

Cypress County - Policy ROAD CONSTRUCTION FENCING

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Purpose

To replace or relocate existing fences after a road construction project and provide temporary fences to contain livestock that are removed during road construction.

Guidelines

- 1. The County will replace a functional fence that must be removed and relocated due to construction of County roads.
- 2. To remove or replace a fence, the County and the affected landowner or lessee will enter into a written agreement, including a limitation of liability. A landowner may be compensated to construct the fence with County supplied materials.
- 3. The County will only construct a new fence if it replaces an existing functional fence. A fence that is partially lying on the ground due to broken posts or missing wire will not be considered a functional fence.
- 4. If necessary, a temporary fence will be installed for containment of livestock until construction is completed and the permanent fence is replaced.
- 5. The County will typically replace the fence with 3 string or 4 string barbed wire, or materials equivalent to the original fence removed (page wire, slabs or boards).
- 6. If a replacement fence is not needed, the fence will be removed. Salvaged material may be delivered to the landowner or lessee.
- 7. The County will occasionally use wire and posts that can be economically salvaged from the existing fence to build the new replacement fence.

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