FAYETTE COUNTY STOCKPASS POLICY

The following policy was established by the Fayette County Board of Supervisors regarding the installation, maintenance, and perpetuation of stockpasses on County roads within Fayette County.

1. New Construction:

Regardless of road top width and foreslopes, the party requesting the stockpass shall be responsible for one-half the cost of the material based on a 26 foot top and 3:1 foreslopes. Fayette County shall be responsible for the other half of the material costs plus the additional length required for a wider roadway for paving, and all of the installation costs.

2. <u>Installation Requested On Existing County Road:</u>

- a. The party requesting a stockpass on a non-hard surfaced road will pay half the cost of material based on a road width of 26 feet with 3:1 foreslopes. Fayette County will pay the remainder of the material costs and the cost of installation.
- b. On a hard surfaced road, the requesting party shall pay half the material costs based on the actual roadway top width and foreslopes. Fayette County will pay the remainder of the material cost and the cost of installation.

3. Existing Stockpasses:

Existing stockpasses will be maintained and replaced during new or reconstruction where possible, however, if the stockpass is not being utilized the County will retain the right to replace it with an appropriate structure that will carry the drainage.

4. Removing Surface Drainage From Stockpasses:

The party requesting the removal of surface drainage from a stockpass will be required to pay one half the cost of the pipe required to drain the surface water. Fayette County will pay the remainder of the material costs and the costs of installation.

5. Stockpasses Installed In Lieu of a Crossroad Culvert:

The party requesting the installation of a drainage structure large enough to permit its use as a stockpass will be required to pay the difference in material costs from the structure required to handle the drainage and that of the stockpass **OR** half the cost the stockpass as described above on paragraph 2, whichever is less. Fayette County will be responsible for the remaining material costs and the installation costs.

6. Maintenance of the Stockpass:

The maintenance of the structure will be the responsibility of Fayette County. The party requesting the stockpass will assume all maintenance for the approaches to the stockpass, fencing the approaches to the stockpass, and removal of any silt that may be deposited in the stockpass thereby restricting the use of the stockpass.

Any deviation from the above listed policies will be considered by the Fayette County Board of Supervisors before any work proceeds on the stockpass in question.

This policy will remain in effect until amended by the Fayette County Board of Supervisors.

Dated this 22 nd day of April, 2002.

John Bunn, Chair

Richard E. Jensen, Board Member

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