

WARRICK COUNTY HIGHWAY ENGINEER

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REQUIREMENTS FOR OPENING OF OLD COUNTY ROADS

1. Individuals who wish to pursue the opening of old county roads must first research Auditor's Records, Deeds, Plat Books and Old Aerial Photo's to determine the existence, if any of the road in question. The deeds may or may not have language that describes or calls for a right of way dedication or exception.
2. The above information is then presented to the Engineering Department so that the roadway can be further researched and reviewed as to what is actually in existence, i.e. width, length, surface type and thickness.
3. The individual is asked to request to be placed on the County Commissioners Agenda to discuss with the County Commissioners what will be expected in regards to the opening or accepting the roadway for maintenance.
4. If it is determined that the right of way existence is questionable, a right of way dedication must be prepared with a drawing attached with the right of way shown with dimensions and bearings corresponding with the dedication and legal description as prepared by a licensed land surveyor. If the roadway is to be built to a standard that is determined by the Commissioners there must be a Street Construction Plan submitted to be reviewed and approved by the Commissioners.

Criteria used in the past by the Commissioners:

Right of Way Width: 50 ft.

Road Width: 20-24 feet

Road Thickness: 8 inches of rock

Side ditches at a 3 to 1 side slope

Culverts placed appropriately at low points of roadway if required.

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