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Date: February 27, 2013
To: Judge Self and Commissioner's Court
From: Jon Kleinheksel, Director of Public Works 
Re: FYI - Fossil fuel pipeline projects

Two separate pipelines will be constructed through Collin County later this year. The pipelines will traverse the eastern side of the county with a north-south orientation. Please see attached maps for actual routes.

The Seaway Crude Pipeline (pipeline #1) will transport petroleum from Cushing, OK. to the Freeport/Houston area. The 30 inch pipeline will be installed via bore method at least 5 feet below the roadway centerline. Seaway expects construction to commence in August and continue at least 3 months.

ONEOK Sterling III Pipeline (pipeline #2) will transport Natural Gas Liquids (NGLs) from north central Oklahoma to ONEOK Partners' storage facilities in Mont Belvieu (Houston area), TX. The 16 inch pipeline will also employ the bore method at least 5 feet below the roadway centerline at County Road crossings. The project is scheduled to begin in May and conclude within 6 months.

Both firms have fully cooperated with PW staff and have secured the necessary utility permits. As with any large scale project, construction schedules may be altered due to weather and other factors. Public Works will continue to coordinate with these firms and monitor the projects closely to ensure the safety and well-being of Collin County citizens.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me and I will respond accordingly.