

Trinity County, Texas Culvert Setting Policy

Whereas, the Texas Local Government Code Section 232.002 (5) states that a Commissioners Court may “adopt reasonable specifications to provide adequate draining for each street or road in a subdivision in accordance with standard engineering practices”, and,

Whereas, the Texas Transportation Code Sec. 252.111 (Drainage Along Public Road) states that:

“(a) A commissioners court or road commissioner may authorize a person to make a drain along a public road to drain the person’s property.

(b) The person must make the drain under the direction of the commissioners’ court, road commissioner, or a person designated by the commissioners’ court”, and,

Whereas, the Commissioners Court of Trinity County, Texas finds that the use of the driveway culverts of insufficient size or quality is causing or may cause injury to the county road system due to insufficient drainage, and,

Whereas, the Commissioners Court of Trinity County, Texas has considered the matter and deem it appropriate to adopt a Culvert Setting Policy.

CULVERT SETTING POLICY

1. Culvert types and sizes placed within County Right-of-Way will be according to County specifications.
2. Culverts will be purchased by the County. The property owner must pay the cost of the culvert by check or money order prior to installation.
3. The County will provide the gravel and labor to install the culvert to ensure the quality of the backfill.
4. The County will only install culverts within the right-of-way of county-maintained roads.

This policy shall be in full force and effect from and after its date of approval as required by law.

Passed and Approved this 25th day of August, 2020



Doug Page, County Judge

Addendum to Purchasing Policy 1C-6