



City of Lucas
Public Works/Engineering
665 Country Club Road
Lucas, Texas 75002-7651
(972) 912-1208
www.lucastexas.us
Stanton@LucasTexas.us

January 30, 2017

Blondy Jhune Bridges Construction Update #14

Dear All,

The last retaining wall is being formed and poured this week on the west bridge. The abutments have been backfilled and all of the gabion work is done. The contractor is planning for the delivery of the bridge beams for the west bridge during the next 14 days. After the beams are set, the contractor will form and pour the bridge deck/roadway followed by work on the bridge rails. Work on the rails is planned for the first of March.

The work on the east bridge is about three weeks behind the west bridge. So far all the drill shafts are in, the retaining walls are started, and the gabion work has started. If the weather holds out, the beams are scheduled for the last two weeks of February.



East Bridge Looking West

The image to the left shows the gabion work on the west abutment of the east bridge with two wing walls completed. In the foreground, the beginnings of the east abutment can be seen. The wing walls and drill shafts are in place just like the west abutment, but the gabions are not in place yet.

The east bridge is about a month behind the west bridge. The contractor is planning make up some of the lost time, and the estimated bridge openings are still scheduled for mid-May 2017.

Thank you everyone that attended the transportation town hall meeting on January 26, 2017.

Sincerely,
Stanton Foerster, PE
Public Works Director/City Engineer