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Date: May 4, 2021
To: Commissioners Court
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Re: E Stone Rd

E Stone Rd is a roughly 2 mile mutual boundary road jointly maintained by Wylie and Collin County. The road is an important urban local road connecting Wylie East High School to surrounding neighborhoods and SH 78. E Stone Rd experiences a significant volume of traffic (almost 5000 daily during the COVID slump in August 2020) resulting in its steady deterioration. In addition, the road is narrow with steep slopes to the ditch in several places, and has some serious drainage issues. Both Public Works and the City of Wylie receive numerous calls regarding the condition and geometric issues with the road.

Public Works has discussed the issues many times with the Wylie staff to explore options and remedies. Both parties support an interim solution involving a new pavement surface for E Stone Rd. Wopac Construction currently provides "on call" contract construction services to Collin County. PW staff requested Wopac to generate a quote based on milling about four inches of the existing pavement and replace with a new 2-Course surface. Wopac calculated their cost at \$586,031.70 with the County being responsible for \$410,222.19 and Wylie's share of the cost being \$175,809.51.

PW staff and Wylie officials feel this is a sensible and prudent course to ensure public safety in the interim while more permanent, long term solutions are explored for E Stone Rd. Public Works requests Commissioners Court's consideration and approval to establish an agreement with the City of Wylie to contract Wopac for the services described above. Funds are available in the FY21 Road and Bridge budget.

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