



Kaufman County and Commissioner Ken Cates are happy to announce the official commencement of Phase 1 of the County Road-Reconstruction/Resurfacing Bond Initiative across Precinct 4. Various road projects will begin over the course of the next thirty (30) days and continue for the next twenty-four months. As an important component of this County Road rebuilding program, significant amounts of stormwater drainage improvements are also be scheduled to improve and protect the integrity of the newly resurfaced county roads.

To this end, impacted roads are now being assessed for private access/driveway culvert compliance. Each resident must ensure that an adequate and functioning culvert is in place wherever the County Engineering process deems necessary. Replacement culverts will not require a new permit but locations without culvert will require a culvert permit through the Kaufman County Developmental Services Office.

To that end, notices are now or will be posted at any private access locations that require new or replacement culverts. Precinct 4 will fund and perform the actual installation of any necessary culvert, but the property owner must supply the actual culvert to be installed. Should you receive a notice regarding your culvert, please contact the Precinct 4 Commissioners Office, Administrative Officer (Kathy) at (469) 376-4621 for instructions on scheduling your necessary culvert replacement.

Bar Ditch maintenance and functioning culverts are necessary to maintain the approximate \$8 Million in Phase 1 Bond road construction funded by the Kaufman County Road Bond initiative which was approved by voters in November of 2019. Drainage ditches will be created or cleared as road surfacing is scheduled and failure to provide an adequate culvert may lead to difficulties in accesses property across county stormwater drainage systems.