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Bexar County Public Works secures 4 statewide awards for outstanding Flood Control and Transportation Projects

This morning Bexar County Public Works management and staff were recognized at Commissioners Court for being the recipient of four major awards by the Texas Public Works Association (TPWA).

Earlier this year, six Bexar County projects were nominated in individual categories to the TPWA. Four were selected for TPWA Project of the Year Awards.

The TPWA Public Works Project of the Year of Award was established to promote excellence in the management of administration of public works projects by recognizing the alliance between the managing agency, the consultant/engineer, and the contractor who, working together, complete public works projects.

Projects selected were based on use of environmental awareness and protection, good construction management techniques, safety performance, community relations, and demonstration of unusual accomplishments under adverse conditions.

Projects selected are as follows:

Rock Creek Flood Control Project that improved the drainage conditions between Loop 410 and Callaghan Road.

Old Fredericksburg Road Low Water Crossing project was completed on time and under budget. It removed a dangerous low water crossing at the intersection of Old Fredericksburg Road and Lost Creek Gap with an improved drainage system, making the road safe even during a 100-year storm event.

Laddie Place Phase III converted the 26-acre Northwest Plaza Shopping Center into two regional storm water detention facilities removing approximately 74 homes from the floodplain and alleviating dangerous flooding on Fredericksburg Road and Kampmann Blvd. in the Woodlawn Lake area.

The \$28 million project also provided usable green space for the community in a park-like setting with space for parking, walking trails, a grove of heritage Oak trees, and land suitable for recreational sports fields.

Loop 1604 Pass Through Finance Transportation Project expanded Loop 1604 from its existing two-lane configuration to a four-lane divided highway within the existing right-of-way, including a dual 2,100 linear foot bridges.

“These projects are the culmination of years of planning and careful consideration. We have always known that our staff is very dedicated to designing and providing the best in infrastructure improvements possible.” said County Judge Nelson Wolff.

For more information on these projects and other Bexar County projects, please visit www.bexar.org.

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