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The Texas Transportation Commission has designated the 635 East Project as part of the statewide Texas Clear Lanes initiative, organized to address the most congested roadways in the state's metropolitan areas. The project is designed to relieve congestion, provide local connectivity and improve safety. ■

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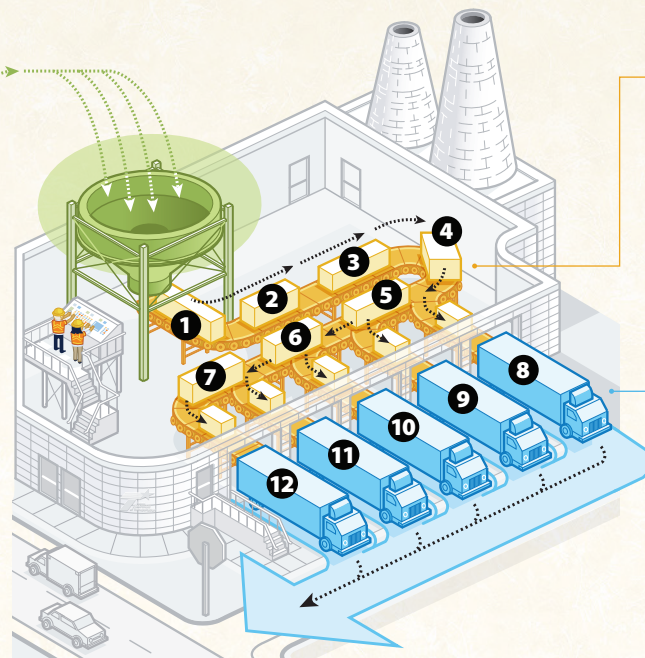
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**A VISIONARY LOOK AT THE BUSINESS OF BUILDING ROADWAYS**

A factory-themed metaphorical take on the business of how TxDOT builds roadways:

**1. FUNDING SOURCES**

- Motor Fuel Taxes
- Vehicle Registration Fees
- Prop 1/Prop 7
- Federal Reimbursements

**2. ADVANCED PLANNING**

1. Public Involvement
2. Feasibility Analysis
3. Environmental
4. Engineering
5. Right of Way
6. Utility Adjustment
7. Contractor Procurement

**3. MOBILITY AND MAINTENANCE PROJECTS**

8. Connectivity
9. Preservation
10. Safety
11. Mobility
12. Roadway Maintenance

SOURCE: Texas Department of Transportation

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# DALLAS DISTRICT PROGRESS

Monthly Report on Dallas District Projects and Topics

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## Traffic Relief Ahead For I-635 East

**DALLAS** – It's been a long time coming – almost two decades, as a matter of fact. Beginning this spring, major relief on one of North Texas' most congested roadways – Interstate 635 East – will arrive in the form of major reconstruction.



The \$1.7 billion 635 East Project will improve mobility along I-635 in Dallas County. The design-build project, plans for which were first approved in 2003, spans 11 miles, from just east of US 75 in North Dallas to I-30 in Mesquite. Pegasus Link Constructors was awarded the design-build contract in May 2019, and design work began shortly thereafter. Construction began this spring with the closure of the HOV/Express (TEXpress) Lanes, and will last through late 2024.

The project features the reconstruction and widening of I-635 from US 75 to I-30, including the I-635/I-30 interchange. The mainlanes will be expanded to include an additional lane in each direction and the existing HOV/Express Lanes will be reconstructed with wider shoulders and a concrete barrier separating them from the mainlanes. When complete, there will be a total of 10 mainlanes and two TEXpress Lanes. The project will also include the construction of continuous frontage roads and provide numerous intersection improvements, including a new Skillman Street bridge over I-635.

The project will provide much needed congestion relief for I-635, which was



**Looking west**  
at the Skillman  
Street bridge  
over I-635.



**Looking southeast** on I-635 mid-way between Skillman St. and Royal Ln.

Credits: TxDOT

originally opened in 1969 with a capacity of 180,000 cars per day. Recently, the average daily traffic on I-635 reached more than 230,000. This increase, along with a lack of continuous frontage roads to keep traffic moving during incidents,

has contributed to the roadway's top 30 ranking on Texas' most congested roadways list.

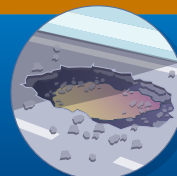
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APRIL 2020 LET PROJECTS (SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

	CSJ NUMBER	HWY	LIMITS	TYPE OF WORK	COST EST. (M)	BID (M)	(%)	EST. TOTAL COST (M)**	CONTRACTOR
1	0918-47-227	VA	Various locations in the City of Dallas	Improve traffic signal; install sidewalks	\$1.61	\$1.57	-2.80	\$2.36	Select Maint, LLC
2	2247-01-011	FM 2194	BS 78E to east of CR 657	Provide add'l pvd surface width; safety treated fixed objects; rehabilitate existing roadway and add shoulders	\$3.21	\$3.09	-3.77	\$3.68	A.K. Gillis & Sons, LLC
3	2374-03-094	I-20	At US 175	Bridge deck repair	\$5.85	\$4.33	-25.95	\$7.07	Silver Creek Constr., Inc.
4	0092-06-107	VA	Various locations in Navarro Co.	Full-depth concrete repair	\$1.04	\$1.13	9.10	\$1.83	Roy Jorgensen Associates, Inc.
EST. APRIL 2020 TOTALS					\$11.71	\$10.12	-13.58	\$14.94	
DISTRICT FY ACCUMULATIVE LETTINGS					\$199.30	\$206.76			
DALLAS DISTRICT FY LETTING VOLUME CAP					\$235.08 M				

\*\*Est. Total Project Costs includes est. PE, ROW, E&C, Indirect Costs and Potential Change Order Costs at the time of bid.

MAY 2020 PROJECTED LETTING PROJECTS (SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

	CSJ NUMBER	HWY	LIMITS	TYPE OF WORK	EST. COST (M)
1	0581-02-124	SS 482; SL 12	At SH 114 and SH 183	Reconstruct interchange (Phase 2)	\$424.27
2	0697-03-029	FM 429	I-20 to US 80; South of FM 2727	Milled edgeline rumble strips; provide add'l pvd surface width; milled centerline rumble strips; reconstruct existing pavement and add shoulders; install advance warning signals and high-friction surface treatment	\$5.64
3	0047-06-168*	VA	Various locations in Collin County	Full-depth concrete repair	\$1.00
4	0048-01-063*	VA	Various locations in Dallas County	Planing, Full-depth concrete repair; overlay and pavement markings	\$7.55
5	0048-08-052*	VA	Various locations in Ellis County	Full-depth concrete repair and pavement markings	\$1.19
6	0195-03-092*	VA	Various locations in the Dallas District	Improve traffic signals	\$1.29
ESTIMATED TOTAL					\$440.94 M

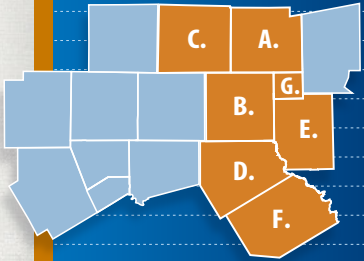
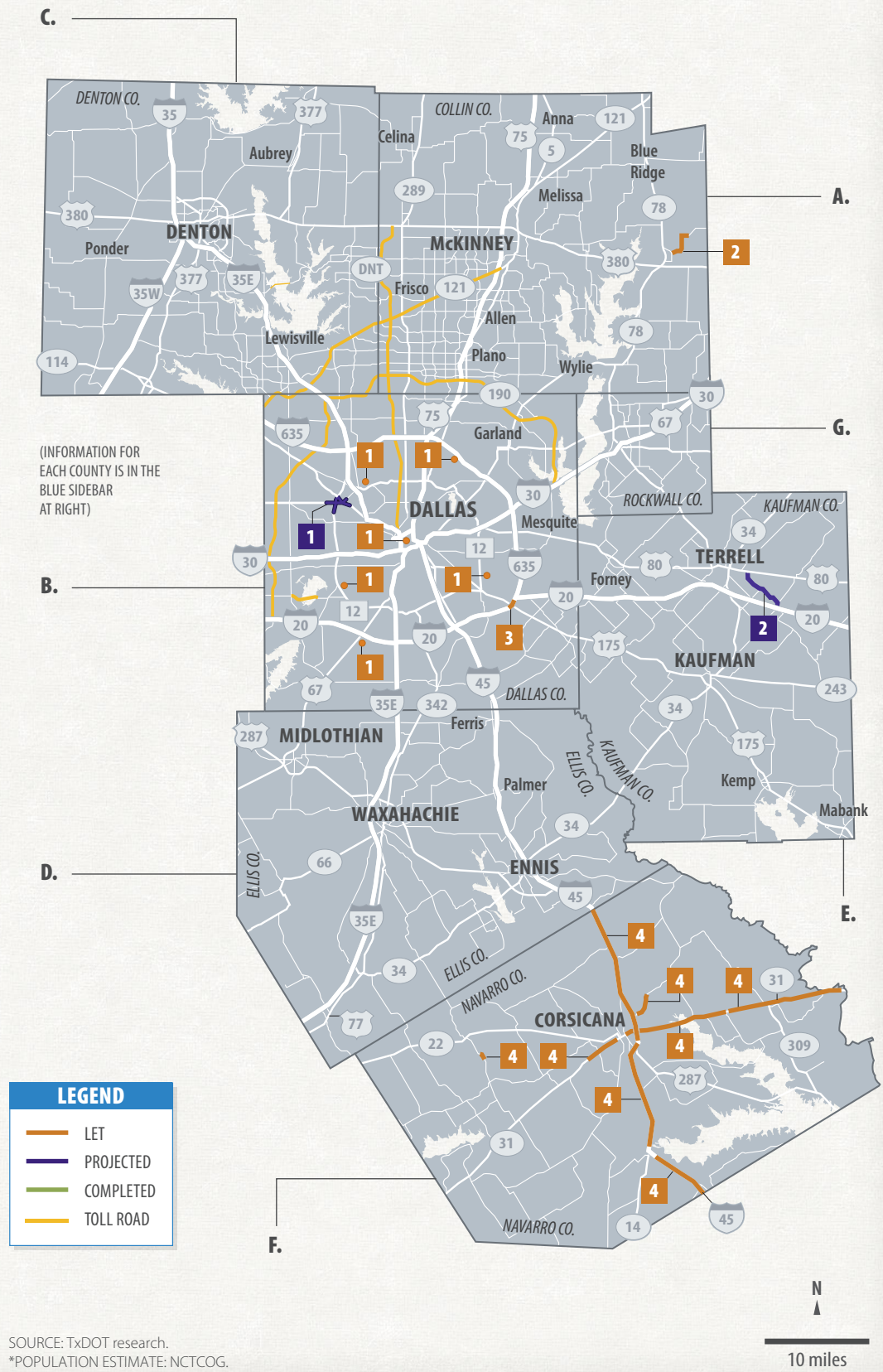
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DALLAS DISTRICT PROJECTS MAP

Colored and numbered boxes correspond with the charts on Page 2 and show projects that have let in April and are projected to let in May.



2019 DALLAS DISTRICT ESTIMATE TOTALS

VEHICLE REGISTRATION | 4,085,742  
\*POPULATION ESTIMATE | 4,905,280  
LANE MILES | 10,753.693

A. | COLLIN COUNTY

VEHICLE REGISTRATION: 799,926  
\*POPULATION ESTIMATE: 1,010,330  
LANE MILES: 1,462.514

B. | DALLAS COUNTY

VEHICLE REGISTRATION: 2,155,995  
\*POPULATION ESTIMATE: 2,554,770  
LANE MILES: 3,377.212

C. | DENTON COUNTY

VEHICLE REGISTRATION: 680,143  
\*POPULATION ESTIMATE: 874,240  
LANE MILES: 1,633.926

D. | ELLIS COUNTY

VEHICLE REGISTRATION: 181,071  
\*POPULATION ESTIMATE: 189,820  
LANE MILES: 1,526.862

E. | KAUFMAN COUNTY

VEHICLE REGISTRATION: 124,760  
\*POPULATION ESTIMATE: 124,850  
LANE MILES: 1,215.130

F. | NAVARRO COUNTY

VEHICLE REGISTRATION: 52,355  
\*POPULATION ESTIMATE: 50,250  
LANE MILES: 1,191.856

G. | ROCKWALL COUNTY

VEHICLE REGISTRATION: 91,492  
\*POPULATION ESTIMATE: 101,020  
LANE MILES: 346.193