



OFFICE OF ANDY EADS
DENTON COUNTY COMMISSIONER, PCT. 4

October 12, 2018

News Release

Plans to reconstruct Old Alton Road underway

Denton County - Denton County's Engineering Department is working with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and the Kansas City Southern railway to obtain the necessary easements and permissions to replace crushed corrugated metal pipes with two 8 x 10 box culverts on Old Alton Road.

This construction will improve the flow and decrease the likelihood for major damage from storm-related debris, resulting in a longer life span for Old Alton Road.

Heavy rain in September caused debris to clog the pipes and crush them, allowing water to flow across the road and damage it. A portion of the road between Hilltop Road and Copper Canyon Road has been closed since Sept. 21.

"We are working as quickly as possible to begin reconstruction," said Precinct 4 Commissioner Andy Eads.

The road could be closed for the remainder of the year to allow for reconstruction, Eads said.

"We know this is an inconvenience for our residents, which is why we are taking the necessary steps to lessen the possibility of this happening again."

CONTACT:

Dawn Cobb
972-754-7269 (cell)
Denton County Communications

