

***Jefferson County Commissioner Precinct 2  
News Release***

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***Jefferson County Commissioner Brent Weaver Road & Bridge  
Precinct 2 receives assistance from Texas Engineering Extension  
Service at NO cost to County***

This is a program offered through the TEEEX- Texas Engineering Extension Service at no charge/cost to the County. This programs offers information and resources to better prepare the Road & Bridge team and explore innovative ideas in Road maintenance to save taxpayer monies in the process. The road maintenance assistance course begins with a tour of the county roads in Precinct 2 which encompasses areas in Nederland, Port Neches, and Groves as well as LaBelle and Fannett. During the three-day course the TEEEX representative works closely with the Road & Bridge precinct crews observing and discussing procedures and materials used in the process of road building. On the third day, the representative holds an 8 hour classroom instruction on Road construction Safety, Road Building design, procedures and materials used. Some of the course topics are such as but not limited to:

1. Chip seal coats
2. Asphalt surfacing/resurfacing
3. Building good road bases/sub-bases
4. Drainage for the road
5. Roadside vegetation control

The instructors/representatives from TEEEX served with Texas Department of Transportation and have over 30 years of first hand experience with problems and issues dealing with road construction. They bring a common sense approach to road maintenance issues and give the guidance needed to address new ideas and issues surrounding the road building process. ***“I believe this is a great NO cost program for counties to utilize. We can always use someone to evaluate our procedures and materials used in road building in order for us to enhance our operations and provide a more efficient and effective road maintenance plan that also saves tax payer monies in the process.” Brent Weaver, Jefferson County Commissioner Precinct 2.***