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The TxDOT Dallas District will be sharing safety tips and safe driving behaviors on social media the week of April 21-25 in order to spread work zone safety awareness while addressing the three top factors that put our workers and drivers at risk: **speed, distractions, and unsafe lane changes**:

| MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY |
|---|--|--|--|--|
| <p>APRIL 21</p> <p>WORK ZONE SAFETY TRAINING DAY</p> <p>Companies are encouraged to pause during the workday for safety demonstrations and discussions about policies and other prevention steps.</p> | <p>APRIL 22</p> <p>NATIONAL KICKOFF EVENT</p> <p>The North Carolina Department of Transportation will host the 2025 NWZAW kickoff this year with the theme, "Respect the zone so we all get home."</p> | <p>APRIL 23</p> <p>GO ORANGE DAY</p> <p>All roadway safety professionals nationwide are encouraged to wear orange to proudly show their support of work zone safety.</p> | <p>APRIL 24</p> <p>SOCIAL MEDIA STORM</p> <p>Everyone is urged to share messages on social media using hashtags #NWZAW and #WorkZone-Safety.</p> | <p>APRIL 25</p> <p>MOMENT OF SILENCE</p> <p>The moment of silence started in 2022 to remember the men and women who lost their lives in work zone incidents.</p> |

SOURCE: TxDOT

TxDOT graphic by DEAN HOLLINGSWORTH/Information Specialist

THE FEDERAL MOTOR CARRIER SAFETY ADMINISTRATION OFFERS GRAPHICS AND COPY FOR SOCIAL MEDIA

As shown in the below playbooks, use these social graphics to inform drivers about the challenges of work zones and how to avoid problems when driving through them. These can be used throughout the year and fit in with your current social media strategy. Download the graphic or video, upload it to the social platform of your choosing, and then copy and paste your selected message into the post.

WORK ZONE: KEEP YOUR DISTANCE

Never cut off a truck or bus

WORK ZONE: STAY ALERT

When traveling in work zones, avoid all distractions

WORK ZONE: PLAN AHEAD

Research your route & use detours when possible

SOURCE: Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration

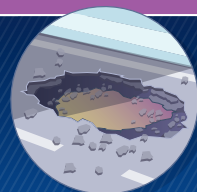
FMCSA graphics

Copy: Help prevent rear-end crashes in work zones by obeying all speed limits, avoiding distractions, and maintaining extra space between your CMV and the vehicle in front of you. **Learn more tips:** <https://bit.ly/3rFbTvY> #WorkZoneSafety #OurRoads

Copy: When driving a large truck through a work zone, be aware of passenger vehicle drivers who may not know the challenges you face maneuvering a large vehicle. Exercise caution and share the road safely. **Learn more tips:** <https://bit.ly/3rFbTvY> #WorkZoneSafety #OurRoads

Copy: GPS apps and similar resources can help you be aware of upcoming work zones before you hit the road. When possible, research your route ahead of time and use detours or alternative roads to avoid these areas if needed. #WorkZoneSafety #OurRoads

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DALLAS DISTRICT PROGRESS

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It's Time for National Work Zone Awareness Week



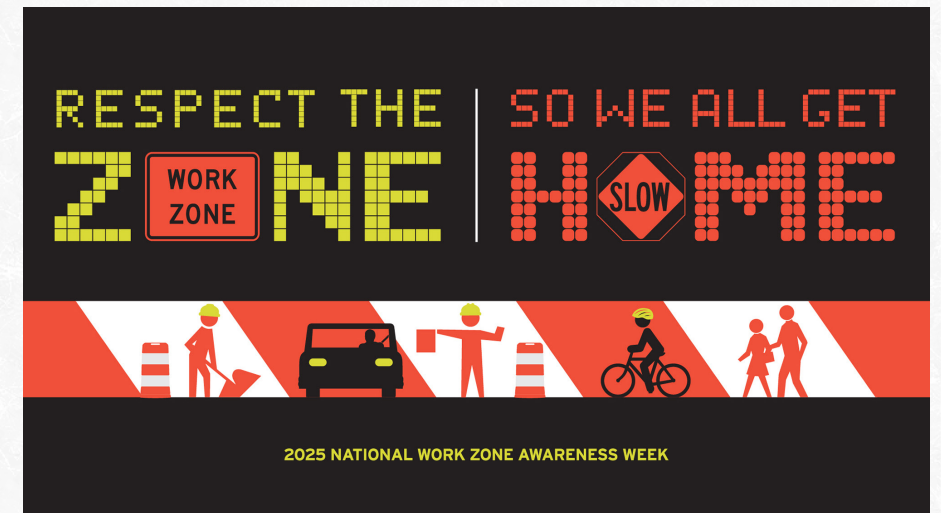
Around this time every year, more construction and maintenance workers take to Texas roads. Their "office" is just a few feet away from speeding traffic. The only protection for some work crews is simply painted stripes, traffic cones or traffic barrels. So far this year, fatalities from work zone crashes have dropped in the Dallas area. Total crashes in work zones, however, have remained consistently high across the district. The power to keep roads safe lies in the hands of drivers. To help remind motorists of this, TxDOT will again take part in National Work Zone Awareness Week from April 21-25 this year.

The top three factors that put our workers and drivers at risk are **speed, distractions, and unsafe lane changes**. To spread work zone safety awareness and encourage safe driving behaviors, TxDOT Dallas District will share safety tips on social media each day addressing these factors during the awareness week. (See back page for specific dates).

The influx of people moving to the Lone Star State isn't slowing down, and that leads to more projects to accommodate a growing population. Every crew shares the same goal: finishing the job safely to get home to their loved ones.

When drivers see orange construction signs or flashing lights, they should always remember to:

- **SLOW DOWN:** Follow the posted speed limit and never drive faster than what is safe for road conditions.



SOURCE: National Work Zone Awareness Week (NWZAW)

NWZAW 2025 graphic

Above shows one example of host NCDOT's social media images, which have been developed for organizations and the public to use when promoting NWZAW 2025. For more images, links can be found here: www.nwzaw.org

- **MERGE WHEN DIRECTED.** Unsafe lane changes are a leading factor in work zone crashes.

- **SET ASIDE DISTRACTIONS.** Give your full attention to your surroundings and stay focused on the road.

- **WATCH OUT FOR ROAD CREWS.** Visit www.drivetexas.org to check for potential work zones on your route.

- **DON'T TAILGATE.** Traffic in work zones can slow suddenly so give yourself room to stop in a hurry.

- **ALLOW EXTRA TIME.** Road construction can slow things down. Count on it, and plan for it.

TxDOT would like to thank all of our crews and contractors for putting their safety on the line every day to make the roads a better place. Thanks also goes to drivers who look out for crews and fellow motorists in work zones.

Stay safe everyone! ■

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MARCH 2025 LET PROJECTS

| # | CSJ No. | HWY | PROJECT LIMITS | TYPE OF WORK | CONTRACTOR | BID (M) |
|----|-------------|---------|--|---|-----------------------------------|----------|
| 1 | 0092-04-077 | I-45 | At SH 34 (Ennis Ave.) | Intersection improvements with RT/LT turn lanes | Grey Sky Construction, LLC | \$8.08 |
| 2 | 0135-02-071 | US 380 | On Industrial Blvd. from SH 5 to Westmoreland Dr. | Install Illumination | SICE, Inc. | \$2.89 |
| 3 | 0135-03-046 | US 380 | Airport Dr. to CR 458 | Widen road, and add lanes | Webber, LLC | \$141.41 |
| 4 | 0442-02-161 | I-35E | At Bear Creek Road | Construct new roadway lanes | IBCTX, LLC | \$16.45 |
| 5 | 0581-01-183 | SL 12 | Forsythe Dr. to Mystic Trail | Install traffic signal | Garret Shields Infrastructure | \$4.44 |
| 6 | 1017-02-014 | FM 35 | I-30 to Hunt County line | Rehabilitate existing roadway | Austin Bridge & Road Services, LP | \$1.32 |
| 7 | 1068-04-182 | I-30 | MacArthur Blvd. to Beltline Rd. | Install/rehabilitate ITS | Light It Up Electric | \$0.46 |
| 8 | 1159-02-035 | FM 879 | 0.3 miles W of FM 1722 to FM 813 | Restore existing pavement and add shoulders | Knife River Corporation - South | \$9.17 |
| 9 | 2588-01-022 | FM 548 | North of US 80 to Windmill Farms Blvd. | Widen/reconstruct 2-lane rural to 6-lane urban | Granite Construction Company | \$80.36 |
| 10 | 2681-01-027 | FM 2499 | At FM 407 (Justin Rd.) | Intersection improvement | Garret Shields Infrastructure | \$3.14 |
| * | 0196-03-293 | I-35E | Various locations along I-35E and I-30 in Dallas Co. | Install roadway illumination and WWD systems | SICE, Inc. | \$12.56 |

*Unmapped.

ESTIMATED TOTAL \$280.28 M
DISTRICT FY ACCUMULATIVE LETTINGS \$1,656.04 M

APRIL 2025 LET PROJECTS • (SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

| # | CSJ No. | HWY | PROJECT LIMITS | TYPE OF WORK | EST. COST (M) |
|---|-------------|--------------|---|-------------------------------|---------------|
| 1 | 0009-11-268 | I-30 | PGBT to Bass Pro Drive | Hazard elimination & safety | \$2.20 |
| 2 | 0581-01-184 | SL 12 | North of Maddox Road to Hillburn Drive | Install traffic signal | \$2.51 |
| 3 | 2746-01-009 | FM 2727 | SH 243 to FM 429 | Rehabilitate existing roadway | \$18.04 |
| * | 0918-47-403 | Skillman St. | Various Intersections in the City of Dallas | Traffic signal improvements | \$4.37 |

*Unmapped.

ESTIMATED TOTAL \$27.12 M

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

| # | CSJ No. | HWY | PROJECT LIMITS | TYPE OF WORK | EST. COST (M) | COMPLETED DATE |
|---|-------------|------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------|----------------|
| 1 | 0095-14-033 | I-20 | From Dallas County line to SP 557 | Traffic control devices | \$2.2 | 3/11/2025 |

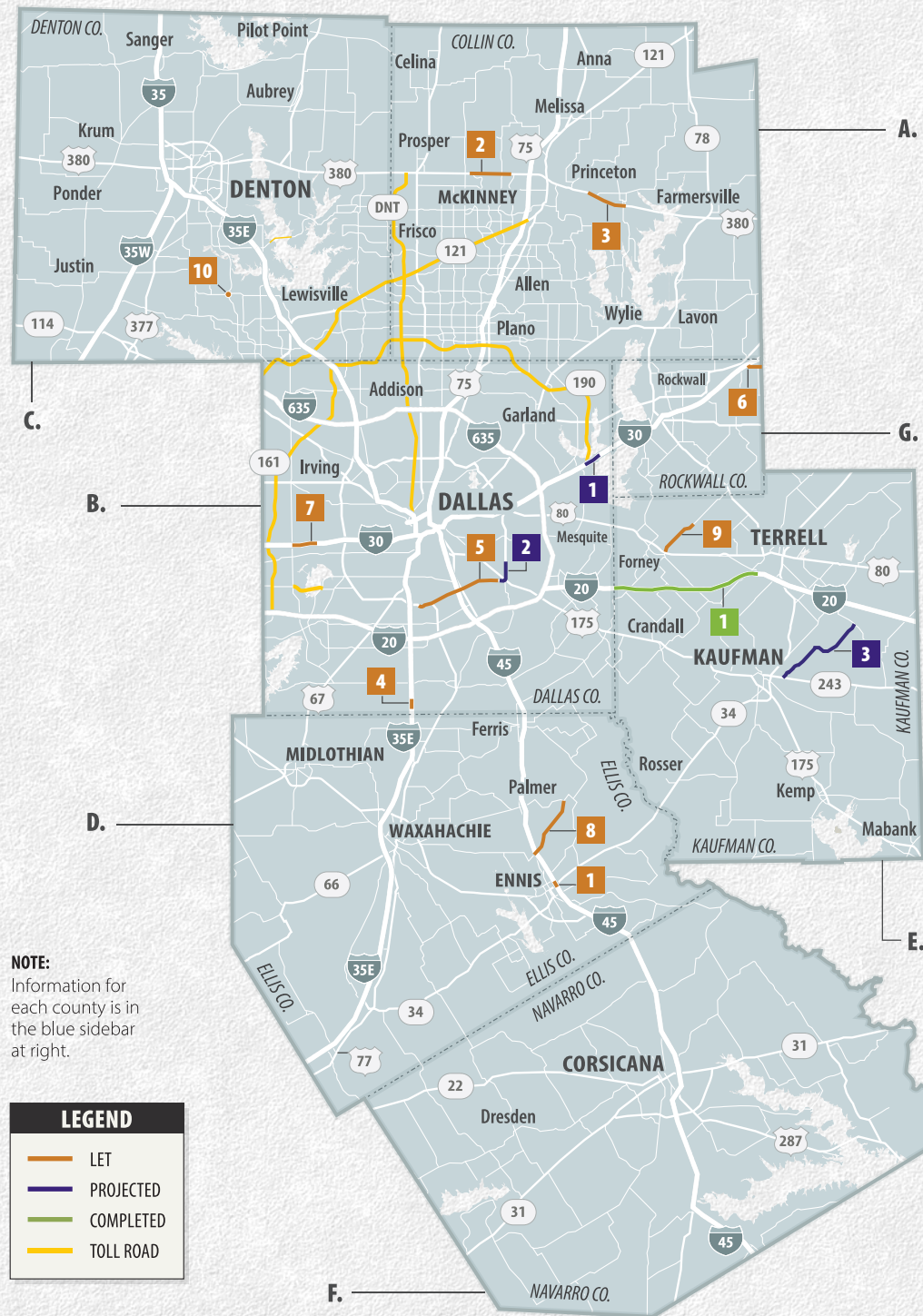
ESTIMATED TOTAL \$2.2 M

SOURCE: Texas Department of Transportation

TxDOT graphics

DALLAS DISTRICT PROJECTS MAP

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

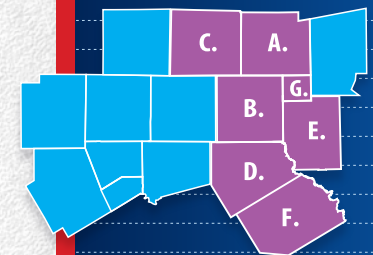


NOTE: Information for each county is in the blue sidebar at right.

LEGEND

- LET
- PROJECTED
- COMPLETED
- TOLL ROAD

SOURCE: TxDOT research
 *POPULATION ESTIMATE: NCTCOG



2024 DALLAS DISTRICT ESTIMATE TOTALS

VEHICLE REGISTRATION | 4,272,434
 *POPULATION ESTIMATE | 5,560,191
 LANE MILES | 11,456

A. | COLLIN COUNTY

VEHICLE REGISTRATION: 892,924
 *POPULATION ESTIMATE: 1,229,632
 LANE MILES: 1,578

B. | DALLAS COUNTY

VEHICLE REGISTRATION: 2,101,685
 *POPULATION ESTIMATE: 2,716,721
 LANE MILES: 3,563

C. | DENTON COUNTY

VEHICLE REGISTRATION: 763,677
 *POPULATION ESTIMATE: 1,036,720
 LANE MILES: 1,822

D. | ELLIS COUNTY

VEHICLE REGISTRATION: 201,810
 *POPULATION ESTIMATE: 228,511
 LANE MILES: 1,627

E. | KAUFMAN COUNTY

VEHICLE REGISTRATION: 151,162
 *POPULATION ESTIMATE: 161,562
 LANE MILES: 1,225

F. | NAVARRO COUNTY

VEHICLE REGISTRATION: 54,161
 *POPULATION ESTIMATE: 55,873
 LANE MILES: 1,276

G. | ROCKWALL COUNTY

VEHICLE REGISTRATION: 107,015
 *POPULATION ESTIMATE: 131,172
 LANE MILES: 365

