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Date: May 3, 2013
To: Judge Self and Commissioner's Court
From: Jon Kleinheksel, Director of Public Works *K*
Re: Collin County Historical Marker

Public Works received a request from the Collin County Historical Commission to place a historical marker in Collin County.

The plaque commemorates an Ambush at McKinney by Collin County officers in February 1935. Two members of the famous Barrow gang robbed the Beaumont Armory and hid the loot with a bootlegger in McKinney. When the two returned to retrieve the money, Collin County officers ambushed the gangsters.

The Historical Commission furnished the marker and mounting accessories which will require only nominal expense to install. As such, Public Works requests Commissioners' Court approval to facilitate this request.

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