



# COLLIN COUNTY

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Date: October 21, 2011  
To: Judge Self and Commissioner's Court  
From: Jon Kleinheksel, Director of Public Works   
Re: Mutual Boundary Roads

Public Works is revisiting the topic of Mutual Boundary roads at the request of Commissioners Court. The Department will encounter distinct challenges while attempting to pave these roads due to shared borders with one or more of the County's 24 cities/municipalities.

To upgrade a mutual boundary road, County policy requires the city to formalize an inter-local agreement (ILA) and share the cost of improvements. Because of the weak economy, area cities are reducing spending, rectifying deficits, and are unwilling or unable to cost participate at the moment.

PW staff studied the issue further and has produced more options for Court's review. Should you require additional information, please contact me and I will respond accordingly.