DISTRIBUTION PROFILE

The Austin District plans, designs, builds, operates and maintains the state transportation system in its 11 counties. The district conducts asset preservation and mobility projects to help keep motorists moving and to ensure the safety of the traveling public.

FAST FACTS (FY 2020):

- Population: 2,355,643
- Area (Sq. Miles): 9,473
- Lane Miles: 9,476
- Daily Vehicle Miles: 46,679,861
- Registered Vehicles: 1,907,545
- TxDOT Employees: 559
- Construction/Maintenance Expenditures: $650 million
- Percentage of Highway Projects Completed On Time: 75%
- Percentage of Highway Projects Completed Under Budget: 81%

KEY PROJECTS UNDERWAY:

- I-35: Rundberg to US 290 East: Add three flyovers at US 183, reconstruct St. Johns bridge, construct bypass lanes — $124.2 million
- Oak Hill Parkway: Construct three US 290 mainlanes in each direction, add frontage roads and construct flyovers connecting US 290 to SH 71 in Oak Hill — $674 million
- 183A North: Add two toll lanes in each direction from Hero Way to north of SH 29—$176 million (CTRMA)
- US 290E: Change undivided road to a four-lane divided road from Elgin to Giddings and from FM 2104 to Navarro Street in Lee County — $62.7 million
- SH 71: Construct overpasses at Ross Road and Kellam Road — $61 million
- SH 71: Reconstruct mainline bridges, construct frontage road bridges over Colorado River — $50 million
- RM 620: Construct two overpasses at Chisolm Trail and Lake Creek Drive, add a roundabout at Chisolm Trail — $27.4 million

MAINTENANCE: We spend approximately $100 million annually on maintaining our system, including tasks such as seal coats/overlays, pavement repairs and other preventive maintenance projects, to address mobility and improve safety on Texas highways. The Austin District has a pavement score of 93%, the highest score for metro districts.


SAFETY: Safety is our top priority: Since 2016, the Austin District has been awarded 204 safety projects worth $181 million for widening shoulders, resurfacing, safety lighting, and other safety enhancements. In 2020, 35 safety projects worth $53 million began construction. In the next two years, the Austin District will put out for bid 48 projects worth $69 million.