



DISTRICT PROFILE

The Tyler District plans, designs, builds, operates and maintains the state transportation system in the following counties: Anderson, Cherokee, Gregg, Henderson, Rusk, Smith, Van Zandt and Wood. The district primarily conducts asset preservation and mobility projects to ensure the safety of the traveling public.



The Tyler District has 1,241 On-System bridges and 581 Off-System bridges, for a total of 1,822 bridges.

FAST FACTS (FY 2016):

Population	667,152
Area (Sq. Miles)	6,596
Lane Miles	8,842
Daily Vehicle Miles	15,555,888
Registered Vehicles	712,668
TxDOT Employees	287
Construction/Maintenance Expenditures	\$155 million
Percentage of Highway Projects Completed On Time	71.43%
Percentage of Highway Projects Completed Under Budget	47.96%

MAJOR PROJECTS UNDERWAY:

- **Loop 323, Tyler:** expand to six lanes and add safety upgrades on West Loop 323 from SH 31 to Bellwood Road – \$12 million. (Construction Dates: June 2014 – Fall 2016)
- **SP 248, Smith County:** widen to four-lanes divided with continuous left turn lane from Old Omen Road to SH 64 east of Tyler – \$8.6 million. (Construction Dates: June 2016 – April 2018)
- **US 175, Henderson County:** widen to four lanes with a depressed median from Baxter to east of Loop 60 East of Larue – \$40 million. (Construction Dates: April 2015 – November 2017)
- **US 175, Henderson County:** extend the four-lane expansion east to Poynor – \$30 million. (Construction Dates: October 2015 – August 2018)
- **US 175, Henderson & Anderson Counties:** expand to four-lane divided section from east of FM 315 in Poynor eastward to northwest of SH 155 at Frankston – \$27 million. (Construction Dates: March 2016 – May 2019)

PLANNED MAJOR PROJECTS:

- **US 69, Cherokee County:** widen to four-lanes divided with curb and gutter and continuous left turn lane from north of FM 1247 near Wells to Angelina County Line – \$15.8 million. (Let: June 2016/Construction Starts: Fall 2016)
- **I-20, Smith County:** replace ramps at US 69/Jim Hogg Road and construct frontage roads - \$5 million. (Letting: July 2017/Construction Starts: September 2017)
- **FM 2493, Smith County:** widen to four lanes divided with continuous left turn lane from FM 2813 in Gresham to FM 346 in Flint – \$12 million. (Letting: August 2018/Construction Starts: October 2018)

MAINTENANCE: The Tyler District spends approximately \$9 million annually on sealcoating projects. We also spend several million each year rehabilitating pavement on our interstate and US highway system.

CORRIDORS: The district's priority corridors are I-20, US 69, US 79 and US 175.

SAFETY: The district has pursued funding for numerous safety improvement projects, including grade separations, widening of narrow roadways, adding center- and edge-line rumble strips and overlaying roadways with surface mixes that reduce wet weather accidents.



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