

**Jefferson County Commissioner
Brent A. Weaver
Road & Bridge Precinct 2
*News Advisory***

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Jefferson County Precinct 2 Commissioner Brent Weaver and staff begin road construction phases for numerous roads in Precinct 2

Road construction season is here; generally March through October depending on weather. We have been conducting county road surveys in Pct 2 by our Road Division; as a part of our annual road inspections, we have discovered and recorded several roads which have road failures and potholes. As a part of our road construction program we will be rebuilding sections of the roadway during the next several months. When road failures and potholes develop we want to immediately address these road issues. Please be aware we will have road crews out on the roadway during this time and please observe all warning signs posted for work crew safety.

The county roadway construction program is essential to our rural areas in order to maintain our county roads. If you have any questions; please contact the Jefferson County Road & Bridge Pct 2 -Road Division at 727-2173. Please visit the Precinct 2 website by going to: <http://co.jefferson.tx.us/prct2/BrentWeaver.htm>

The Jefferson County Pct 2 Commissioner's Office offers these driving tips:

- Avoid unnecessary travel on roads under construction, if possible.
- Reduce driving speed to correspond with road conditions and construction areas.
- Increase the distance from the vehicle ahead of you.
- Observe all safety and warning signs in the construction areas.
- Slow down as you approach construction areas or warning signs in the roadway.

We will be applying primer oil and other materials during this road re-building phase, please avoid parking on the roadway during this time. In addition, please refrain from driving on the roadway when the oil is fresh; but if you must utilize the road please be aware your speed should be kept below 5 miles per hour to avoid getting primer oil on vehicles if they must travel on the road while the oil is fresh. Also if you drive on fresh oil; be aware the fresh oil could be tracked onto your concrete driveways. Your cooperation in keeping a safe speed while traveling in the construction areas is also appreciated.

Thank you for your patience and cooperation during our road re-building process in front of or near your home. We want to do all we can to keep the County roadways from developing potholes and re-build any road base failures providing you with a safe roadway. Our road maintenance is an important task in protecting and maintaining the roadway as well as your safety.

The Jefferson County Commissioner Road & Bridge Pct 2 monitors over 90 miles of County roadway and approximately 8 bridges in Pct 2. The precinct covers approximately 120 square miles. We assist the City of Groves, Nederland and Port Neches as well as school districts in Pct 2 with road projects through a school district-city /county inter-local agreement. **The road project schedule for Pct 2 is listed below:**

Road Names		Roads to be rebuilt in Precinct 2 - 2012			
Craigen Road	Only level up	From Bridge to near plant entrance	.4	.	
Burrell Wingate	Only Level up	From Wheat to Thronton	.4	>	
Burrell Cemetery	Bomag	From Garner to County line dead end	.4	.	
Griffith Road	Bomag	From dead end to houses	4	.	
BlueBonnett Road	Bomag	From Kent to curve	.8	.	
<i>Central Gardens areas</i>					
1 st ave.	Rebuild	From Central to Hwy 347	4	.	
2 nd ave.	Rebuild		4		
3 rd ave.	Rebuild		4		
31 st street	Rebuild		3		
Lilac	Rebuild		3		
Tyler	Rebuild		3		
Rosebud	Rebuild		3		
Vernon	Rebuild		3		
Ulvade	Rebuild		3		
Taft ave.	Pending	Asphalt			
Pending equipment status to complete job	City of Groves				
Hogaboom Road Groves Street projects-	City of Groves and PN.	From Hwy 366 to Witaker street--Groves	.07	.	
Port Neches Streets		See list below			
Nederland Streets		See list below			
Groves streets		See list below			
The lists below are street projects the Cities of Nederland,					

Port Neches have requested our assistance with.					
<p><u>Port Neches Street Projects</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Armstrong Avenue from First to Fifth streets • South from Merriman to Nall streets • Texas Avenue from Merriman to Nall streets • 10th Street from FM 366 to north dead end • 9th Street from FM 366 to north dead end • Ordway Street from Port Neches Avenue to railroad tracks • Dallas Street from New to Port Neches Avenue to Grigsby Avenue to north dead end • Ave. B from Llano to Montrose streets • 14th Street from FM 366 to Eugene Street • Mazur Drive from Landry Drive to Staton Lane • Kirkwood Drive from Mazur Drive to Staton Lane • Staton Lane from Landry Drive to Mazur Drive • Caroline Drive from Staton Lane to dead end 					

- Hampton Lane from Gist Drive to dead end
- Sasser Lane from Hampton Lane to dead end
- Gist Drive from Hampton Lane to Earle Street
- Combs Drive from Hampton Lane to Mazur Drive

Nederland Street Projects

Ave E- Hardy to Hwy 69 Feeder Road
 Nashville- 3300blk to 3400blk
 South 16th- Nederland Ave to Ave C
 Ave A- South 16th to South 17th
 Ave B- South 16th to South 17th
 Ave B- South 14th to South 15th
 Ave A- South 21st to South 27th
 Ave C- South 21st to South 27th
 Ave D- South 21st to South 27th
 Ave G- South 21st to South 27th
 Boston- 1st to 3rd
 11th- Chicago to Franklin
 9th- Franklin to Helena
 Chicago- Gage to 1st
 Atlanta- 1st to Gage
 Chicago- 13th to 15th
 Gary- 21st to 23rd
 Ave E- South 1 1/2 to South 3rd

This is a tentative schedule and is subject to change due to staffing, weather and budget. As we continue to evaluate the road conditions we could add or re-schedule road projects depending on staffing and budget.

-----*No other information*-----