



## **HOOD COUNTY POLICY ON ACCEPTING PUBLIC ROADS INTO THE COUNTY ROAD SYSTEM**

### **Preface**

The purpose of this policy is to provide clear and consistent guidelines to Hood County citizens who wish to have the county accept public roads into the County Road System (CRS) for maintenance.

### **Requirements**

1. To be accepted into the CRS, the road must be a public road that meets the requirements set forth in the Transportation Code chapters 251-281.
2. Any public road existing prior to February 22, 1999 will be eligible to be upgraded to County standards, as defined in the Hood County Subdivision Regulations, and accepted into the CRS subject to the provisions of this policy.
3. Property owners adjacent to the road presented for inclusion into the CRS shall be responsible for providing adequate right-of-way, drainage, base material, and/or repairs to existing pavement. Any repairs/upgrades deemed necessary shall be completed at the adjacent owners' expense.
4. Property owners adjacent to the road must submit a petition to the Precinct Commissioner or the Road Operations department.
5. Unless the road has been previously dedicated to the public and filed on record with the Hood County Clerk's office, the Commissioners' Court must determine whether the road is public.
6. Priority for accepting roads into the CRS will be established by Hood County Commissioners' Court in consultation with Road Operations.
7. All roads accepted into the CRS are subject to Commissioners' Court approval.
8. Once accepted, Hood County will perform maintenance on roads to ensure safe passable use in coordination with the normal work of Hood County Road Operations. Maintenance does not include correction of drainage problems.
9. No more than two (2) miles of roads will be accepted each year from any one commissioner's precinct.

Date: 3/12/2019

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