



NAVARRO COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' COURT

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RE: NW CR 1250 (Emhouse Road, Low Water Crossing)

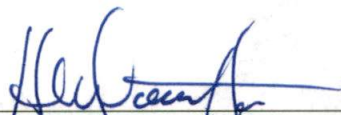
From December 2023 to April 2024, 4 months, NW CR 1250 was closed on eleven different occasions due to water being over the low water crossing. This is an extremely dangerous area already claiming one life several years ago. During this 5 month period NW CR 1250 was closed more than it was open. People remove the barricades, warning signs and cut the locks on the gates adding to the danger. One side of the road is gravel and one side is very old, failing concrete slabs. We cannot improve this road and can barely maintain it as it is. We do not have the funds to concrete the gravel side, nor the funds to remove the concrete side and turn it into gravel. We certainly do not have the money to build a bridge over chambers creek.

This is a major road of destination running from Navarro County to Ellis County used daily by commuters.

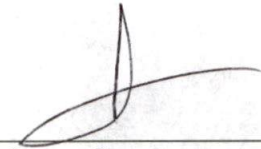
The most dangerous problem we encounter with NW CR 1250 is every time there's a wreck on Interstate 45, which is often, or roadwork, people use their GPS/Navigation and it will take them to NW CR 1250. Thousands of vehicles and 18 wheelers then travel this road. If the low water crossing is closed there is nowhere for them to turn around. This is a major disaster waiting to happen. We also have to monitor the low water crossing heavily during storms or rains, on weekends and at night, because the water can rise at any time. Often it is a citizen that calls in to say the water is over the bridge, and people are driving through it. Again very dangerous.

This road was once a State Highway before it was handed to the county to maintain. We have several of these roads, but this one is by far the worst and the longest. But as stated before, it is heavily traveled and we need help with this matter.

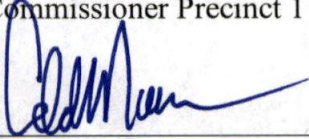
Sincerely,
Navarro County Commissioners



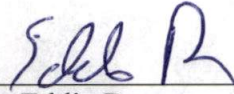
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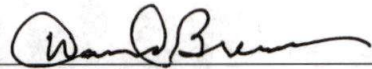
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