

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

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**27th Street Bridge will be temporarily closed for reconstruction for approximately
45 days beginning Monday June 6th**



Jefferson County has been preparing plans and specifications to reconstruct the roadway of 27th Street from Spurlock road to the bridge and replace the existing bridge on 27th Street in Nederland across the LNVA Canal. The contract has been approved and awarded. The construction schedule calls for the new bridge to be constructed during the summer months approximately 45 working days with construction beginning on Monday, June 6th with the closure of the existing bridge. Our plans call for the bridge and new road surface to complete by the start of the next school year on or before August 22nd 2011.

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 and bridge construction program is essential to our rural areas in order to maintain our county roads and bridges. Your cooperation in keeping a safe speed while traveling in the construction areas is also appreciated. 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 www.co.jefferson.tx.us and clicking on the Commissioner's Court link and then click on Commissioner Brent Weaver Pct. 2. Or go directly to <http://co.jefferson.tx.us/prct2/BrentWeaver.htm>

*The weather may cause this schedule to be altered.

Thank you for your patience and cooperation during our construction process. Our road and bridge maintenance is an important task in protecting and maintaining the roadway and bridges as well as your safety.



Project Update--27th Street Bridge Replacement Update#1- June 20, 2011

The Contractor is on track with the 27th street bridge replacement. A slight delay was experienced due to the necessary relocation of the natural gas pipeline. The relocation work took several days longer than initially expected. However the contractor Tom-Mac Construction kept working in order to minimize the impact of the pipeline delay. At this time, all concrete piling have been driven (both abutments); forms are being installed to allow the placement of concrete in the east abutment. The area for the west abutment is being excavated to allow the installation of concrete forms as well.

The current projected date for project completion is 8-9-2011.