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 Bush's career has spanned design, construction, operations, maintenance and administration which have helped ensure mobility and safety for millions of drivers in the region. His planning and leadership during challenges like winter weather events have shaped the standard for crew safety and how TxDOT responds.

## RAYMOND E. STOTZER, JR. AWARD, 2025

**TONY HARTZEL** – NORTHEAST TEXAS COMMUNICATIONS DIRECTOR – COMMUNICATIONS DIVISION

**Northeast Texas Communications Director**

**Tony Hartzel** was almost left speechless when surprised with the "Raymond E. Stotzer, Jr. Award."

**This award recognizes** an employee for outstanding leadership, dedication and service to TxDOT who is not a professional



SOURCE: TxDOT

Credits: TxDOT

**The wall of honorees:** Jeff Bush, Tony Hartzel, and Brenan Honey, shown respectively.

engineer.

Hartzel oversees public information officers in the Atlanta, Dallas, Paris, Tyler and Waco

districts. He's been with TxDOT since 2009, providing strategic public relations and communications efforts which include award-winning safety campaigns and the launch of TxDOT Newsbreak.

## OTHER WINNERS THIS YEAR INCLUDE:

**Dewitt C. Greer Award recipient** – Melody Galland, Houston District Director of Maintenance

**Russell H. Perry award recipient** – John Sharp, Chancellor Emeritus for the Texas A&M University System

**Since 1971**, the Dallas District has now had 28 employees receive one of TxDOT's Big 5 Awards!

**I'm so proud of this year's winners.**  
— Ceason Clemens  
Dallas District Engineer

## WORK ZONE CRASHES

## TOP THREE CONTRIBUTING FACTORS IN THE DALLAS DISTRICT:

## 1) SPEEDING

The leading cause of work zone crashes is speeding.



SOURCE: TxDOT

## 2) DISTRACTED DRIVING

Driver inattention is the top cause of highway work zone crashes:



## 3) FAILED TO YIELD/ UNSAFE LANE CHANGE

Unsafe lane changes are one of the top factors in highway crashes in North Texas.



## OTHER FACTORS INCLUDE:

- Intoxicated Driving
- Following too close



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Progress report can be downloaded at <https://www.txdot.gov/about/districts/dallas-district/progress-report.html>



## DALLAS DISTRICT PROGRESS

COLLIN CO. | DALLAS CO. | DENTON CO. | ELLIS CO. | KAUFMAN CO. | NAVARRO CO. | ROCKWALL CO.



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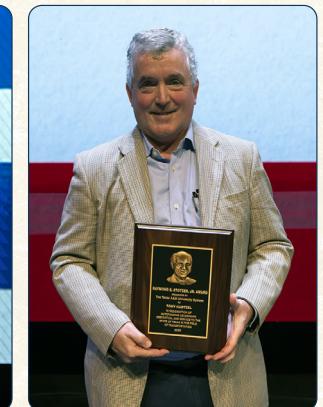
## DALLAS DISTRICT DOMINATES SHORT COURSE AWARDS



**The Transportation Short Course** is hosted by the Texas A&M University System and TxDOT each fall and highlights transportation planning, innovations and achievements across Texas. One of the most anticipated moments at the conference is the reveal of the "Big 5" award winners for the year. Much like an Emmy or an Oscar, this is a highly competitive and coveted honor, with recipients exemplifying the best of Texas transportation. At the 99th annual meeting in October, **three** of those five awards went to employees based in the Dallas District!



SOURCE: TxDOT



TxDOT photos

**From left to right:** Director of Construction Brenan Honey, Deputy District Engineer Jeff Bush, and Northeast Texas Communications Director Tony Hartzel make the Dallas district proud with top honors.

## GIBB GILCHRIST AWARD, 2025

**BRENAN HONEY, P.E. – DIRECTOR OF CONSTRUCTION – DALLAS DISTRICT**

**Director of Construction Brenan Honey** brought home the "Gibb Gilchrist Award," which recognizes a TxDOT engineer for outstanding service to the people of Texas.

For more than two decades, Honey has helped shaped transportation and mobility in one of the country's fastest growing areas by leading billion-dollar construction programs. Under his direction, massive construction projects have been delivered on time and on budget,

while earning the trust of colleagues, contractors and communities along the way.

## LUTHER DEBERRY AWARD, 2025

**JEFF BUSH, P.E. – DEPUTY DISTRICT ENGINEER – DALLAS DISTRICT**

**Deputy District Engineer Jeff Bush** was honored with the "Luther DeBerry Award," which recognizes outstanding contributions by those in the field of transportation.

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## OCTOBER 2025 LET PROJECTS

#	CSJ No.	HWY	PROJECT LIMITS	TYPE OF WORK	CONTRACTOR	BID
1	CSJ: 0047-14-093	US 75	Grayson County line to Valley Creek Trail	Repair roadway	Roy Jorgensen Associates, Inc.	\$2.62 M
2	CSJ: 0048-03-100	SH 342	Dallas County line to US 77	Mill and inlay	Austin Bridge & Road Services, LP	\$5.19 M
3	CSJ: 0134-09-068	US 380	Various intersections to in the City of Denton	Traffic signal improvements	Sice, Inc.	\$3.13 M
4	CSJ: 0163-01-072	SH 31	Various locations in the Dallas District	Seal coat, pavement markings, mill & inlay	Clark Construction Of Texas, Inc.	\$14.99 M
5	CSJ: 0172-05-128	US 287	BS 287Q to Dartmoor Dr.	Rehabilitate existing roadway	Foutsco Paving Company, LLC	\$17.31 M
6	CSJ: 1451-02-018	FM 55	SH 34 to Navarro County line	Reconstruct existing roadway	Texas Materials Group, Inc.	\$8.52 M
					ESTIMATED TOTAL	<b>\$51.76 M</b>

SOURCE: TxDOT

## NOVEMBER 2025 SCHEDULED LET PROJECTS • (SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

#	CSJ No.	HWY	PROJECT LIMITS	TYPE OF WORK	EST. COST (M)
1	CSJ: 0009-11-270	I-30	Entrance ramp to SL 12	Install/replace signs	\$1.14 M
2	CSJ: 0048-01-070	SH 342	0.1 mi N/E from Village Fair to 0.1 mi S/W from Village Fair	Traffic signal improvements	\$4.12 M
3	CSJ: 0495-01-082	SS 557	US 80 to I-20	Resurface roadway	\$13.37 M
4	CSJ: 1014-04-015	FM 1777	FM 6 to CR 677	Rehabilitate existing roadway	\$9.89 M
5	CSJ: 1746-01-031	FM 1827	FM 75 to FM 545	Rehabilitate existing roadway	\$12.33 M
6	CSJ: 2352-02-026	FM 2449	West of Deussen to west of FM 156	Rehabilitate existing roadway	\$5.69 M
					ESTIMATED TOTAL <b>\$46.54 M</b>

SOURCE: TxDOT

## COMPLETED CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS • (FROM OCTOBER 1-31, 2025)

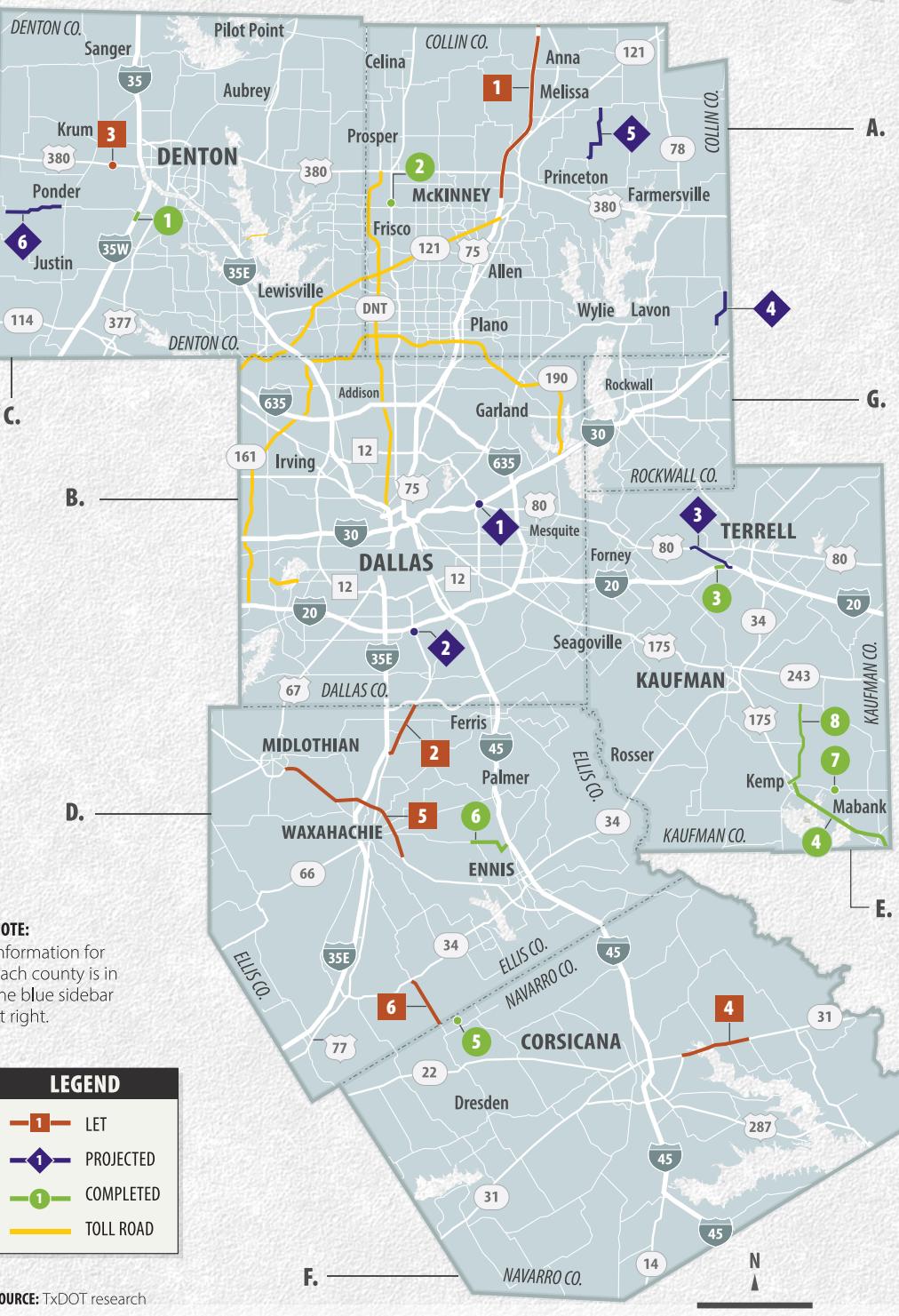
#	CSJ No.	HWY	PROJECT LIMITS	TYPE OF WORK	EST. COST (M)	COMPLETED DATE
1	CSJ: 0081-13-069	I-35W	FM 2449 in the City of Denton	Hazard elimination & safety	\$0.7 M	10/21/2025
2	CSJ: 0091-04-069	SH 289	From Panther Creek Relief	Rehabilitation of existing road	\$3.8 M	10/09/2025
3	CSJ: 0095-14-034	I-20	W of FM 148 to W of SS 557	Overlay	\$0.6 M	10/24/2025
4	CSJ: 0197-05-059	US 175	From FM 1895 to Henderson C/L	Rehabilitation of existing road	\$36.9 M	10/10/2025
5	CSJ: 0918-18-133	CR 1420	CR NW 1410 at Mill Creek	Bridge replacement	\$3.4 M	10/13/2025
6	CSJ: 1159-02-037	FM 879	From W of FM 1722 to I-45	Rehabilitate existing roadway	\$8.1 M	10/08/2025
7	CSJ: 1396-01-013	FM 1391	At Cedar Creek Relief No. 2	Bridge replacement	\$5.4 M	10/01/2025
8	CSJ: 1975-02-013	FM 1895	From FM 1836 to Bus 175 in Kemp	Rehabilitation of existing road	\$11.2 M	10/07/2025
* CSJ: 0918-47-248	CS	Elsie Faye Heggins St. at Malcolm X Blvd.	Traffic signal improvement	\$1.8 M	10/30/2025	
* CSJ: 0918-00-430	Various	Various locations in Dallas - FY24 pm	Rehabilitation of existing road	\$4.4 M	10/13/2025	
					ESTIMATED TOTAL	<b>\$76.3 M</b>

\* Unmapped.

SOURCE: TxDOT

## DALLAS DISTRICT PROJECTS MAP

Colored and numbered boxes correspond with the charts on page 2 and show projects that have let in **October 2025**, are projected to let in **November 2025**, or have recently been **completed**.



## 2025 DALLAS DISTRICT ESTIMATE TOTALS

VEHICLE REGISTRATION | 4,272,434

\*POPULATION ESTIMATE | 5,739,222

LANE MILES | 11,456

### A. | COLLIN COUNTY

VEHICLE REGISTRATION: 892,924

\*POPULATION ESTIMATE: 1,305,366

LANE MILES: 1,578

### B. | DALLAS COUNTY

VEHICLE REGISTRATION: 2,101,685

\*POPULATION ESTIMATE: 2,762,279

LANE MILES: 3,563

### C. | DENTON COUNTY

VEHICLE REGISTRATION: 763,677

\*POPULATION ESTIMATE: 1,068,355

LANE MILES: 1,822

### D. | ELLIS COUNTY

VEHICLE REGISTRATION: 201,810

\*POPULATION ESTIMATE: 239,923

LANE MILES: 1,627

### E. | KAUFMAN COUNTY

VEHICLE REGISTRATION: 151,162

\*POPULATION ESTIMATE: 171,808

LANE MILES: 1,225

### F. | NAVARRO COUNTY

VEHICLE REGISTRATION: 54,161

\*POPULATION ESTIMATE: 55,991

LANE MILES: 1,276

### G. | ROCKWALL COUNTY

VEHICLE REGISTRATION: 107,015

\*POPULATION ESTIMATE: 135,500

LANE MILES: 365

