. Biddle, James B. Carroll, Eduardo R. Davis; 5 — David R. Hall Jr., Andrus L. Harris, Cory D. Heckler, Summer L. Lindsay, Brett H. McLeod, Jamie D. Medina, Allan B. Moore, Cuong D. Nguyen, Curtney E. Smith; **October:** 25 — Loren W. Rice, Bennie J. Smith II; 20 — Jackie L. Bertolino, Kimberly I. Dukes-warren, Tonya M. Keneda, Trang T. Le, Ned A. Long Jr., James A. Paradowski, Michael P. Schaefer; 10 — Samuel E. Ainabe, Herracl S. Montalvo Jr.; 5 — Ronald J. Bush, Walter D. Hand, Lance B. Olenius, Robert D. Segura, Pete P. Tapado, Norman L. White Jr.; **September:** 25 — Mathew Esters, Eloy J. Rodriguez, Willie R. Washington; 20 — Octavio N. Guerra, Alice K. Kaspar, Nga T. Nguyen, Michael O. Partridge, Mark L. Rodriguez, Daniel M. Yousefi; 15 — David M. Ware; 10 — Martin E. Aguilar, Stephanie L. Custer; 5 — Ryan S. Gibson, Joseph A. Liggio, Isidro Rodriguez, Ronnie E. Scott, Robert K. Williams

### Laredo

**December:** 15 — Cristobal M. Rodriguez; 10 — Anestacio J. Cantu Sr., Margarito F. Perez Jr.; 5 — Vicente Yanez III; **November:** 20 — Joann E. Garcia; 10 — Samuel Rubio; 5 — Veronica Solis, Vidal F. Trevino; **October:** 5 — Lee J. Canty

### Lubbock

**December:** 20 — Bobby D. Howell; 10 — Mario

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**September:** 35 — Steven L. Ferguson, Frank C. Galvan Jr.; 15 — Carlton R. Jolly, Ruben M. Ramirez; 5 — Simeon J. Larkins III, Michael M. McClellan, Brandon H. Sumrow, John E. Turpin

### Lufkin

**December:** 25 — Lee R. White Jr.; 20 — George D. Henderson Jr.; 15 — Charles W. Ellison; 10 — Gregory D. Gardner, Ana I. Mijares, Everado E. Rios; 5 — Kimberly L. Loche-Malone; **November:** 10 — Angela L. Graham, Jacob E. Singleton; **October:** 5 — Gregory C. Korn; **September:** 20 — William M. Sloan; 10 — Kathleen M. Howell

### Odessa

**December:** 20 — Alfonso P. Hernandez Jr.; 15 — Jesus A. Matta; 10 — Oscar C. Dominguez; **November:** 20 — Sulema M. Lascano; 5 — Adam Arredondo, James McCormack Jr.; **October:** 15 — Gay D. Brooks; 5 — Rebecca L. Serna, Efrain M. Vizcaino; **September:** 25 — Francisco H. Sotelo; 20 — Ralaine N. Greene; 15 — Deborah A. Trimble; 5 — Antonio L. Barron, Jose G. Rodriguez

### Paris

**December:** 35 — Jerry E. Keisler; 10 — Robert W. Powell, Kenneth R. Sparks; 5 — Marty G. Charles; **November:** 20 — Sabra P. Vaughan; 10 — Jimmy R. McBrayer, Noel S. Paramanatham, Franklin T. Shearin; 5 — Mark W. Abernathy; **October:** 25 — Stevie J. Evans; 10 — Mark E. Miller, Michael K. Taylor; 5 — Fred H. Fielden, Rayford W. Jones Jr.; **September:** 25 — Vicki G. Campbell; 15 — Rebecca L. Bailey, Michael R. Johnson; 10 — Elton W. Allison

### Pharr

**December:** 20 — Steven W. Norman; 10 — Jesus Limon Jr.; 5 — Roberto Agueros, Aaron Garcia, Joel E. Garcia, Francisco Rodriguez, Roberto M. Zamorano  
**November:** 25 — Reynaldo Llanes; 20 — Arnulfo Cortez; 15 — Jorge L. Mendoza; 5 — Jesus N. Cervantes Jr., Manuel Luna Jr.; **October:** 10 — Ray G. Corona; **September:** 20 — Gilberto De La Fuente, Jesus S. Leal; 15 — Eloy Guajardo Jr.; 10 — Ruben Alonso, Francis E. Castro; 5 — Eleazar G. Ibarra, Ronald N. Reyes, Mario A. Salinas, Ramon Sanchez, Laredo; 15 — Jorge L. Cienega, Concepcion Salinas; 5 — Omar Cantu, Richard Deleon, Clarissa Sanchez, Brownwood; 5 — Stephen E. Hallmark

### San Angelo

**December:** 35 — George Y. Perez; 5 — Randy Baiza, Frances L. Strube, Antonio R. Villarreal; **November:** 20 — Fred M. Bowers; **October:** 10 — Diane F. Weishuhn; **September:** 20 — Jane E. Tomlin, Guy E. Waggoner

### San Antonio

**December:** 25 — James A. Bowman, Catarino Mendoza, William H. Westrup III; 20 — Homer U. Bermea, Jon H. Kilgore; 10 — Russell W. Henk, Chad W. Lux; 5 — Brenda K. Arnold, Johnny W. Birdsong Jr., Odis L. Evans Jr., Jose M. Gonzalez, Clayton P. Ripps, Miguel G. Rogerio, Eric Salazar; **November:** 25 — Frank B. Haynes; 20 — David K. Burns, Sandra E. Ellis,

Manuel J. Garza; 5 — Daniel L. Herley, Alejandro Mares, Clint M. Tschirhart; **October:** 20 — Timothy J. Carroll, Alvin D. Egnaw, Albert Thompson; 5 — Bryan K. Elbel, Johnny Pina, Loyd L. Thompson, Bianca F. Thorpe; **September:** 25 — Emil F. Noll Jr., Richard F. Zertuche; 20 — Paul W. Barnette, James D. Gonzales, Gary C. Mendoza, Todd D. Sandidge; 10 — James R. Desjean, Azalia S. Villarreal; 5 — Kevin W. Long, Steven G. Malcolm

### Tyler

**December:** 25 — Thomas M. Goodson; 15 — Rodney D. Mathis; 10 — Daniel E. Fisher, Richard P. Mathis, Bobby M. Thompson; 5 — Paul D. Ballenger, Linda C. Buckhanan, Pamela A. Caldwell; **November:** 20 — Curtis F. Hicklen Jr.; 5 — Randall D. Alford, Larry D. Meeks, John C. Oliver, David F. Proctor; **October:** 20 — Frank L. Waltrip; 10 — Jerry D. Williams; 5 — Dennis W. Gilliam, Michael L. Norman; **September:** 15 — Kenneth A. Bryan, James C. Byrnes, Paul C. Hooten; 10 — Vicki S. Dickerson, Stanley F. Haynes, Brandon C. McMahon; 5 — John C. Costner, Clay H. Davidson, Antonio Lopez

### Waco

**December:** 10 — Rodney N. Law, William J. Ransom; 5 — Keith F. Knecht; **November:** 10 — Darnley D. Davis; 5 — Robert R. Ortiz; **October:** 20 — James D. Barron, Steven G. Roseberry; 10 — Theresa S. Dudik; **September:** 25 — James E. Bentley; 20 — David G. Stimmel

### Wichita Falls

**December:** 10 — Stephen W. McCullough, Woody W. Patterson, David M. Rohmer; **November:** 25 — Tommy J. Veal; 20 — Sharon L. Lott; 15 — Karen R. Spencer; 10 — Kelly L. Godwin; 5 — Ami D. Reeder; **October:** 25 — Scotty L. Cox; 15 — Allan R. Moore; 10 — Monty F. Brown; 5 — Lisa J. Johnson, Larry Woods; **September:** 25 — Jesse D. Wood; 10 — Kenneth E. Lacy; 5 — Travis J. Herrell

### Yoakum

**December:** 25 — Porfirio M. Gonzales; 20 — Billie M. Maness, Peggy S. Sheridan, Frank A. White Jr.; 10 — Michael A. Caballero, James W. Olsovsky; 5 — Jesus Deleon Jr., Michael R. Rolf; **November:** 20 — Blaise H. Dreitner, Ronnie D. Salena; **October:** 20 — Glen R. Kloesel; 15 — Michael A. Perez; 10 — Kathryn C. Davis, Steven W. Immenhauser, Marvin D. Sturm; 5 — Adam S. Andel, Timothy M. Henke; **September:** 25 — Daniel E. Garcia Jr., Patricia C. Zella; 15 — Randall L. Bena; 10 — Woodrow W. Jasek Jr.; 5 — Desmond E. Earls, Amanda A. Fling

## DIVISIONS

### Aviation

**October:** 15 — Bijan T. Jamalabad; **September:** 5 — Allison L. Martin

### Bridge

**December:** 25 — Jeffrey C. Cotham, James R. Pitzer; 20 — John M. Holt; 5 — Marie L. Masters; **November:** 15 — Dean J. Loitz; **October:** 20 — Mark A. Steves; **September:** 25 — Elizabeth D. Casper; 20 — Thomas E. Rummel; 5 — Raphael R. Campos, William E. Torres

### Construction

**December:** 5 — Reyna C. Villanueva; **November:** 5 — Charles E. Brauer; **October:** 20 — Dennis B. Fisher, Juan I. Gonzalez; 15 — Elizabeth J. Lukefahr, Mark S. Pavlik, Paul S. St Louis;

**September:** 20 — Donald W. Davis, Thomas C. Jennings Jr.

### Design

**October:** 15 — Kathleen A. Custard; 10 — Laura K. Martin

### Environmental Affairs

**October:** 5 — Michelle M. Skinner; **September:** 5 — Allen C. Bettis Jr.

### Finance

**December:** 10 — Tiffany K. Vargas; **October:** 25 — Marcia L. Houston, Kathy W. McCann; 15 — Diana M. Napier; **September:** 25 — Norma R. Lopez

### General Services

**December:** 15 — Detra A. Evans; 5 — Rachelle E. Koczman, Donna J. Redus, Terrence L. Tyler; **October:** 5 — Charles L. Hooker; **September:** 25 — Don D. Flowers, Glenn R. Hagler; 10 — Leonard E. Gonzales; 5 — Jerry D. Hulion

### Human Resources

**October:** 5 — Raymond L. Belk, Carol S. Hunter

### Information Systems

**December:** 5 — Alejandro Gutierrez; **November:** 20 — Lesley C. Gresham, Adrienne C. Hughto; **October:** 20 — Byron B. Kunze; 5 — Bernard W. Campbell; **September:** 5 — Jorge Bermudez, Charles R. Harris

### Maintenance

**December:** 10 — Carl C. Moseley, Homer Villarreal; 5 — Tasker H. Hudson; **November:** 5 — Karen Meschke; **October:** 15 — Rick N. Greer; 5 — Robert S. Ray; **September:** 15 — Bahman Seyvani, Design; 5 — Linda A. Weidenhammer

### Motor Carrier

**November:** 5 — Susan I. Bordovsky, Lee L. Gradney, Theresa Guerrero, Loretta F. Smith

### Motor Vehicle

**December:** 10 — Lea A. Burnett; **November:** 5 — Cindy P. Sedillo, Karen M. Walters; **October:** 15 — Loren D. Brunke; 10 — Molly D. Cost; **September:** 15 — Zellena P. Jay; 10 — Raymond S. Grant, Cecile Hanna, Tyna L. Rodriguez; 5 — Brian H. Clapp, Robin D. McCleary, Lisa M. Selvera

### Occupational Safety

**September:** 25 — Vickie P. Wehring

### Public Transportation

**December:** 5 — William D. Carter

### Right of Way

**December:** 5 — Gustav E. Cannon; **November:** 5 — Beverly M. West; **October:** 20 — Pam H. McDavid; 15 — Nancy B. Owen; **September:** 10 — Manuel M. Segura

### Texas Turnpike Authority

**November:** 15 — Edward P. Penscko Jr.; **September:** 5 — Erica M. Ramirez

### Traffic Operations

**December:** 20 — Flora D. Naumann; **November:** 15 — James A. Cotton; 10 — Virginia L. Harlow; 5 — Beverly A. Clark; **October:** 20 — Robert E. Packert; 15 —

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# Service awards

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Tasha D. Vice; 5 — Rosalinda S. Cavazos, Anna L. Ramirez

## Transportation Planning & Programming

**December:** 20 — Paul P. Douglas, Cary W. Hall; 15 — Julie M. Pollard; 5 — Scot A. Sullivan; **November:** 5 — Cleo J. Williams; **October:** 15 — Gloria J. Chambers; **September:** 25 — Terrilyn D. Peters, Barry E. Walker; 20 — Ruth E. Roeber; 15 — Ann W. Chidester; 10 — Thomas W. Reed; 5 — Christina M. Beltran, Michael V. Chamberlain, Eric S. Oeding

## Travel

**December:** 10 — Kathleen A. Murphy; 5 — Cassia H. Wolfson; **November:** 15 — Lora D.

Bettencourt; 10 — Linda S. Vaughan; 5 — Charles T. McGregor, Patricia R. McGregor; **October:** 5 — Frances C. Parrish; **September:** 30 — Betty M. Reynolds

## Vehicle Titles & Registration

**December:** 30 — Joy E. Jones, Cynthia G. Sanchez; 25 — Marcie T. Nelson, James F. Taylor; 15 — Tracy S. Papke; 10 — Jaime O. Elizalde; 5 — Judith A. Baxter, John G. Castillo, Laura J. Steiert; **November:** 35 — Barbara B. Ward; 20 — Cherele D. Valdez; 15 — Terri L. Beck; 5 — Elizabeth G. Hunt, Kerry F. Smith; **October:** 25 — Rene Medrano; 20 — Cathy J. Hickman, Pamela J. Minnick; 5 — Marcos E. Cano, Guadalupe Cruz; **September:** 25 — Christina H. Chavez; 20 — Tomasa M. Hernandez, Laura D. Pershin; 10 — Belinda L. Martin; 5 —

Aida A. Hernandez, Julie A. Payne, Felicia M. Picker

## OFFICES

### Administration

**December:** 35 — Michael W. Behrens

### Civil Rights

**December:** 5 — Jimmie C. Tarlton; **October:** 5 — John E. Pena

### General Counsel

**November:** 10 — Janice M. Mullenix

### Public Information

**October:** 20 — Albert H. Glasscock; **September:** 5 — William T. Powell Jr.



# Exit Ramp

( ) = service years/month of retirement

## DISTRICTS

### Abilene

Patricia A Gabbard (7/July)  
Clarence L Walker (11/July)  
Ronald A Boley (20/August)  
Dewey L Nichols (33/August)  
Carol H Musgrove (26/August)

### Amarillo

Venita W Hickey (23/August)  
Anthony J Naples (27/August)  
Larry G Miller (38/August)  
Harold E Whaley (15/August)

### Atlanta

Orville M Ball Jr (23/July)  
Leslie C Cathcart (23/August)  
Robert H Crooms (29/August)  
Michael C Hamilton (25/August)  
Alonso M Gomez (31/August)

### Austin

Teddy L Hartman (7/July)  
Edward J Stoll III (10/July)  
Richard L Wilkinson (25/July)  
Gustavus A Morgan III (28/July)  
Larry W Hargraves (20/August)  
Betty S Dube (5/August)  
Larry E Jackson (29/September)  
Robert E Teaford (14/October)

### Beaumont

Robert T McFadden (32/July)  
Dennis A McGregor (23/July)  
Margaret H Robicheaux (23/August)  
Huey Q Bailey Jr (34/August)  
Bobby R Akehurst (19/October)  
Earls Ard (46/October)

### Brownwood

Lester L Limmer (28/July)

### Childress

Servando H Canales Jr (28/August)  
Cosme Solis Jr (31/August)

Winfred L McBride (23/August)

### Corpus Christi

Edwin J Guernsey (23/July)  
Jose M Salinas (31/October)

### Dallas

Larry D Treadway (31/July)  
Rodney Judge (25/July)  
Mary M Bush (33/July)  
Henry A Freeman (33/August)  
Sandra M Garnett (28/August)  
Alice F Engledow (11/August)  
James W Coey (26/August)  
John E Kelly (19/August)  
Norman C Erickson (25/August)  
Phillip R Portillo (42/September)

### El Paso

Pedro Ramos (5/July)  
Floyd I Chowning (27/July)  
Justo M Rivera Jr (20/August)

### Fort Worth

Eugene E Steele Jr (12/July)  
Roy L Bailey Jr (8/July)  
Vincent L Hamilton (37/August)  
Alfred C Kitchens (19/August)  
James H Wilson (11/August)  
Sharon O Makarwich (16/August)

### Houston

Rose W Walker (24/August)  
Jesse M Gutierrez (20/August)  
Wanda G Guthrie (26/August)  
George H Tucker (20/August)  
Carole J Wiseman (20/August)  
Craig A Rollins (27/August)  
Mohammad R Rafipour (25/August)  
Howard J Dunn (20/August)  
Lenert A Kurtz (37/August)  
Arunas Svarplaitis (29/August)  
Kirby G Krancher (36/August)  
Gary D Hall (32/August)  
Joyce J Leitko (10/August)

Kathleen Z Chavez (27/August)  
Josefa R Maghuyop (20/September)  
Keith R Robison (24/September)  
Robert H Lindsey (12/October)  
Gordon J Deslattes (19/October)  
Irene H McClendon (19/October)

### Laredo

Teodoro A Tenorio (23/August)  
Jesus Montes (42/August)  
Santiago De La Garza (26/August)  
Luis A Ramirez (28/August)  
Alfredo Becerra Jr (24/August)

### Lubbock

Leonardo R Gallegos (26/July)  
Darlene R Way (23/July)  
Bruce K Braddock (29/August)  
Steven L Ferguson (35/August)  
James R Grace (23/August)  
David A Parker (33/September)

### Lufkin

John S Miller (19/August)

### Odessa

Billie D Stacy (12/August)  
Shirley G Clay (21/August)  
Francisco H Sotelo (25/August)

### Paris

Odeas J McPeak (28/July)  
Kenneth D Thomason (17/October)

### Pharr

Rene R Garcia (23/July)  
Roel Mendoza (26/August)  
Victor C Martinez (27/August)  
Norberto F Flores (25/August)  
Leonel Barrerea (23/August)  
Lorenzo Leal (26/August)  
Nestor Garza (29/August)  
Deborah S Skelton (27/August)

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#### San Angelo

Bobby G Knight (11/July)  
Shirley C Anderson (34/August)

#### San Antonio

Liborio R Vasquez Jr (23/July)  
Alberto Galan (19/August)  
Jane C Joseph (20/August)  
Frank G Fonseca (33/August)  
Lee J Taylor (26/August)  
Tony D Singer Jr (31/August)  
David K Burns (20/October)  
Ray Lerma (41/October)  
Joe H Macias (31/October)

#### Tyler

Dwayne E Tyner (27/August)  
Laurence A Crow (23/August)  
Dian S Knox (20/August)

#### Waco

Larry H Stewart (20/August)  
Jo Ann W Guin (20/August)  
Raymond E Ethridge (23/September)  
Charles W Manske (18/September)

#### Wichita Falls

Kenneth W Ulbig (37/July)  
Jerry B Davis (35/August)  
Kenneth M Pollard (26/August)

#### Yoakum

Maxine Brugger (27/July)

### DIVISIONS

#### Construction

Carl B Bertrand Jr (15/July)  
Timothy D Stagg (9/August)

#### General Services

Robert C Campbell (28/July)

#### Human Resources

Jerry L Frampton (6/August)

#### Information Systems

Bennie C Pridgon (21/August)

Audon E Partida Jr (13/August)  
Larry D Nichols (18/October)

#### Maintenance

Jerald J Charniak (9/August)  
Francis L Bowers (15/August)

#### Motor Vehicle

Robert D Martindale (3/July)  
Zellena P Jay (15/August)

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Gerald D Brown (33/October)

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Marva P Gillespie (18/July)  
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James D McAdams (36/August)  
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Judy B Thorp (28/August)

### OFFICES

#### Administration

Diane D Burkett (36/August)

#### Audit

Avis L Watson (11/October)

#### Civil Rights

Dolores F Guarjardo (9/August)

#### General Counsel

Diane L Northam (35/August)

#### General Services

Johnny R Dismukes (24/August)  
Lina F Devine (29/August)  
Gordon S Taylor (31/August)

#### Research & Technology Implementation

Sharon A Barta (20/August)

## Calendar

### 2005

#### January

26 Commission Meeting, Conroe  
31-2/2 NTI/NHI "Linking Planning and NEPA", Austin, ENV

#### February

1/31-2 NTI/NHI "Linking and Planning and NEPA", Austin, ENV  
20 President's Day\*  
23 Commission Meeting, Austin

#### March

2 Texas Independence Day\*\*  
21-23 Const., Pavements, Materials and Env. Waco, CST  
22-24 Texas Aviation Conference, Austin, Aviation  
28-29 TxDOT Annual Surveyor's Conference, Austin, ISD  
30 Annual Surveyor's Coordinator Mtg./Trng., Austin, ISD  
30 Commission Meeting, Austin  
31 Cesar Chavez Day\*\*\*

#### April

9-11 Lifesavers Conference, Austin, TRF  
14 Good Friday\*\*\*  
17-21 ATPA Annual Grantee Conf. & Board Mtg., SAT, ATPA  
21 San Jacinto Day\*\*  
25-26 Maintenance/Traffic Operations Conf., Waco, MNT, TRF  
27 Commission Meeting, Brownsville

#### May

25 Commission Meeting, Austin  
29 Memorial Day\*

#### June

5-8 Research Management Committee Meeting, Austin, RTI  
14-15 ATPA Board Mtg., and 2007 Grant Review, Austin, ATPA  
19 Emancipation Day\*\*  
26-28 Design and Bridge Conference, San Antonio, DES  
29 Commission Meeting, Austin

\* = all agencies closed

\*\* = skeleton crew holiday

\*\*\* = optional holiday (in lieu of any state holiday where a skeleton crew is required)

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## In Memoriam

#### El Paso

Alladin G. Hernandez  
Maintenance Technician  
retired October 1993  
died Nov. 23, 2005

Juan Rodriguez  
Maintenance Technician  
retired August 1996  
died Nov. 27, 2005

#### Houston

James D. Spivey  
Engineering Technician V  
died Nov. 18, 2005

#### Yoakum

Herman E. Rother  
Maintenance Technician  
retired November 1982  
died Dec. 10, 2005

# backtracks



While flooding rivers remain obstacles for travelers heading to their destinations, this bridge goes above and beyond barriers. The question is where and when was this bridge built. If you have more information about this picture, contact Anne Cook at (512) 486-5838 or by e-mail at [acook@dot.state.tx.us](mailto:acook@dot.state.tx.us)



The **backtracks** photo (from Mr. Dooley of Corsicana) in the last issue of *Transportation News* showed the entire Denton County maintenance section in 1928, gathered to gas up vehicles before the day's work.★



## Looking Back...

The 1956 *Highway Travel Map* is scheduled for mid-March release with 23 color pictures. Reflected upon the map are the approximate 55,000 miles of Texas roadways, about one-half of which are farm-to-market roads. More than 650,000 maps were distributed free to motorists in 1955 to aid them in their travels over Texas.

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