



**ORDER NO. 2020-07-14**

**Fannin County Commissioners Court  
July 14, 2020**

**SUBJECT: Closure of County Roads and Bridges**

On July 14, 2020, the Commissioners Court of Fannin County, Texas met in a regular session with the following members present and participating, to wit:

**Randy Moore  
Gary Whitlock  
A. J. Self  
Jerry Magness  
Dean Lackey**

**County Judge  
Commissioner, Precinct 1  
Commissioner, Precinct 2  
Commissioner, Precinct 3  
Commissioner, Precinct 4**

During such session, the Court considered Petitions for the closures and alterations of various county roads and bridges.

Thereupon, a motion was made and seconded and carried with a unanimous vote of the Court to adopt the following Order.

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**WHEREAS**, Section 251.016 of the Texas Transportation Code states that the Fannin County Commissioners Court may exercise general control over all roads, highways, and bridges in Fannin County; and

**WHEREAS**, Section 251.051 of the Texas Transportation Code allows the Fannin County Commissioners Court to order public roads to be closed, abandoned, altered, or vacated; and

**WHEREAS**, Section 251.052 of the Texas Transportation Code allows the residents of a Fannin County precinct to apply for a change in an existing road by presenting to the Fannin County Commissioners a petition requesting such a change to an existing road; and

**WHEREAS**, the North Texas Municipal Water District ("NTMWD") is developing a water supply reservoir on Bois d'Arc Creek in the Red River Basin in Fannin County, Texas, which was named "Bois d'Arc Lake"; and,

**WHEREAS**, Bois d'Arc Lake will be impounded approximately 15 miles northeast of Bonham, Fannin County Texas; and,

**WHEREAS**, NTMWD and Fannin County entered into that certain Agreement between North Texas Municipal Water District and Fannin County, Texas Concerning Water Supply and Development of the

Lower Bois d'Arc Creek Reservoir Project on or about June 22, 2017 ("Agreement"), relating to NTMWD's and Fannin County's cooperation in the development of Bois d'Arc Lake; and,

**WHEREAS**, Section 3.f.ii (Impacts of County Roads) of the Agreement specifies twenty-seven (27) County Road crossings as being impacted by Bois d'Arc Lake in the 2011 Transportation Plan; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Agreement by Fannin County and NTMWD regarding these County road crossings is to convert one (1) County road crossing into a private driveway, close five (5) County road crossings, retain thirteen (13) County road crossings as-is, and to reconstruct eight (8) road crossings; and,

**WHEREAS**, four (4) additional County roads not specifically identified in the Reservoir Transportation Plan, but which currently terminate in Bois d'Arc Lake, will require construction and reconfiguration to prevent motorized access; and,

**WHEREAS**, in June 2018, Fannin County concurred with the proposed design for various bridge and culvert replacement projects and road closures of Fannin County roadways surrounding Bois d'Arc Lake; and,

**WHEREAS**, three (3) County roads requiring closure are impacted by the Riverby Ranch Mitigation project; and,

**WHEREAS**, three (3) County roads requiring closure are impacted by the Leonard Water Treatment Plant project; and,

**WHEREAS**, on December 18, 2018, Fannin County Commissioner's Court approved the closure of CR 2180 for the Riverby Ranch Mitigation project; and,

**WHEREAS**, on July 16, 2019, Fannin County Commissioner's Court approved nine (9) additional closure locations; and,

**WHEREAS**, on October 22, 2019, Fannin County Commissioner's Court approved six (6) additional closure locations; and,

**WHEREAS**, on March 3, 2020, Fannin County Commissioner's Court approved two (2) additional closure locations; and,

**WHEREAS**, the final three (3) remaining proposed closure locations are ready to proceed with this fifth and final round of closures; and,

**WHEREAS**, residents of Fannin County impacted by the proposed road closures signed individual petitions requesting their closure, and all closures were posted on-site and at the Fannin County Courthouse for the required 20-day notice period; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Fannin County Commissioners Court finds the statutory notice provisions in Chapter 251 of the Texas Government Code have been satisfied, that to the extent required, replacement roads have been designated and readied, and hereby closes, alters, vacates, and terminates the roads and bridges, or portions thereof, as identified in this Order.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY ORDERED BY THE FANNIN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT THAT:**

The following roads and bridges, or portions thereof, are closed, vacated, and terminated:

**Precinct 3 Road Closure**

1. CR 2650 from the termination of CR 2945 at Bois d'Arc Creek (33.654138, -96.049864) to CR 2655 (33.691029, -96.047619) (a closure approximately 2.65 miles in length) excluding approximately 1,150 feet of the existing CR 2650 adjacent to the Smith property (33.675493, -96.047654 to 33.678482, -96.048088) (net closure is approximately 2.44 miles in length).

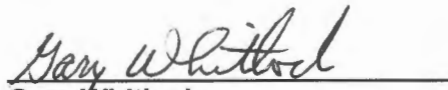
**Precinct 4 Road Closures**

1. CR 2900 starting from its intersection with CR 2902 (33.621953, -96.110472) and extending approximately 2,390 feet to the northeast (33.625879, -96.105715) (a closure approximately 2,390 feet in length).
2. Segment 1 of CR 2945 from its beginning at the north end of existing FM Road 897 in Lannius (33.616602, -96.057112) and extending approximately 1.3 miles north to the Oncor crossing (33.635557, -96.055925) and Segment 2 of CR 2945 starting approximately .6 miles north of the Segment 1 termination (33.643235, -96.052803) and extending to the termination of CR 2945 at Bois d'Arc Creek (33.654138, -96.049864) (a closure approximately 2.1 miles in length).



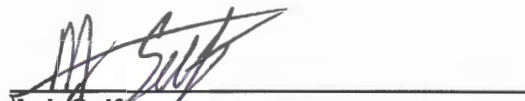
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Randy Moore  
Fannin County Judge



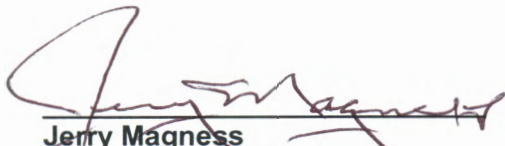
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