

MADISON COUNTY DRIVEWAY ACCESS



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Madison County Driveway Access Permit Policies and Procedures

- The owner/applicant is responsible for all costs and liabilities associated with the construction of this access driveway and culvert subject to approval by Madison County Commissioner in whose precinct the location lies.
- The County's agent for supervision and approval of the construction shall be the County Road Commissioner (and his designee) having jurisdiction of the road on which the construction to be made.
- The owner/applicant shall cause a culvert to be installed as approved by the County. Minimum culvert length is 24' and minimum diameter is 15". County Commissioner shall work with the applicant for specific requirements for each location. Any culverts or drainage devices deemed necessary by Madison County shall be furnished by the owner/applicant/installer and shall be installed by the owner/applicant/installer, not Madison County.
- Maintenance of facilities constructed as requested shall be the responsibility of the owner/applicant and Madison County will reserve the right to require any changes, maintenance or anything deemed necessary to provide protection of life or property on or adjacent to the roadway. Changes in design, when approved will be made only with the approval of the County Commissioner or designated agent. In the event that the owner/applicant fails to make the required changes, repairs, or to perform maintenance after notice from the County or after the County has made a reasonable effort to give notice, or in the event public safety reasonably necessitates immediate repairs with the delay of notice, the County may make changes, repairs or perform maintenance at the expense of the owner/applicant.
- The granting of this permit does not grant or convey any private right or private interest in the right-of-way of the road on which the construction is done. The County retains all ownership and management rights in said right-of-way. No alteration of the driveway facility, as approved by the County, shall be made without the express written permission of the County.
- The owner/applicant shall hold harmless the County and its duly appointed agents and employees against any action for personal injury or property damage sustained by reason of the exercise of this Permit.
- This Permit will become null and void if the above-referenced driveway facilities are not constructed within six (6) months from the issuance date of this Permit.
- It is the responsibility of the owner/applicant/installer to contact the "1-800-DIG-TESS"/ "811" number and arrange for the marking of underground lines prior to any excavation or any installation.
- The County will enforce strict compliance with the requirements set forth in this permit. If any person engages in the construction of a driveway or culvert crossing or on a county easement right-of-way without a Permit issued by Madison County, the Madison County Commissioners Court may direct the County/District Attorney to file suit to enjoin the violation of these Regulations.
- If any person engages in the construction of a driveway or culvert in any manner except as specified in the Permit issued by Madison County, the Madison County Commissioners Court may direct the County/District Attorney to file suit to enjoin the violation of these Regulations.
- If any person engages in the construction of a driveway or culvert crossing on a county easement right-of-way without a Permit issued by Madison County, the Madison County Commissioners Court may order the landowner to remove or repair the driveway or culvert at the landowner's expense.

The Owner/Applicant hereby agrees to comply with the terms and conditions set forth in this Permit for construction of an access driveway on the county right-of-way within Madison County, Texas.

Date: _____ Signature: _____