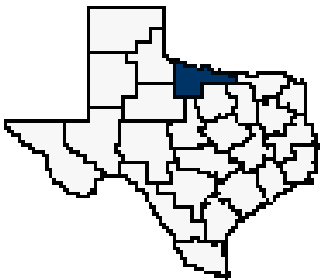


DISTRICT PROFILE

The Wichita Falls District plans, designs, builds, operates and maintains the state transportation system in nine counties. The district primarily conducts asset preservation which results in varying challenges for maintenance crews and designers in order to maintain mobility and ensure the safety of the traveling public. The Wichita Falls District experiences varying weather conditions from extreme heat to sub-freezing temperatures. Blizzards, tornadoes, flooding, and wildfires are common in the region.



FAST FACTS (FY 2020):

Population	249,364
Area (Sq. Miles)	8,091
Lane Miles	6,460
Daily Vehicle Miles	7,678,098
Registered Vehicles	255,733
TxDOT Employees	212
Construction/Maintenance Expenditures	\$174,566,812.58
Percentage of Projects Completed On-Time	57%
Percentage of Projects Completed Under Budget	79%



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State Senators:
Sen. Drew Springer
Sen. Charles Perry

State Representatives:
Rep. James Frank
Rep. David Spiller

U.S. Senators:
Sen. John Cornyn
Sen. Ted Cruz

U.S. Representatives:
Rep. Ronny Jackson
Rep. Jodey Arrington

KEY PROJECTS UNDERWAY:

- SH-114 in Young Co. - Upgrade to a Super-2 highway. \$13.3 million.
- US 183 in Wilbarger & Baylor Counties - Upgrade to a Super-2 hwy. \$15.1 million.
- FM 1954 at SH79 in Archer County - Realign 2 intersections, add shoulders and widen. \$4.9 million.
- I-35 in Cooke Co. - Upgrade to six lane freeway from US 82 to S. of Spring Creek Rd. \$210 million.

KEY PROJECTS UNDERWAY (cont.):

- US 82 in Montague Co. - Upgrade to 4-lane divided highway from Nocona to Ringgold. \$48 mil.

PLANNED KEY PROJECTS:

- US 82 in Montague Co- Upgrade to a 4-lane divided highway from Ringgold to the Clay Co. Line. Let: Jan. 2023 Est.- \$25 mil.
- I-35 in Cooke Co. - Upgrade to six lane freeway from US 82 to the Red River. Let: Apr. 2025 Est- \$267 mil.

MAINTENANCE: Fully loaded semis transporting cargo as well as support for the wind, oil and gas energy sectors keep maintenance personnel busy and led our employees to design a nationally recognized hot mix pavement that can handle the beating. We will spend \$7 million on seal coat projects as preventative maintenance and \$21 million on pavement repair and overlay jobs with contractors to maintain roadways in FY '22.

CORRIDORS: The Wichita Falls District has two interstates running through it into Oklahoma and points north. I-44 and I-35 are the two busiest travel highways for the region. However, US 287 carries the third highest traffic volume for the Wichita Falls District.

SAFETY: Our engineers are challenged to design safer highways with wider lanes and shoulders to handle the mix of traffic. We utilize rumble strips as a lane departure warning system and employ cable barriers to protect motorists from head-on collisions. Maintenance employees are skilled at battling snow and ice as well as rushing flood waters that not only take a toll on our roads and bridges but also endanger motorists.