

Sabine County Economic Development Progress Report
June 15-July 5, 2016
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- Attended meeting of Sabine County Think Tank on June 16, 2016 in Hemphill.
- Visited with Rick Rhodes, Administrator of the Office of Rural Affairs for the Texas Department of Agriculture about Sabine County
- Had phone conference with Cole Hubbard, Tourism Research Coordinator for the Governor's Office of Economic Development & Tourism concerning the Sabine County Tourism Assessment on August 3,4,& 5, 2016.
- Had phone conversation with Todd Walker, SVP with Source Strategies, Inc. out of San Antonio. This company does hotel feasibility studies and brand identification possibilities. Will present base information at the meeting on July 21, 2016.
- Placed phone call to owners of Tractor Supply building to discuss future potential development in Sabine County. Have not connected at this time.
- Have been conducting research on potential retail project for Sabine County.
- Made contact with Ann Galasi with Sabine River Authority.
- Working on developing an existing business economic development survey to be presented to the next meeting.
- Working on demographic research on Sabine County.
- Starting development of a SWOT analysis for Sabine County. Will Tourism Assessment since that will conduct a tourism SWOT.
- Had several conversations with Don Iles concerning Hemphill issues and opportunities.
- Working on establishing short and long-term goals for presentation to the meeting on July 21, 2016.

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I hereby certify that these documents were filed and duly recorded in the Commissioner Court Minutes of Sabine County, Texas.

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