

SECTION: TRANSPORTATION

SUBJECT: TEXAS GATES

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### **Texas Gates**

The County of Warner recognizes the need and convenience of installing approved texas gates on road allowances within the County.

### **Guidelines**

1. The County shall receive a written request by an affected landowner for the installation of a texas gate. The written request shall include the location and reason for the texas gate.
2. The Public Work's Superintendent shall investigate the proposed site for the texas gate to determine if the location is suitable. Size, safety concerns and alternate access, adjacent to the texas gate, for large equipment or cattle use will also be assessed. The Bylaw Officer may be requested to assist the Superintendent in his assessment. The Superintendent will make a recommendation to Council for approval or not, and if approved, may come with or without conditions.
3. Location of a texas gate on a developed or undeveloped County road allowance shall receive Council's approval by resolution prior to its installation.
4. The minimum dimensions of the texas gate shall be twenty four (24) feet in width and eight (8) feet in length. The texas gate material needs to be of a strength that is sufficient to meet the needs of the traffic. Any variations from the above dimensions or strength shall be determined by the Superintendent of Public Works.
5. The texas gate shall be purchased or supplied, and delivered to the approved site by the requesting landowner unless previous arrangements have been made with the County.
6. The County Public Works Department will install the texas gate and supply the necessary material and equipment for its installation, at no cost to the landowner.
7. The County will assume the responsibility for the reasonable repair and maintenance of the texas gate located within the road allowance.
8. If, in the opinion of the County, a texas gate is beyond reasonable repair or no longer meets road traffic patterns or needs, the landowner will be notified that the texas gate will be removed by the County. If the County agrees to allow a texas gate to remain located within the road allowance, the landowner will be responsible to supply a different texas gate or one which meets the standards and criteria set by the County.
9. Appropriate signage will be installed as required.
10. Texas gates will be GPS'd and recorded on the County's GIS for future reference.