

# Effingham County Entrance Culvert Policy

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## **New Culverts**

The landowner shall notify the County Highway Dept. of the proposed location of the culvert. Unless approved by the County Engineer, there shall be only one culvert per parcel of land. The County will determine if proposed location is acceptable. Once location is approved the County will determine what size and length of culvert shall be installed. The culvert shall be an Aluminized Corrugated Metal Pipe with a minimum diameter of 12" and a minimum length of 30'. The County will estimate the material and installation costs and invoice the landowner. Once payment has been received, the County will schedule a time to install the culvert. All culvert installations shall be done by County Highway Personnel or a Contractor that has been approved by the County Engineer. After installation, the culvert becomes property of the County and any maintenance will be the responsibility of the County.

## **Extending Existing Culverts**

If a landowner wishes to lengthen an existing culvert, the landowner will be responsible for the all material installation costs associated with just the extension. The County will estimate cost of culvert and backfill material and invoice those costs to the landowner. After the landowner has paid the invoice, the County will schedule the work.