

Fact Sheet

Ladies and gentlemen of Commissioners Court, this is to inform you that I submitted a Texas Division of Emergency Management (TDEM) grant program application in the amount of \$213,000 to repair and upgrade the low-water Crossing on CR 369 where it intersects Red Hole Creek. This is in Commissioner Shaw's precinct.

The project is to:

1. Remove the current four 24 inch pipes with a flow potential of 37,000 gallons per minute total and replace them with four 36 inch pipes that have a flow potential of more than 110,000 gallons per minute total.
2. Install a rebar reinforced concrete Road 180 feet long, centered on the creek, and clean the surrounding creek bed.
3. New road will be installed at the same height as the current road.
4. Contracting with a hydrologist as part of the grant.

Brown County will be expected to share a 25% cost of \$53,250 in the project. However, I have been assured that this cost can be provided in kind, with county labor, transportation or materials. This will be negotiated at a later date.

The grant application deadline was January 31. The award process will not begin for at least 60 days. Texas department of emergency management has formally acknowledged receipt of our submission.

Commissioner Shaw and Precinct 3 Road Supervisor Jeff Mobley contributed significantly to preparing this grant for submission on short notice. I thank them.

Bob Contreras
Grants Coordinator

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(Exhibit #1)