DISTRICT PROFILE

The Yoakum District plans, designs, builds, operates and maintains the state transportation system in its counties. The district is responsible for two major corridors, I-10 and US 59, which are vital components to Texas transportation. Yoakum District currently has \$2.1 Billion in construction projects under contract.

Percentage of Highway Projects

Completed Under Budget





FAST FACTS (FY 2023): Population 340,165 Area (Sq. Miles) 9.907 **Lane Miles** 8.306.245 Daily Vehicle Miles 15,488,832,625 RegisteredVehicles 409,469 TxDOT Employees 317____ Construction/Maintenance \$350,732,044 **Expenditures** million **Percentage of Highway Projects** 62.86% **Completed On Time**

KEY PROJECTS UNDERWAY:

- SH 72 in Dewitt County: Add additional lanes-\$74 million
- US 77 in Fayette County: Add 2 lanes to create a 4-lane divided highway -\$120 million
- US 77 in Victoria County: Add 2 lanes to create a 4-lane divided highway - \$ 60 million
- IH 10 in Colorado County East of Columbus: Add additional lanes in both directions - \$750 million
- US 59 in Wharton County from Wharton North to Fort Bend C/L: Upgrade to interstate standards -\$ 450 million
- SH 80 in Gonzales County: Add passing lanes (Super 2) \$55 million

PLANNED KEY PROJECTS:

 US 59 from Wharton to El Campo: Upgrade to interstate standards -\$450 million

80%

- IH 10 in Colorado County from Columbus to Weimar: Add additional lanes in both directions-\$600 million
- FM 236 in Victoria County: Add 3 lanes to create a 5-lane highway-\$40 million
- SH 35 in Calhoun County: Replace Bridge over the Victoria barge Canal - \$60 million



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U.S. Senators:

John Cornyn Ted Cruz

U.S. Representatives:

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MAINTENANCE: The Yoakum District spends an average of \$18 million to seal coat 350 miles of roadway each year. We also crack seal approximately 1,500-lane miles of roadway each year to preserve the pavement life.

corridors: The Yoakum District is responsible for portions of IH-10, US 59, US 87, US 77, US 183, SH 36, and SH 71. The Yoakum District is currently working on multiple construction and design projects to upgrade US 59 throughout the district to I-69 standards and add additional lanes to IH 10.

SAFETY: The Yoakum District's safety program currently has over \$91 million budgeted for the next 4 years. We have projects underway to widen roads, add turn lanes, add median barrier and install sidewalks. Also, the district is working on adding new traffic signals, upgrading existing traffic signals and adding overhead lighting.

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