

Jefferson County Commissioner

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Road & Bridge Precinct 2

News Advisory

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Ave H. roadway will be under construction for a complete rebuild with new road surface beginning Monday June 11th



Jefferson County has been preparing plans and specifications to reconstruct the roadway of Ave. H. Street from Hwy. 347 to Texas Ave. The contract has been approved and awarded. The construction schedule calls for the new roadway to be constructed during the summer months approximately 29 working days with construction

beginning on Monday, June 11th. Our plans call for the bridge and new road surface to complete by the start of the next school year on or before approximately July 19th 2012.

Important---The roadway will be closed to through traffic to reduce traffic during construction and for safety reasons for work crews however, all the residents that have driveways along Ave H. will be have access to their driveways.

Jefferson County, City of Port Neches and the City of Nederland in a collaborative effort will completely rebuild Ave. H. from Highway 347 to Texas Ave. The new road surface will be Asphalt material which provides a smooth driving surface for motorists. The new roadway will also have new reflective lane striping and reflectors. The project funding is being shared between the above entities and through an inter-local agreement similar to other road projects in which the County and Cities work together. Jefferson County Precinct 2 has jurisdiction over approximately 2,500 feet of the roadway and the City of Nederland has about 2,500 feet of the roadway. The City of Port Neches has infrastructure under the road such as manholes etc.

Jefferson County Precinct 2 Road & Bridge Commissioner Brent Weaver began discussions and planning with the cities of Port Neches and Nederland several months ago and once a plan was discussed, the Jefferson County Engineering Department and my office along with the City of Port Neches and Nederland began to develop the plans and specs for the project. The best course of action was to proceed as a joint project with the County and Cities. This is a project that has been talked about for many years. This is a road that has a high traffic count, with a lot of school and bus traffic.

We have planned this road project as we did with 27th street and the new bridge; to start construction once school is out during summer vacation and to have the project completely hopefully by the time school starts again.

I appreciate the cooperative effort by all involved especially our Cities of Port Neches and Nederland. They have been great to work with and I appreciate their effort to work with my office to better improve our roads for the citizens of Precinct 2. This project is in addition to the roads my office will be completing for the Cities of Nederland and Port Neches as well as Groves. See list below. Each year my office assists the Cities of Nederland, Port Neches and Groves with different street projects.

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.