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Date: March 4, 2011
To: Judge Self and Commissioner's Court
From: Jon Kleinheksel, Director of Public Works
Re: Wilson Family Cemetery Culvert on CR228

Issue

The Texas Historical Society (THS) has petitioned Public Works to install a culvert in the drainage ditch between CR228 and the Wilson Family Cemetery.

Background

CR228 is a county road with an east-west orientation located due west of Melissa. The Wilson Family Cemetery is situated on the north side of CR228 near the midpoint of the road. The road is bordered by shallow ditches on either side for drainage and erosion control. The THS has requested a culvert to be installed in the drainage ditch parallel to the road. This would allow the cemetery's custodian and visitors easier access to the gate of the fence surrounding the cemetery (see attached visual aids).

PW has salvaged a culvert from another county road which was replaced because of nominal damage at one end. The damaged portion was removed leaving a usable (but shorter) culvert that could be installed as requested. The cost incurred would be negligible since the culvert has already been charged to the first road and the time necessary to install it would be minimal.

Public Works requests Commissioners' Court consideration and approval to install the aforementioned culvert on CR228.