

**Jefferson County Commissioner  
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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		Roads to be rebuilt in Precinct 2 - 2012			
Hillebrandt Road		From Bridge to Lene-.6 Lene to Hwy 365	.06	.	
Hillebrandt Road		From Lene to Hwy 365.	.04	>	
Texas Ave.		From Ave. H to dead end of Texas Ave.			
Hillebrandt Road from Bridge to Lene Lane =.6 bomag and double chip seal--from Lene Lane to Hwy 365 Chip seal = .4					
LaBelle Road		From first bridge to Hwy 365	.09	.	
<i>Central Gardens areas</i>					
4 <sup>th</sup> ave.					
5 <sup>th</sup> ave.					
6 <sup>th</sup> ave.					
7 <sup>th</sup> ave.					
Park Street		From Hwy 366 to Grisby street	1 mile	1	
Hogaboom Road		From Hwy 366 to Witaker street--Groves	.07	.	
Port Neches Streets		See list below			
Nederland Streets		See list below			
Groves streets		See list below			

The below are roads in which the cities have requested assistance.					
<p><b><u>Port Neches Street Projects</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Park Street from Hwy 366 to Grisby</li> <li>2. Hogaboom from Hwy 366 to curves</li> <li>3. Ave. B- from Montrose to Park</li> <li>4. Ave. C- from Main to Llano</li> <li>5. Ave. D- from Merriman to Main</li> <li>6. Port Neches Ave. - from Merriman to Llano</li> <li>7. Gulf Ave. from 5<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> street</li> </ol> <p><b><u>Nederland Street Projects</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Hilldale- 2,300 feet</li> <li>2. S.15<sup>th</sup> -365 to deadend</li> <li>3. 34<sup>th</sup>-from Lawrence to Canal</li> <li>4. Ave. M-from S.15<sup>th</sup> to 347</li> <li>5. S.14<sup>th</sup>-from Nederland ave. to Ave B.</li> <li>6. Ave A.-from S.13<sup>th</sup> to S.14<sup>th</sup>.</li> <li>7. S.11/2-from Ave H. to dead end.</li> <li>8. Ave B.-from S. 5<sup>th</sup> to S. 4<sup>th</sup></li> <li>9. S.2 1/2-from Ave B to Nederland Ave.</li> <li>10. S.4<sup>th</sup>-from Nederland ave. to Ave D.</li> <li>11. Ave. E-from S.6<sup>TH</sup> to S.</li> </ol>					

<p>7<sup>th</sup></p> <p>12. Gary st.-from 347 to 12<sup>th</sup> st.</p> <p>13. 16<sup>th</sup>-from Helena to Elgin</p> <p>14. 18<sup>th</sup>-from Helena to Detroit</p> <p>15. 19<sup>th</sup>-from Helena to Detroit</p> <p>16. Elgin- from 23<sup>rd</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup></p> <p><b><u>Groves Street projects-</u></b></p> <p>1. Taft ave.- from Willow drive to S. Willow</p> <p>2. 25<sup>th</sup> street-from Taft ave. to Cleveland ave.</p> <p>3. 25<sup>th</sup> street-from 347 to 4<sup>th</sup> ave.</p> <p>4. Cleveland ave-from 32<sup>nd</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> street</p>					
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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-----