

**Jefferson County Commissioner  
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Road & Bridge Precinct 2  
News Release**

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**Jefferson County Precinct 2 Commissioner Brent Weaver ready to  
launch Ice plan for County Bridges in Precinct 2 if needed**

Jefferson County Commissioner Pct 2 Brent Weaver and his Road & Bridge staff will be monitoring the weather, roadway and bridges for icy conditions. Commissioner Weaver said if needed; they plan to treat bridges with a rock material and respond to emergency road & bridge situations in Precinct 2 areas. In the event of icy conditions, bridges are the most likely locations for ice to form. Commissioner Weaver warns drivers to be alert and aware of the roadway and bridges additionally to observe warning signs in these areas. The Jefferson County Commissioner Road & Bridge Pct 2 monitors over 90 miles of County roadway and approximately 8 bridges in Pct 2. Additional, the precinct covers approximately 120 square miles. Bridges in Pct 2 are listed below:

**27<sup>th</sup>. Street at the LNVA canal**

**Labelle Road @ Taylor's Bayou**

**Labelle Road @ Bayou Den**

**Boondocks Road @ N. Fork of Taylor's Bayou**

**Boondocks Road @ S. Fork of Taylor's Bayou**

**Wilber Road @ S. Fork of Taylor's Bayou**

**Hillebrandt Road @ Hillebrandt Bayou**

**Sarah Jane Road Bridge**

Hillebrandt Bridge @ Humble Camp/Steinhagen Road – closed DUE to construction

Craigen Road Bridge @ North Fork Taylors Bayou – closed DUE to construction

The Road & Bridge Pct plans to use a rock material to minimize ice formation on the bridges. They will also be placing warning signs in these areas to alert drivers of possible weather conditions. Please use extreme caution when driving in these inclement winter weather conditions. We encourage you to stay tuned to the local media outlets for updates on the weather as well as the National Weather Service. We remind each citizen to exercise extreme caution when driving on roadways and bridges during inclement winter weather conditions.

**The Jefferson County Commissioner's Office offers these winter driving tips:**

- Avoid unnecessary travel if possible.
- Reduce driving speed to correspond with conditions.
- Increase the distance from the vehicle ahead of you.
- Avoid abrupt stopping or locking of brakes.
- Avoid sharp turns. Start slowing down before you come to a turn.
- Slow down as you approach bridges and curves in the roadway.

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

