

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

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Jefferson County Precinct 2 Commissioner Brent Weaver and staff begin road construction phases for numerous roads in Precinct 2

Road construction season is here; generally March through October depending on weather. We have been conducting county road surveys in Pct 2 by our Road Division; as a part of our annual road inspections, we have discovered and recorded several roads which have road failures and potholes. As a part of our road construction program we will be rebuilding sections of the roadway during the next several months. When road failures and potholes develop we want to immediately address these road issues. 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 construction program is essential to our rural areas in order to maintain our county roads. 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: <http://co.jefferson.tx.us/prct2/BrentWeaver.htm>

The Jefferson County Pct 2 Commissioner's Office offers these driving tips:

- Avoid unnecessary travel on roads under construction, if possible.
- Reduce driving speed to correspond with road conditions and construction areas.
- Increase the distance from the vehicle ahead of you.
- Observe all safety and warning signs in the construction areas.
- Slow down as you approach construction areas or warning signs in the roadway.

We will be applying primer oil and other materials during this road re-building phase, please avoid parking on the roadway during this time. In addition, please refrain from driving on the roadway when the oil is fresh; but if you must utilize the road please be aware your speed should be kept below 5 miles per hour to avoid getting primer oil on vehicles if they must travel on the road while the oil is fresh. Also if you drive on fresh oil; be aware the fresh oil could be tracked onto your concrete driveways. Your cooperation in keeping a safe speed while traveling in the construction areas is also appreciated.

Thank you for your patience and cooperation during our road re-building process in front of or near your home. We want to do all we can to keep the County roadways from developing potholes and re-build any road base failures providing you with a safe roadway. Our road maintenance is an important task in protecting and maintaining the roadway as well as your safety.

The Jefferson County Commissioner Road & Bridge Pct 2 monitors over 90 miles of County roadway and approximately 8 bridges in Pct 2. The precinct covers approximately 120 square miles. We assist the City of Groves, Nederland and Port Neches as well as school districts in Pct 2 with road projects through a school district-city /county inter-local agreement. **The road project schedule for Pct 2 is listed below:**

Road Names	Distance	Roads to be rebuilt in Precinct 2 - 2012			
Hillebrant Road	1.	From Bridge to Lene-.6 Lene to Hwy 365-.4			
Garner Road	0.8	From Curves to Hill area .5 - Hill to Labelle -.3			
Grant Street	0.1	From Price to Deadend of Grant			
Price Street	0.5	From Deadend of Price to Spurlock road			
Burrell Wingate	0.8	From Wiggins to Criagen Road			
Jefferson Street	0.1	From Price to Deadend of Jefferson			
Ave H.	0.9	From Hwy 347 to Texas Ave.			
Park Loop	0.5	From North Garden to Park Loop			
Hillebrant road	551 feet	7-Marked spots 4 ft width @ 4-6 inches depth			
Burrell Wingate		Bomag southend past Rice & Wheat			
Craigen Road	160 feet	1-Marked spot 4 ft width @ 4-6 inches			
Humble Camp	128 feet	1-Marked spot 4 ft width @ 4-6 inches depth			
Walker street	.1				

Lee Street	.1				
NISD		Parking Lot area and approaches @ HS			
PNGISD		Maintenance Parking lot @ HS			
Park Street		From Hwy 366 to Grisby street			
Hogaboom Road		From Hwy 366 to Witaker street--Groves			
Port Neches Streets		See list below			
Nederland Streets		See list below			
Wiggins Road					
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Garner Road bomag from Curves to Hill area =.5 and Bomag from Hill area to Labelle Road = . 3					
North Garden bomag to Park Loop repair and repair cross pipe and re-cut ditch going to DD7 outfall					
Port Neches Street Projects 1. Ave. I 2. Ave. K 3. Dearing 4. Hogaboom 5. Marion 6. Park 7. Pine 8. 6 th st. 9. 7 th st. 10. Block 11. City of Port Neches Service Center parking lot					

<p>Nederland Street Projects</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. South 12th st. 2. South 25th st. 3. Ave. E. 4. South 11th st. 5. South 10 ½ st. 6. South 10th st. 					
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This is a tentative schedule and is subject to change due to staffing, weather and budget. As we continue to evaluate the road conditions we could add or re-schedule road projects depending on staffing and budget.

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