

Faulkner County Road Improvement Guide

Ark. Code Ann. 27-66-207 provides that the county judge, in his discretion, may designate as a county road any street or road dedicated to the public as a public thoroughfare, provided that a bill of assurance making the dedication is properly recorded. Road construction or reconstruction includes street widening, street alignment, and realignment drainage structures and piping, excavation cuts or fill sections, extensive drain structures and similar development that result in permanent construction. No person or entity shall construct, reconstruct, alter, remove, or replace any portion of a road, curb, gutter, drainage structure, or driveway abutting a dedicated street within the County without first having obtained a permit from the Faulkner County Judge. All construction, reconstruction, alterations, removal or replacement required by this ordinance shall conform to the approved standards of the Faulkner County road ordinances. Any person or entity subdividing land are required to file a subdivision plat with the County Judge, and shall indicate the right-of-way to be dedicated to the public as well as the location of water lines, and fire hydrants. The plat for the said subdivision shall be approved by the County Judge before the constructions of roads are implemented.

County Road Construction Requirements:

1. File a plat with for the approval of the County Judge.
2. Apply for a permit from the County Judges Office.
3. Get the first inspection on the new road.
4. After a (1) one year Period the road will be inspected again to be taken into the County Maintenance System.

Roads must be a minimum of:

1. A minimum of six (6) inches of (Class 7) Gravel compacted upon the road bed is required
2. A dead-end road shall have a minimum of a fifty (50) foot turning radius at the termination point of the road
3. All roads constructed shall have a minimum Forty (40) foot entrance onto any other road. This will allow for turning onto and off of said roads.
4. The road bed must be a minimum of twenty four (24) feet wide with a minimum driving surface of (20) feet wide.
5. A 50 Fifty foot right of way calculated from the center of the road is required.
6. All drainage must be concrete or galvanized tile. The dimensions will be (15) inches in diameter (24) Twenty four feet long
7. Sloped drainage ditches are required for each side of the road.

All roads built, altered or replaced in Faulkner County shall meet Arkansas and Faulkner County Code. These sheets along with the attached Ordinances are the guidelines for this process