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Date: December 15, 2011
To: Judge Self and Commissioners' Court
From: Jon Kleinheksel, Director of Public Works 
Re: Vehicle Tracking Pilot Program

Public Works requests Commissioners' Court consideration and approval to initiate a 60 day vehicle tracking Pilot Program offered by Networkfleet. Under this program 10 non-emergency County vehicles will be outfitted with GPS devices which will monitor a variety of vehicle systems including location, speed, vehicle health, fuel usage and excessive idling.

The purpose of this program is to provide greater insight as to how County equipment is being utilized and the areas where the County may be able to increase efficiencies while reducing equipment operating expense. Public Works will conduct a study at the end of the 60 day program to determine the cost benefit and present its findings to the Court.

The tracking units mount easily under the dash and plug into the On-Board Diagnostics port; no wires will be cut or spliced maintaining the integrity of the vehicle. The trial devices will be installed by Networkfleet and removed by our technicians.

There will be no cost to install or monitor the 10 units included in the Pilot Program. The only cost to the County will be the shipping cost to return the units back to the manufacturer after the program is complete.

We propose the tracking system be installed on the test units listed below.

Count	Department	Unit Description
3	Road And Bridge	3/4 ton Pickup
2	Road And Bridge	IHC Dump Truck
1	Road And Bridge	2 ton Sign Truck
1	Equipment Serv.	2 ton Service Truck
2	Animal Control	3/4 ton Pickup
1	Development Services	1/2 ton pickup

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