

DALLAS DISTRICT

PROGRESS

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EVERY CLICK COUNTS



As experts in safety, all of us at TxDOT don't necessarily need a campaign to remind us that seat belts save lives. But for many drivers on Texas roads, that simple truth still hasn't clicked. That's why starting May 15, TxDOT will again participate in the national Click It or Ticket safety campaign. Through May 31, our agency will continue educating motorists on the importance of buckling up.

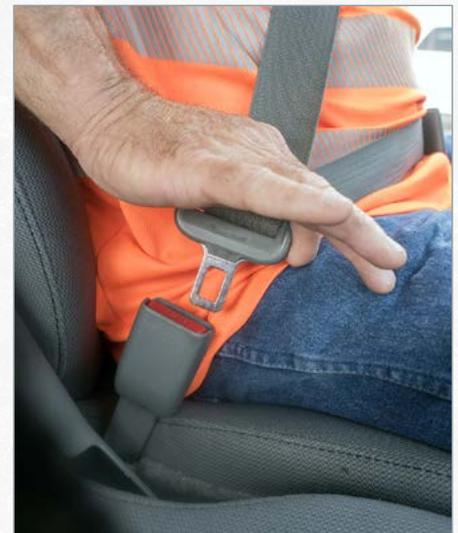
While the message is familiar, it remains as urgent as ever. In 2023, 1,183 people died in Texas crashes while not wearing a seat belt. That's **nearly half** of all crash-related fatalities when you exclude motorcyclists, bicyclists, and pedestrians. This campaign is about reaching the drivers who still think seat belts are optional. The numbers are clear: wearing a seat belt reduces the risk of dying in a crash by 45% for people in the front seat of passenger cars, and by up to 60% for pickups.

Law enforcement across Texas and the nation will be stepping up patrols this spring to reinforce that seat belt use isn't just smart — it's the law. But public education remains a critical piece, and **that's where everyone can do their part.** Whether it's as simple as leading by example and buckling up, sharing social media posts or reinforcing the message in community conversations, each of us can amplify the campaign in a way that resonates.



Vehicle crashes are the leading cause of death for U.S. teens. The "Rollover Convincer" visits local high schools to show students the importance of wearing a seat belt.

SOURCE: TxDOT photos



Click It or Ticket may be well known, but its significance still carries an important, lifesaving message. It's up to TxDOT and all its agency partners to keep it front of

mind and help others make it second nature. **Stay safe and buckle up, Texas!**

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MARCH 2025 LET PROJECTS

#	CSJ No.	HWY	PROJECT LIMITS	TYPE OF WORK	CONTRACTOR	BID
1	0009-11-268	I-30	PGBT to Bass Pro Drive	Hazard elimination & safety	ICOS Management, LLC	\$1.84 M
2	0581-01-184	SL 12	North of Maddox Road to Hillburn Drive	Install traffic signal	YUNEX LLC	\$2.42 M
3	2746-01-009	FM 2727	SH 243 to FM 429	Rehabilitate existing roadway	A.L. Helmcamp, Inc.	\$16.86 M
*	0918-47-403	Various	Various intersections in the City of Dallas	Traffic signal improvements	YUNEX LLC	\$3.63 M

* Unmapped.

ESTIMATED TOTAL	\$24.75 M
DISTRICT FY ACCUMULATIVE LETTINGS	\$1.68 B

APRIL 2025 LET PROJECTS • (SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

#	CSJ No.	HWY	PROJECT LIMITS	TYPE OF WORK	EST. COST (M)
1	0008-08-080	SH 180	Bagdad Rd. to MacArthur Blvd.	Traffic signal improvements	\$2.12 M
2	0092-13-031	BI 45F	At Post Oak Creek	Bridge replacement	\$4.23 M
3	0581-01-182	SL 12	South of John West to Tillman St.	Install traffic signal	\$3.52 M
4	0918-47-234	S Beltline Rd.	Belt Line Rd. at Goff Branch	Bridge replacement	\$7.69 M
5	1014-01-013	FM 547	FM 6 to US 380	Rehabilitate existing roadway	\$23.25 M

ESTIMATED TOTAL \$40.81 M

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

#	CSJ No.	HWY	PROJECT LIMITS	TYPE OF WORK	EST. COST (M)	COMPLETED DATE
1	0009-02-074	SH 78	From E Lawther Dr. to San Rafael Dr.	Bicycle and pedestrian improvements	\$0.9	4/28/2025
2	0009-04-077	SH 66	West of SH 205	Bridge maintenance	\$2.2	4/17/2025
3	0196-01-118	I-35E	From N of Hickory Creek to Corinth	Rehabilitate of existing road	\$14.2	4/28/2025
4	0281-01-040	SH 78	From N of Bently Dr. to Bently	Intersection improvements	\$2	4/28/2025

SOURCE: TxDOT

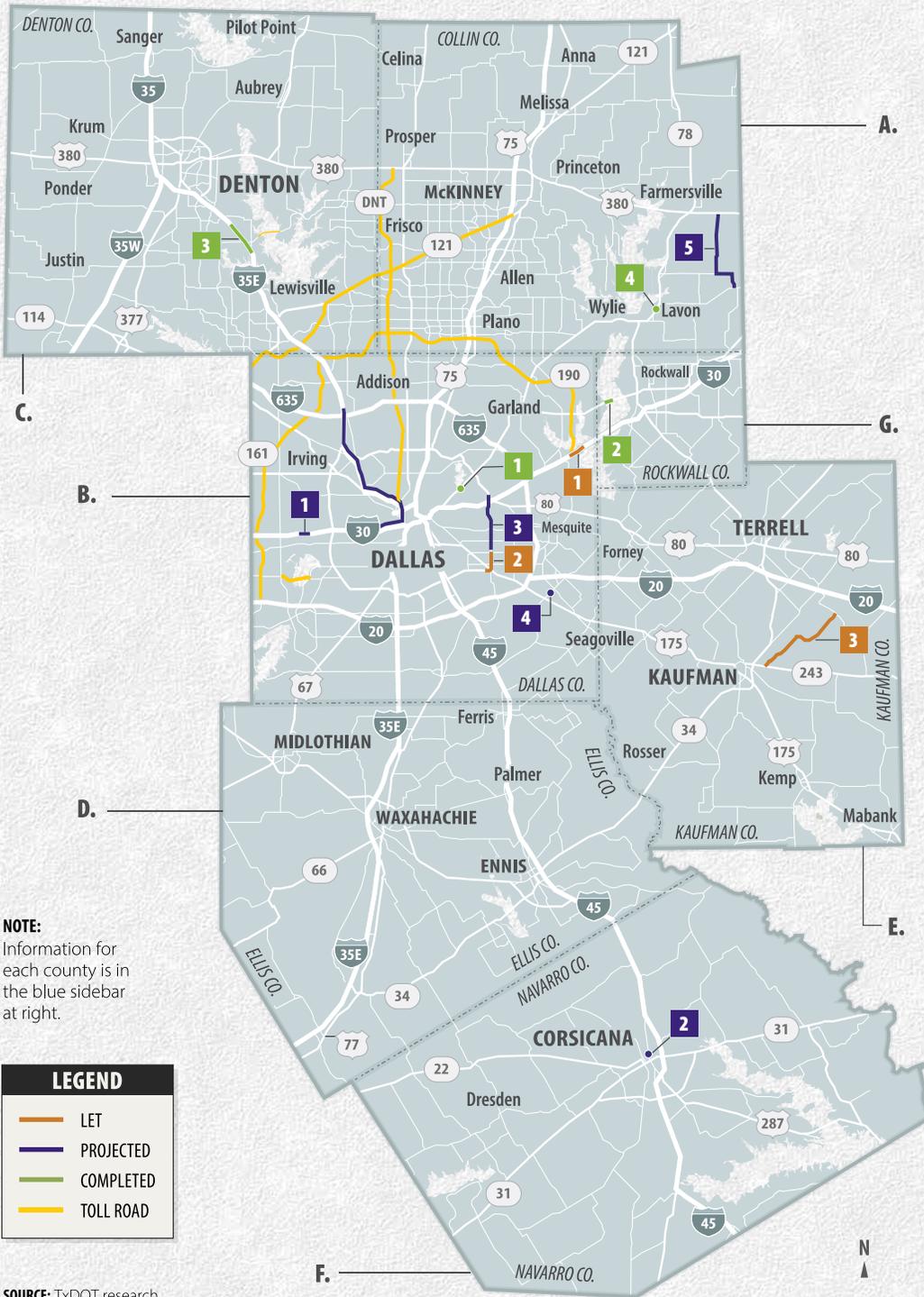
ESTIMATED TOTAL \$19.3 M

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DALLAS DISTRICT PROJECTS MAP

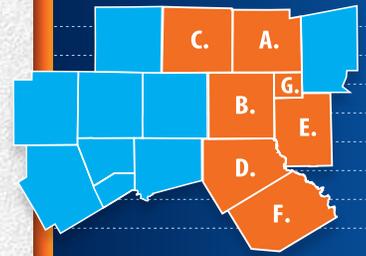
Colored and numbered boxes correspond with the charts on page 2 and show projects that have let in **April 2025**, are projected to let in **May 2025**, or have recently been **completed**.



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



DID YOU KNOW?



1



Driving Unbuckled:

An unbuckled backseat passenger **increases the risk of fatality** for the front-seat driver by **137%**

3



Night Driver:

You're more likely to die in a crash at night, **yet fewer people buckle up after dark.**

2



Low Speeds are still Dangerous:

Crashes at low speeds can still create **thousands of pounds of force**. **That force** is more than enough to **seriously injure or eject** an unbelted passenger.

4



The Campaign Helps to Save Lives:

The campaign is credited with **saving more than 7,800 lives** and preventing **139,000 serious injuries.**

SOURCE: TxDOT

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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



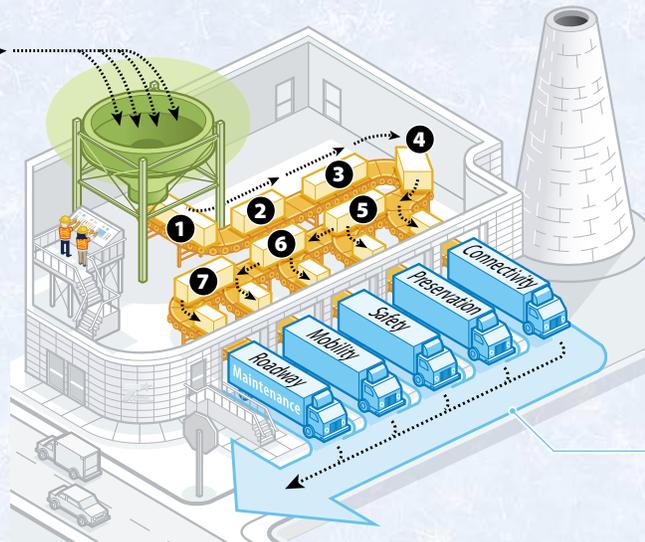
Vehicle Registration Fees



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

SOURCE: TxDOT

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