

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

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**New 27<sup>th</sup> Street Bridge and new roadway is opened to traffic  
4 days ahead of schedule**



Jefferson County Commissioner Brent Weaver Road & Bridge Precinct 2 and our engineering department have been diligently working to ensure the bridge and roadway were open before school began. We are pleased to report the new bridge and new roadway was opened on Thursday, August 18<sup>th</sup> after the completion of a challenging construction schedule that called for the specifications to reconstruct the roadway of 27<sup>th</sup> Street from Spurlock road to the bridge and replace the existing bridge on 27<sup>th</sup> Street in Nederland across the LNVA Canal. The construction schedule called for the new bridge and roadway to be constructed during the summer months while school was out - approximately 45 working days -with construction beginning on Monday, June 6<sup>th</sup> and the completion by August 22<sup>nd</sup>.

We accomplished this task ahead of schedule on August 18<sup>th</sup>.

We appreciate everyone's cooperation during this construction. We understood from the beginning this was an important transportation route for school bus traffic and citizens. Once the new asphalt cures for 10 days we will have yellow traffic striping applied to the road surface and this process will NOT cause the roadway or bridge to be closed. However, please be aware we will have road crews out on the roadway during this striping process 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. 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](http://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>