## ORDER OF THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF FANNIN COUNTY, TEXAS DESIGNATING ROAD CLOSURES

### **JULY 16, 2019**

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

WHEREAS, there are three (3) County roads impacted by the Leonard Water Treatment Plan project requiring closure; 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**, nine (9) of the proposed closure locations are ready to proceed with this second round of closures with the remainder to be addressed in the future; 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 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 ON JULY 16, 2019, THAT:

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

### **Precinct 3 Road Closures**

- CR 2625 from the existing gate/entrance to the Love Lake Farm property (33.663864, -96.08366) (which is approximately 4,300 feet south of the intersection with CR 2615) to approximately 1,950 feet north along existing CR 2625 (33.668966, -96.083372) (a closure approximately 1,950 feet in length).
- 2. CR 2630 starting approximately 1.25 miles southeast from its intersection with CR 2615 (33.657429, -96.072542) and extending to its current dead end (33.657297, -96.06637) (a closure approximately 1,900 feet in length).
- 3. CR 2655 from approximately 745 feet west of CR 2670 (33.690475, -96.015153) to FM Road 1396 (33.690456, -95.995927) (a closure approximately 1.14 miles in length).
- 4. CR 2670 from CR 2655 (33.690441, -96.012672) to approximately 750 feet north of CR 2655 (33.692585, -96.012637) (a closure approximately 750 feet in length).
- 5. CR 2728 starting at CR 2730 (33.684755, -95.948586) and extending to its current dead end (33.677456, -95.954306) (a closure approximately 4,300 feet in length).
- 6. CR 2985 from FM Road 1396 (33.662157, -95.968680) to approximately 2,500 feet southwest of FM Road 1396 (33.657292, -95.971394) (a closure approximately 2,500 feet in length).

### **Precinct 4 Road Closures**

- 7. CR 2902 starting approximately 2,450 feet west from its current intersection with CR 2900 (33.622078, -96.118517) and extending approximately an additional 300 feet to the west to its current dead-end (33.622087, -96.119521) (a closure approximately 300 feet in length).
- 8. CR 2917 starting at CR 2975 (33.608665, -96.036846) and extending approximately 1,980 feet to the west (33.607442, -96.043072) (a closure approximately 1,980 feet in length).

CR 2955 starting approximately 3,900 feet west from its intersection with CR 2960 (33.643342, -96.026955) and extending approximately 1,650 feet to the west (33.643869, -96.032126) (a closure approximately 1,650 feet in length).

Randy Moore

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