

# United as One

The official newsletter of Hays  
County Commissioner, Precinct 1  
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## PRECINCT 1 ROAD IMPROVEMENTS

Progress Made in  
Our Community

## 2025 HAYS COUNTY JUDICIAL SERVICES REPORT

Fair Pretrial  
Decisions  
and  
Community  
Safety

## A New Year of Service: Strengthening Our Community as One

Together, we're honoring the progress we've made  
and embracing the opportunities that lie ahead.





## *From Your Commissioner*

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**As we enter the spring season, I want to wish you and your families a wonderful start to 2026. Thank you for staying engaged and supportive throughout 2025. Your involvement helped us make meaningful progress – improving our roads for safer travel, advancing development that enhances quality of life, strengthening partnerships, and expanding access to county services.**

**I'm grateful for your trust and partnership, and I look forward to all we will accomplish together in 2026.**

*God bless you!*

*Debbie Gonzalez*



Elections Department



Our office with Scout from PALS!



Law Library

# Precinct 1 Resource Fair

We had a great turnout at our very first Precinct 1 Resource Event! Thank you to our county staff, our partners at Pet Prevent a Litter – PALS, and everyone in the community who stopped by. Bringing vital services together in one place is what this event was all about – and we're grateful for the teamwork and support that made it a success.



Khan the Boa Constrictor



Anne from the County Clerk's Office helping our neighbors find records.



Ben from the Elections Office helping a resident fill out her voter registration form!

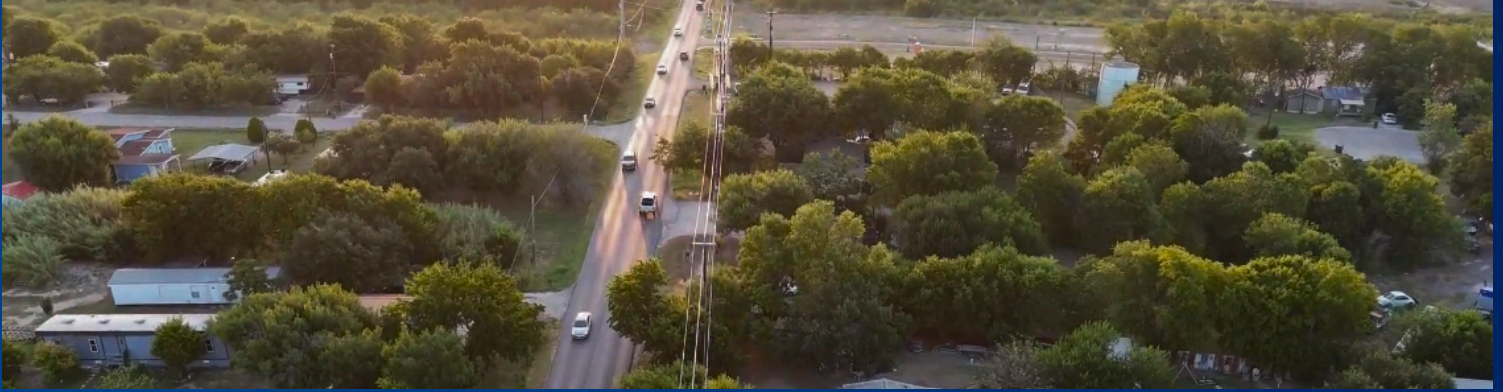


Health Department's Animal Services Division



County Clerk's Office

# Precinct 1 Road Improvements



**250** | Sign Work Orders Completed

**37** | Mowing Jobs Completed

**7** | Traffic Calming Projects Completed

**79** | Trash Removals

**13** | Brush Work Orders Completed

**6** | Guardrail Repairs

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## *Level-up Road Improvements*

### Completed

- Andrews Crossing
- Coffee Rd (Posey Rd Ranch Estates)
- Palomino Rd
- Rolling Hills Subdivision (pending crack seal for full completion)
- CR 158 (level-ups and shoulder work)
- Mathias Ln – west side of Goforth Rd

### In Progress

- Rohde Rd (minor touch-ups remaining)
- Graef Rd (half still to be completed)
- Raymond Dr (additional work needed throughout subdivision)
- Ridgemont Ln (additional work needed throughout subdivision)

*\*Drainage work completed on Old Bastrop Hwy in front of The San Pedro Cemetery.*

# Hays County Highlights



**Groundbreaking of Kyle Park:** Located at the North Corner of IH-35 and Bebee Rd



**Voted early as an office!**



**2026 MLK Celebration & March by the Dunbar Heritage Association**



**2026 Healthy County Boot Camp hosted by the Texas Association of Counties**



**Adult Mental Health First Aid for Public Safety Training**

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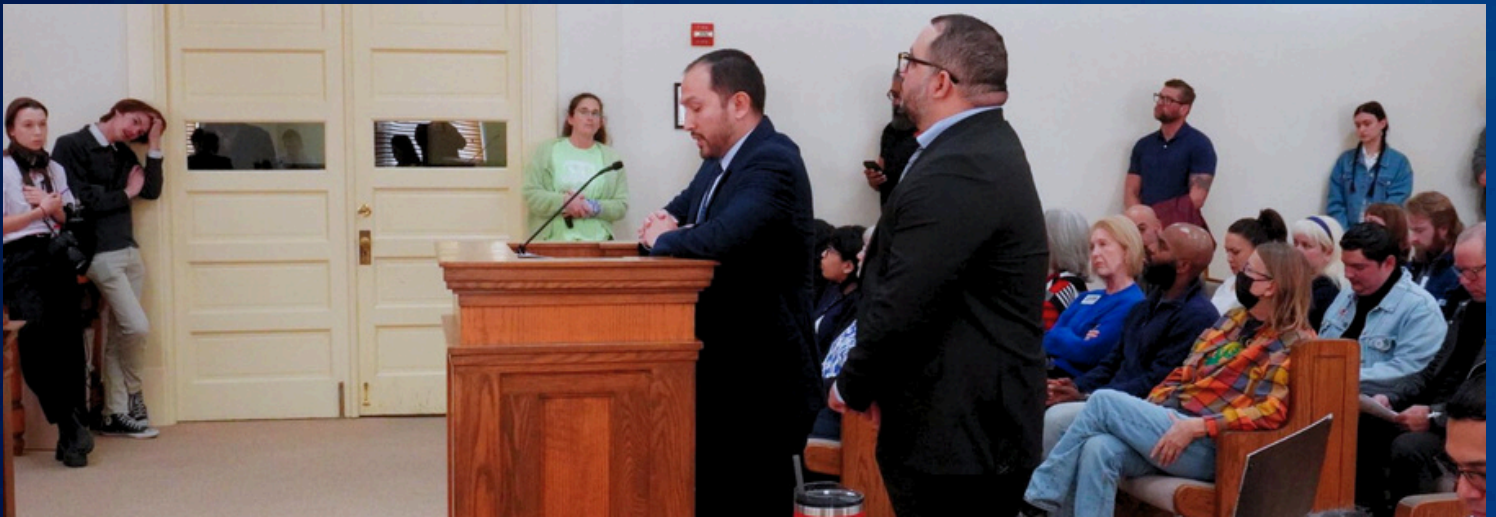
by Judicial Services Department

## Public Safety & Court Efficiency

- Safely reduced jail population while improving court efficiency.
- 733 defendants released on Pretrial Supervision (25% increase from 2024).
  - 272 released on personal bonds (17% increase).
  - 461 released on cash/surety bonds (30% increase).
- Judicial Services averaged 61 new clients per month.
- Charge breakdown: 362 felony, 226 misdemeanor, 145 mixed charges.

## Financial Impact

- GPS Monitoring Contract with BI Inc. saved the county \$117,895 (reduced daily rate from \$11.50 to \$3.00).
- Total fees collected: \$58,317 (up from \$25,193 in 2024).



## Program & Operational Milestones

- February: Commissioners' Court approved Judicial Services Officer/Family Liaison position.
- September: Approval to add an Officer I and Officer II).
- Active pretrial caseload reached 945 clients (16% increase).
- 1,163 interviews completed at the jail (12% increase).
- 1,475 drug tests administered; majority negative or verified with prescriptions.
- 62 GPS devices ordered (121% increase).
- 94% court-appearance success rate and 80% arrest-free success rate.
- 61 Administrative Hearings held to support compliance without court intervention.

## Pretrial Diversion Program

- 189 clients monitored in 2025; average of 16 new cases per month.
- 180 completions with a 94% program success rate.