



6 May 2010

TO Judge Self and Commissioners' Court
 FROM Jon Kleinheksel, Director of Public Works *JK*
 RE Retain Surplus Chipper

Public Works requests Commissioners' Court approval to retain one Vermeer chipper (surplus equipment) for use in the CS&CD Community Service Program and the Inmate Work Program. This unit would be used in the upkeep of right-of-ways and various other work programs at sites throughout the County.

The unit would not be placed back on the replacement schedule, but would be retained and maintained until it is no longer economical to repair.

This program must depend now on the availability of the Public Works' chipper for their use. This additional unit would allow them the capability of shredding the limbs, etc. as they are working. This would eliminate having to pile up the brush and wait for the other chipper, or having to haul the trimmings into a central location for later shredding.

Should you require additional information, contact me and I will respond accordingly.

Unit No.	Description	Serial No.	Orig Dept
38666	2002 Vermeer Chipper	1VRN1312621002952	Road & Bridge

copy Bob Upchurch, Manager/Equipment Services