

DISTRICT PROFILE

The Tyler District plans, designs, builds, operates and maintains the state transportation system in the following counties: Anderson, Cherokee, Gregg, Henderson, Rusk, Smith, Van Zandt and Wood. The district primarily conducts asset preservation and mobility projects to ensure the safety of the traveling public.



The Tyler District has 1,198 On-System bridges and 637 Off-System bridges, for a total of 1,835 bridges.

FAST FACTS:

Population	724,097
Area (Sq. Miles)	6,596
Lane Miles	8,926
Daily Vehicle Miles	17,957,988
Registered Vehicles	744,514
TxDOT Employees	333
Construction/Maintenance Expenditures	\$957 million
Percentage of Highway Projects Completed On Time	94%
Percentage of Highway Projects Completed Under Budget	88%

KEY PROJECTS UNDERWAY:

- **US 175, Cherokee County:** Widen to 4 lanes from CR 3509 to Jacksonville – \$167 million (Anticipated Completion Date: Fall 2026)
- **US 175, Anderson County:** Widen to 4 lanes from Frankston to CR 3509 - \$55.5 million (Anticipated Completion Date: Spring 2026)
- **US 69/FM 2493 Interchange and Realign FM 2493:** Includes grade-separated interchange realign of FM 2493, west of US 69 – \$66.7 million (Anticipated Completion Date: Winter 2028)
- **FM 2493, Smith County:** Widen to 4 lanes from FM 346 in Flint to Cherokee County line south of Bullard – \$69.4 million (Anticipated Completion Date: Winter 2028)

PLANNED KEY PROJECTS:

- **I-20/SH 31 Interchange, Gregg County:** Remove left exits, reconfigure interchange – \$268 million (Letting: September 2025)
- **US 271, Gregg & Smith Counties:** Widen to 4 lanes from FM 16 to Loop 485 in Gladewater – \$153.8 million (Letting: October 2025)

MAINTENANCE: The Tyler District spends approximately \$15 million annually on sealcoating projects. We also spend several million each year rehabilitating pavement on our interstate and US highway system.

CORRIDORS: The district's priority corridors are I-20, US 69, US 79, US 175 and SH 31.

SAFETY: The district has pursued funding for numerous safety improvement projects, including grade separations, widening of narrow roadways, adding center- and edge-line rumble strips and overlaying roadways with surface mixes that reduce wet weather crashes.

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