The Yoakum District plans, designs, builds, operates and maintains the state transportation system in its counties. The district is responsible for two major corridors, I-10 and US 59, which are vital components to Texas transportation. Yoakum District currently has $1.0 Billion construction projects under contract.

FAST FACTS (FY 2021):

- Population: 347,912
- Area (Sq. Miles): 9,907
- Lane Miles: 8,160
- Daily Vehicle Miles: 14,894,692
- Registered Vehicles: 406,993
- TxDOT Employees: 321
- Construction/Maintenance Expenditures: $354.0 million
- Percentage of Highway Projects Completed On Time: 77.97%
- Percentage of Highway Projects Completed Under Budget: 91.53%

KEY PROJECTS UNDERWAY:
- SH 72 in Dewitt County: Add additional lanes-$40 million
- US 59 in Victoria County: Upgrade to freeway and add overpass-$14 million
- IH 10 in Austin County: Add an additional lane in both directions-$430 million
- US 59 in Wharton County: Upgrade to interstate standards-$169 million

PLANNED KEY PROJECTS:
- US 59 around Wharton Upgrade to interstate standards-$250 million
- US 77 in Victoria County: Add 2 lanes to create a 4-lane divided highway-$50 million
- IH 10 in Colorado County: Add additional lanes in both directions-$600 million
- US 77 in Fayette County: Add 2 lanes to create a 4-lane divided highway-$80 million

MAINTENANCE: The Yoakum District spends an average of $15 million to seal coat 350 miles of roadway each year. We also crack seal approximately 1,500-lane miles of roadway each year to preserve the pavement life.

CORRIDORS: The Yoakum District is responsible for portions of IH-10, US 59, US 87, US 77, US 183, SH 36, and SH 71. The Yoakum District is currently working on multiple construction and design projects to upgrade US 59 throughout the district to I-69 standards and add additional lanes to IH 10.

SAFETY: The Yoakum District’s safety program currently has over $35 million budgeted for the next 4 years. We have projects underway to widen roads, add turn lanes, add median barrier and install sidewalks. Also, the district is working on adding new traffic signals, upgrading existing traffic signals and adding overhead lighting.

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