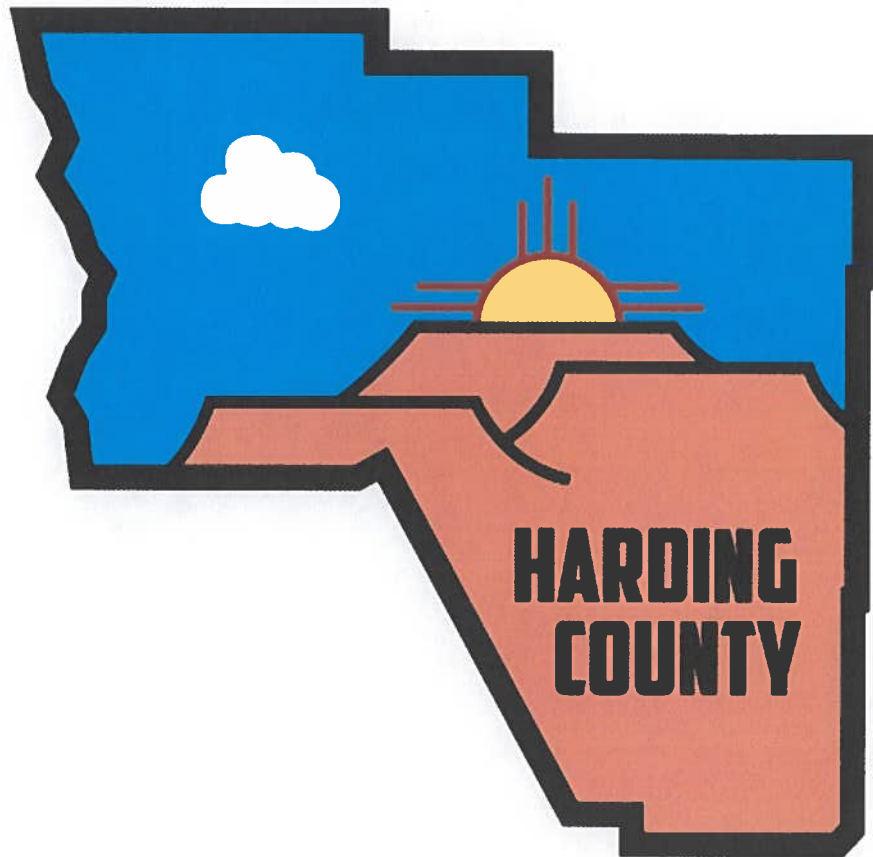




HARDING COUNTY ROAD DEPARTMENT
POLICY FOR COUNTY ROAD
ESTABLISHMENT & CLOSURES

COMMISSIONERS

Michael Lewis, Chairman
Evangeline Garrison, Vice-Chair
Pablo Trujillo, Member

COUNTY MANAGER

Victoria Villarreal
35 Pine Street/ PO Box 1002
Mosquero, NM 87733

RESOLUTION# 2025- 37**ESTABLISHING A POLICY FOR THE ROAD DEPT ON COUNTY
ROADS ESTABLISHMENT AND CLOSURE**

WHEREAS, The policy for Road Establishment and Closure for Harding County Road Department has been developed with the general purpose of accomplishing a coordinated and efficient procedure format and;

WHEREAS, The Harding County Road Department is seeking to establish a policy for road establishment and closure consistent with NM Statues Chapter 67, and;

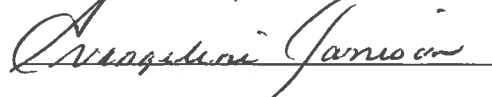
WHEREAS, The Harding County Commissioner may amend, extend, or add to the Harding County Road Department Policy for Road Establishment and Closure or carry any part of subject matter into greater detail;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Governing Body of Harding County, New Mexico that it will adopt Harding County Road Department Policy for County Road Establishment & Closures.

DONE AND RESOLVED this 12th, day of June 2025

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSION

Michael Lewis, Chairman



Evangeline Garrison, Vice-Chair



Pablo Trujillo, Member

ATTEST:

Melissa S. Gonzalez, County Clerk

COMMISSIONERS
Michael Lewis, Chairman
Evangeline Garrison, Vice-Chair
Pablo Trujillo, Member

COUNTY MANAGER
Victoria Villarreal
35 Pine Street/ PO Box 1002
Mosquero, NM 87733

TABLE OF CONTENTS

SECTION 1: GENERAL PROVISIONS.....	PAGE 4
1.1: Purpose.....	PAGE 4
1.2: Declaration of Harding County Roads	PAGE 4
A. Establishment of Roads	PAGE 4
B. Declaration of Roads	PAGE 4
1.3: Harding County Road Map	PAGE 5
SECTION 2: PROVISIONS FOR ROAD CLOSURES AND ROAD REMOVAL.....	PAGE 6
2.1: Approval by County Commission.....	PAGE 6
A. Road or Right-of-Way Vacation.....	PAGE 6
B. Road or Right-of-Way Removal.....	PAGE 6
C. Land within the Right- of-Way or Easement.....	PAGE 6
2.2 : Provisions for Vacations.....	PAGE 6
A. Road or Right-A-Way	PAGE 6
B. Procedures for Viewing.....	PAGE 7
C. Public Notice Required.....	PAGE 7
D. Designated Viewers.....	PAGE 7
2.3: Provisions for Road Removal.....	PAGE 8
A. Request and Review of Road Removal.....	PAGE 8
B. Reconsideration of a Road Removal.....	PAGE 8
2.4: Explanation of Road Deleted from the County Road Map.....	PAGE 8
APPENDIXES.....	PAGE 9-12
Appendix A New Mexico State Statues, 67-58 through 67-5-21	
FORMS.....	PAGE 13-17
A. Road Establishment Application	
B. Road Closure Application	

COMMISSIONERS

Michael Lewis, Chairman
Evangeline Garrison, Vice-Chair
Pablo Trujillo, Member

COUNTY MANAGER

Victoria Villarreal
35 Pine Street/ PO Box 1002
Mosquero, NM 87733

SECTION 1: GENERAL PROVISIONS

1.1: Purpose: The purpose of this document, hereinafter referred to as this policy, is to establish policy, is to establish policies and procedures for the orderly and consistent management and administration of the Harding County Road Department and to provide Harding County Board of County Commissioners a inform process and system to insure that fair and equitable treatment is exercised to provide Count Road services. It is, therefore, the resolve of Harding County, through this policy, to provide an effective overall network of roads in which the consideration of establishing and closures of roads is determined for the benefit of all citizens of Harding County.

1.2: Declaration of Harding County Roads: All roads as shown on the official updated Harding County Road Map and as listed below.

1.2A: Establishment of Roads: All roads which has been established as a Harding County Road pursuant to the laws of New Mexico by:

1. Petition of declaration by Harding County Commissioners as Recorded in minutes of such proceedings.
2. Dedication to the use and benefit of the public by filed plat.
3. Deedd to Harding County from the landowner by Warranty Deed, Quit Claim Deed, or other legal deed
4. Easement
5. Prescriptive right
6. Donation by owner
7. Purchased by Harding County
8. Power of eminent domain
9. Other legal acquisition by Harding County

ARE HEREBY DECLARED to by Harding County Roads and all such roads shall be designed on the official updated Harding County Road Map, which is hereby and hereinafter declared a part of its policy, pursuant to the provisions of this policy regarding update and amendment of the Harding County Road Map.

1.2B: Declaration of Roads: All roads and road right-a-way in Harding County that are within officially approved land subdivisions prior to the date of _____, are County roads, together with all roads or road right-a-ways declared by action of past County Commissioners, by deed, or declaration, whether shown on the Official Updated Harding County Road Map or not, which the

HARDING COUNTY, NM
DOCUMENT# 20250153
06/12/25 11:35:45 AM
4 of 17
BY Jay J.

COMMISSIONERS

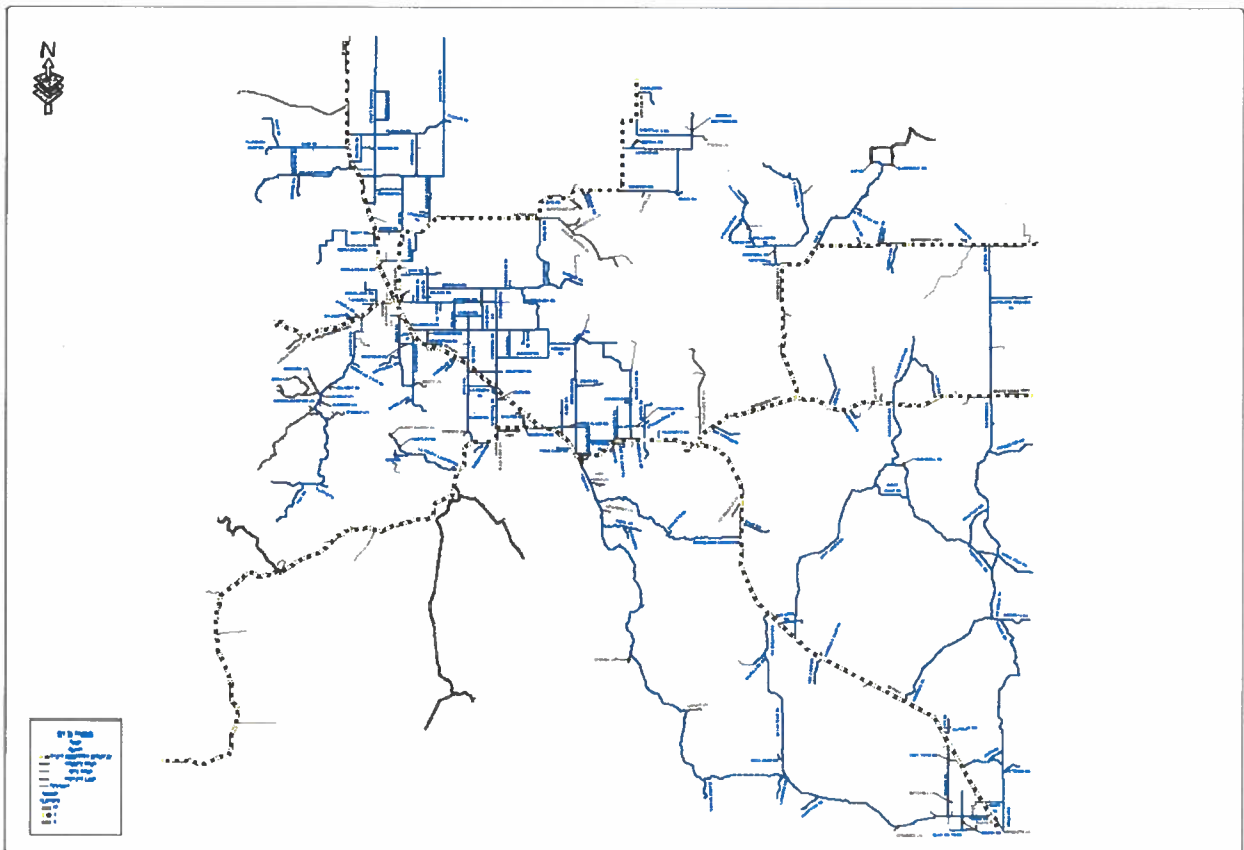
Michael Lewis, Chairman
Evangeline Garrison, Vice-Chair
Pablo Trujillo, Member

COUNTY MANAGER

Victoria Villarreal
35 Pine Street/ PO Box 1002
Mosquero, NM 87733

County has legal rights and interests to, that are known as part of the date of adoption of the Official Updated Harding County Road Map.

1.3: Harding County Road Map: Each year a new updated map will be approved by the Harding County Commission.



COMMISSIONERS

Michael Lewis, Chairman
Evangeline Garrison, Vice-Chair
Pablo Trujillo, Member

COUNTY MANAGER

Victoria Villarreal
35 Pine Street/ PO Box 1002
Mosquero, NM 87733

SECTION 2: PROVISIONS FOR ROAD CLOSURES AND ROAD REMOVAL

2.1: Approval by County Commission: All actions taken by the Harding County Commission regarding permanent road closure, to include vacations and removals, 2.1 A & B, shall be made and approved in accordance with the provisions of this policy.

2.1A: Road or Right-A-Way Vacation: The vacation of a county road or right-a-way is the permanent discontinuance or vacation by the County of a legally established county road as outlines in Paragraph 1.2A. The county no longer claims any legal right or interest in a vacated road or right-a-way.

2.1B: Road or Right-A-Way Removal: The removal of a road or right-a-way is the discontinuance and removal of a roads previously declared to be a County road which has been found and proven to the satisfaction of the County Commission that there is not sufficient legal evidence to support the road as being legally established as a County road as outlined in Section 1.2 of this policy.

2.1C: Land within the Right-A-Way or Easement: If a County road and right-a-way is vacated and closed by County Commission, the land within the vacated right-a-way will ultimately revert back to the landowner/owners of the adjacent property. It shall be the landowner/owners sole or joint responsibility for fence repair, removal, replacement or construction of any kind within the vacated easement. Owner/Owners will be responsible for properly maintaining fences, gates or cattleguards, and will be liable for livestock that were allowed or managed to get onto a public highway/road.

When a County road is closed, the County Road Department will not be responsible for any future maintenance of any kind or held liable for any situation that may occur within the vacated right-a-way.

2.2: Provisions of Road Vacations**2.2A: Road or Right-A-Way Vacation.**

1. Statutory Provisions for vacation. New Mexico State Statues 67-5-4 require as follows:

“A county or public road may be increased or diminished in width, or may be altered in direction, or discontinued, by pursing substantially the steps prescribed for opening or establishing a new road.

Whenever, in the opinion of the Board of County Commissioners of any county, any road or part of road then established and maintained as public highway is not needed, or the repairs of the same are burdensome and in excess of the benefits therefore, they may at a regular meeting appoint a board of three freeholders of the county as viewers to view such road or part of road, and make a report there of to the board of commissioners at their next regular meeting, setting forth fully their findings, and if they recommend a discontinuance of such road or part of the road, then board of

COMMISSIONERS

Michael Lewis, Chairman
Evangeline Garrison, Vice-Chair
Pablo Trujillo, Member

COUNTY MANAGER

Victoria Villarreal
35 Pine Street/ PO Box 1002
Mosquero, NM 87733

commissioners may order the same vacated; provided that if such roads runs on the county line between both counties, the county commissioners of both counties interested shall appoint viewers and the concurrence of the county commissioners of both counties shall be necessary to vacate it”

2. Priorities for Road Vacations. The Harding County Commission may permanently vacate a County road when it can be determined that the road will not in the foreseeable future be necessary, beneficial, or valuable for public use as a County road, and as such the county would not foreseeable future be in a position after such road is vacated, to have to obtain and use county funds to reacquire right-a-way to the road, and the road is not currently or in the foreseeable future valuable, necessary, or beneficial for any of the following purposes, all which are hereby declared to be of substantial value to Harding County:

- a. Used as officially declared school bus route or postal road
- b. Serves as primary farm to market road which has an may provide substantial revenues for the county.
- c. Serves as primary access for production of minerals which may provide substantial revenues to the county.
- d. Serves as primary access to recreational areas for a substantial number of Harding County citizens.

3. Review and Approval Required for Permanent Road Vacations. Except otherwise specified in this policy, and in accordance with all statutory and other legal requirements, permanent road vacations shall be reviewed and considered for final approval in accordance with provisions of this policy. Final consideration for approval of such roads will be in accordance with this policy.

4. The legal publication hereof, notices shall be posted in three of the most public places along the road proposed for permanent closure, at least five days previous to the day fixed for the viewing, giving interested parties notice of the time and place for viewing the road.

2.2B: Procedures for Viewing. New Mexico State Statues 67-5-8 through 67-5-20, which outlines the procedure for viewing roads by freeholders, are listed in Appendix A.

2.2C: Public Notice Required. A legal public notice shall be published in a local newspaper of general circulation at least fifteen (15) days prior to the public hearing on such road, which identifies the location of the road, action to be considered by the county commission on the road, and the date, time, and place that the public hearing will take place.

2.2D: Designated Viewers. For the purposes of this handbook the viewers for Harding County have been preselected as follows:

HARDING COUNTY, NM
DOCUMENT# 20250153
06/12/25 11:35:45 AM
7 of 17
BY Jay J.

COMMISSIONERS

Michael Lewis, Chairman
Evangeline Garrison, Vice-Chair
Pablo Trujillo, Member

COUNTY MANAGER

Victoria Villarreal
35 Pine Street/ PO Box 1002
Mosquero, NM 87733

- a. Commissioner from the District where proposed road closure is located
- b. Harding County Road Superintendent
- c. Non-interested individual

2.3: Provisions for Road Removal.

2.3A: Request and Review of Road Removal. Requests for road removal will be considered for approval by the Commission at a public hearing, prior to appointment of freeholders (also known as viewers) to review road vacations. A request for Road Removal that the Commission determines there is sufficient evidence to indicate the road appears not to have been established legally and properly as a County road will be discontinued and removed from the County Road Map.

2.3B: Reconsideration of Road Removal. A request for removal that the Commission determines that the road is legally and properly a County road shall remain as County road and shall not be removed as a county road except: a request for removal of a road may be reconsidered at a later date only in the event that the County Attorney determines that the request includes new or relevant information that may indicate that road is not a county road, and therefore should be reconsidered by the Commission for removal. The request shall be submitted to the County Commission only after such determination is made by the County Attorney.

2.4: Explanation of Road Deleted From the County Road Map. When a road is deleted from the Official Updated Harding County Road Map, by vacation or removal, it does not cease to exist. By deleting the road from the Official Harding County Road Map, the county is indicating that they are no longer liable for the road or responsible for its maintenance.

COMMISSIONERS

Michael Lewis, Chairman
Evangeline Garrison, Vice-Chair
Pablo Trujillo, Member

COUNTY MANAGER

Victoria Villarreal
35 Pine Street/ PO Box 1002
Mosquero, NM 87733

APPENDIX A
NEW MEXICO STATE STATUTES
67-5-8 THROUGH 67-5-21

67-5-8. [Proposed county-line roads; petitions; viewers; opening and maintaining.]

If any proposed highway be on the county line between two counties, the board of county commissioners of each county interested shall be petitioned, and each if such boards shall appoint three viewers, qualified as in other cases, who, or a majority of whom, shall meet at a time and place named by the board of county commissioner first interested and proceed to view and mark out the road, and report to the board of county commissioners of both counties, as in other cases, and the concurrence of the county commissioners of both such counties, shall be necessary to establish it. And, if any such road be established, each of such counties shall open and maintain a definite part thereof, which the board of county commissioner of such counties shall apportion by mutual agreement between the two counties, and if the board of county commissioners cannot agree upon their apportionment, that may refer the matter to three disinterested freeholders as arbitrators, whose duty it shall be to apportion the same and report thereon to the boards of county commissioners of both counties.

67-5-9. [Viewers for proposed alteration of establishment; appointments; notice of time and place for viewing; posting]

It shall be the duty of the board of county commissioners of any county in the state at their next meeting, after petition as required in Section 67-5-5 NMSA 1978 is received, to appoint a board of commissioners of three freeholders of the county to view and mark out the prayed for in the petition, and to fix a time for such view and to cause notices to be posted in three of the most public places, along the new proposed road, at least five days previous to the day fixed for the view thereof, giving parties in interest notice that at the time fixed by the board of county commissioners the viewers so appointed will meet at the point designated in the petition as the starting point of such road, to attend to their duties as viewers.

67-5-10. [Warrants to viewers; contents]

The county clerk shall issue a warrant directed to the viewers appointed, setting forth their appointment, and requiring them to meet at the time and place named by the board of county commissioners, and to proceed to view and mark out such roads and assess the damages and benefits accruing to the owners of any of the lands over which the may pass, by reason of the alteration, changing, widening or location thereof, and the proper cost of opening such road for travel.

COMMISSIONERS

Michael Lewis, Chairman
Evangeline Garrison, Vice-Chair
Pablo Trujillo, Member

COUNTY MANAGER

Victoria Villarreal
35 Pine Street/ PO Box 1002
Mosquero, NM 87733

67-5-11. [Service of warrants; return; refusal of viewer to serve; forfeiture.]

The sheriff of the proper county shall serve the warrant mentioned on the preceding section [67-5-10 NMSA 1978] by delivering a copy to each of the viewers named therein, and the original shall be returned to county clerk with his endorsement of service made thereon. Any person appointed road viewer and duly served with a warrant, who shall willfully neglect or refuse to act, shall forfeit the sum of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) to the county.

67-5-12. [Duties of road viewers; plats.]

The viewers shall meet at the time and place specified in the warrant, and commence at the place designated in said petition, as the starting point of the road sought to be altered, widened, changed or laid out and established, the said viewers shall proceed to view and mark out the same setting, stakes, blazing trees, turning furrow or other appropriate monuments to the terminus named in the petition by the most practicable and convenient route that their judgement can find. They shall assess the benefits and damages accruing to all persons by reason of the alteration, widening, changing or laying out of such road, and award any person damages in excess of the benefits accruing to him or them a sum equal to such excess. And if the viewers or a majority of them, be of the opinion that the road should be altered, widened, changed or laid out and established, they shall cause a survey and plat of the same to be made by the county surveyor, or other competent person, giving the courses and distances and specifying the land over which the road extends.

67-5-13. [Replacing road viewers.]

If any viewer duly appointed and served with warrant refuses to act or is disqualified or does not appear, the other two viewers may fill such vacancy, or if but one of the viewers appears who is qualified and consents to act, he shall appoint two others who shall be freeholders to assist him and they shall proceed to view such road.

67-5-14 [Report of viewers; contents; compensation.]

The viewers shall file a report of the view in the office of the county clerk of the county in which such view was made, ten days before the next regular meeting of the board of county commissioners held after the same is completed, which shall be signed by majority of the viewers and shall contain a full statement of their proceedings, a description of the land over which such roads extends, an estimate of the cost of opening it for travel, an assessment of the damages and benefits accruing to any persons or persons by reason of the alteration, widening, changing or laying out of such road and the sum awarded any person or persons for damages in excess of the benefits assessed to him or them. To this report the viewers shall annex the plat, survey and report of the surveyor. For their services the viewers shall receive a warrant on the county treasurer for a sum to be fixed by the county commissioners, not exceeding five dollars [(\$5.00)] per day.

COMMISSIONERS

Michael Lewis, Chairman
Evangeline Garrison, Vice-Chair
Pablo Trujillo, Member

COUNTY MANAGER

Victoria Villarreal
35 Pine Street/ PO Box 1002
Mosquero, NM 87733

67-5-15. [Consideration of viewer's report by county commissioners; additional data.]

The board of county commissioners at their next regular meeting, after the filing of such report, shall proceed to consider the same and all objections that there may be made thereto, and they shall determine whether or not such road shall be established and opened for travel. And they may refer the matter of viewing to the same of to the viewers with instructions to report in like manner, as herein required, or specially upon some particular matter.

67-5-16. [Approval of road opening; recording viewers' report.]

If the board of county commissioners determine [determines] to open any such road, they shall cause the full and final report of the viewers including the plat and report of the surveyor to be recorded in the office of the county clerk and recorded, in a book kept for that purpose.

67-5-17. [Notice of road opening; prerequisites; posting.]

The board of county commissioners, having considered the report of any road review, and the compensation to which any person or persons damaged having been ascertained and paid to the owner or owners or into court for him or them, may order the roads to be open for travel and declared a public highway. And if they do so, or order, they shall cause notices to be posted at three public places along the line of such road, giving all parties notice that they or will direct their proper officers to open and work the same from and after sixty days from the date of such notice: provided, no such road shall be ordered opened through fields of growing crops or along a line where growing crops would thereby be exposed to stock until the owner or owners of such crops shall have sufficient time to harvest and take care of the same.

67-5-18. [Damages exceeding benefits; person under disability.]

If the damages assessed to any person or persons by reason of the alteration, widening, changing or laying out any such road, shall exceed the benefits, the excess shall be paid to such person or persons by warrant on the county treasurer for the amount. If any person or persons to whom damages are awarded, by under disability or cannot be found, the same shall be set apart to such person or persons in the county treasurer.

67-5-19. [Determination of damages on appeal to district court.]

If any person or persons be of the opinion that the damages awarded him or them by the viewers are inadequate and insufficient, the board of county commissioners may agree with such person or persons upon the measure of the same, and should they fail to agree such person or persons may appeal from the decision of the viewers to the district court of their county and evidence shall be taken before the court or a referee as in other cases and the court shall determine the amount of damages and render judgement accordingly.

COMMISSIONERS

Michael Lewis, Chairman
Evangeline Garrison, Vice-Chair
Pablo Trujillo, Member

COUNTY MANAGER

Victoria Villarreal
35 Pine Street/ PO Box 1002
Mosquero, NM 87733

67-5-20. [Establishment on petition of all owners.]

Whenever a petition shall be presented to the board of county commissioners of any county of this state praying for a public highway, and the name all the owners of all the land through which said road is to be laid out, shall be signed by the owners thereof to said petition, giving the right-of-way through the land, and accompanied by a plat of the road, it shall be the duty of the board of county commissioners, if in their opinion, the public good requires it, to declare the same a public highway, and thereupon a plat shall be filed and recorded and the said road shall become a public highway from and after that date.

67-5-21. [Private roads; procedure for establishment]

The matter of laying out any private wagon road from the dwelling of any person to any public road and of condemning the lands necessary thereof shall be the same as hereinbefore provided, excepting that the viewers for the same shall only receive compensation for one day's service, and mileage to and from their respective residence; and the petition in such cases need only be signed by such person, and the expense of viewing and surveying such road and the damages that may accrue, to any person by reason of laying out the same, and the expense of opening such road shall be paid by such petitioner.

COMMISSIONERS

Michael Lewis, Chairman
Evangeline Garrison, Vice-Chair
Pablo Trujillo, Member

COUNTY MANAGER

Victoria Villarreal
35 Pine Street/ PO Box 1002
Mosquero, NM 87733

APPLICATIONS

**IF APPLYING FOR ROAD CLOSURE AND THE COUNTY ROAD DEPARTMENT IS GOING TO DO THE
WORK REQUIRED**

USE EXAMPLE A.....PAGE

IF APPLYING FOR ROAD CLOSURE AND THE APPLICANT IS GOING TO DO THE WORK REQUIRED

USE EXAMPLE BPAGE

COMMISSIONERS

Michael Lewis, Chairman
Evangeline Garrison, Vice-Chair
Pablo Trujillo, Member

COUNTY MANAGER

Victoria Villarreal
35 Pine Street/ PO Box 1002
Mosquero, NM 87733

**HARDING COUNTY
ROAD CLOSURE APPLICATION****SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS**

The petitioner(s) request that the Board of County Commissioner in accordance with 67-5-5 NMSA 1978 consider closing the road or easement described herein. The petitioner(s) shall abide by the regulations of the Harding County Road Department Policy for County Road Establishment & Closures and shall assume responsibility for the submission of all supplement information and fees necessary to administer the application. Petition must be reviewed by the Harding County Road Department for completeness prior to acceptance. Once it is reviewed by the road Department and approved it will be passed on to the following departments for their approval; the County Assessor, 911 review, County Fire Chief, and the County Sheriff. The following supplemental information is required:

1. A \$ 5 fee payable to Harding County must accompany this petition.
2. Two copies of diagrams, maps, or plats drawn to scale of the road or easement to the right-of-way.
3. Legal description (metes and bounds) of the road or easement right-of-way requested to be closed.
4. Names, mailing addresses, and signatures of all property owners adjacent to the road or easement right-of-way requesting the closing.
5. Names, mailing addresses, and phone numbers of all property owners adjacent to the road or easement right-of-way not requesting the closing.

REVIEW PROCEDURES

Upon the adoption of a Resolution of Intent to close the road, by the Board of County Commissioners, the Road Department shall:

1. Notify all property owners adjacent to the road easement.
2. Notify all utility companies
3. Post a public hearing sign in three different locations along the road or easement.
4. Advertise the road closing for 2 consecutive weeks in the local newspaper

All interested persons may attend the meeting. The petitioner(s) is requested to be present at the meeting unless otherwise notified. The County Commission meeting are held every second Thursday of the month at 8:30 a.m. in the County Courthouse on the 2nd floor.

HARDING COUNTY, NM
DOCUMENT# 20250153
06/12/25 11:35:45 AM
14 of 17
BY Jay J.

COMMISSIONERS

Michael Lewis, Chairman
Evangeline Garrison, Vice-Chair
Pablo Trujillo, Member

COUNTY MANAGER

Victoria Villarreal
35 Pine Street/ PO Box 1002
Mosquero, NM 87733



**HARDING COUNTY
ROAD CLOSING APPLICATION**

NAME OF PETITION REPRESENTATIVE	DATE	STAFF USE ONLY APPLICATION NUMBER
STREET ADDRESS:	CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE	
E-MAIL ADDRESS	TELEPHONE NUMBER:	
LOCATION OF EXISTING ROAD OR EASEMENT	ROAD OR EASEMENT NAME:	

REASON FOR PETITION REQUEST:

SIGNATURE OF PETITION REPRESENTATIVE

PRINT NAME

HARDING COUNTY, NM
DOCUMENT# 20250153
06/12/25 11:35:45 AM
15 of 17
BY Jay J.

COMMISSIONERS

Michael Lewis, Chairman
Evangeline Garrison, Vice-Chair
Pablo Trujillo, Member

COUNTY MANAGER

Victoria Villarreal
35 Pine Street/ PO Box 1002
Mosquero, NM 87733

**HARDING COUNTY
ROAD CLOSURE APPLICATION****SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS**

The petitioner(s) request that the Board of County Commissioner in accordance with 67-5-5 NMSA 1978 consider closing the road or easement described herein. The petitioner(s) shall abide by the regulations of the Harding County Road Department Policy for County Road Establishment & Closures and shall assume responsibility for the submission of all supplement information and fees necessary to administer the application. Petition must be reviewed by the Harding County Road Department for completeness prior to acceptance. Once it is reviewed by the road Department and approved it will be passed on to the following departments for their approval; the County Assessor, 911 review, County Fire Chief, and the County Sheriff. The following supplemental information is required:

1. A \$ 20 fee payable to Harding County must accompany this petition.
2. Two copies of diagrams, maps, or plats drawn to scale of the road or easement to the right-of-way.
3. Legal description (metes and bounds) of the road or easement right-of-way requested to be closed.
4. Names, mailing addresses, and signatures of all property owners adjacent to the road or easement right-of-way requesting the closing.
5. Names, mailing addresses, and phone numbers of all property owners adjacent to the road or easement right-of-way not requesting the closing.

REVIEW PROCEDURES

Upon the adoption of a Resolution of Intent to close the road, by the Board of County Commissioners, the Road Department shall:

1. Notify all property owners adjacent to the road easement.
2. Notify all utility companies
3. Post a public hearing sign in three different locations along the road or easement.
4. Advertise the road closing for 2 consecutive weeks in the local newspaper

All interested persons may attend the meeting. The petitioner(s) is requested to be present at the meeting unless otherwise notified. The County Commission meeting are held every second Thursday of the month at 8:30 a.m. in the County Courthouse on the 2nd floor.

COMMISSIONERS

Michael Lewis, Chairman
Evangeline Garrison, Vice-Chair
Pablo Trujillo, Member

COUNTY MANAGER

Victoria Villarreal
35 Pine Street/ PO Box 1002
Mosquero, NM 87733



**HARDING COUNTY
ROAD CLOSING APPLICATION**

NAME OF PETITION REPRESENTATIVE	DATE	STAFF USE ONLY APPLICATION NUMBER
STREET ADDRESS:		CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE
E-MAIL ADDRESS		TELEPHONE NUMBER:
LOCATION OF EXISTING ROAD OR EASEMENT		ROAD OR EASEMENT NAME:

REASON FOR PETITION REQUEST:

SIGNATURE OF PETITION REPRESENTATIVE

PRINT NAME

HARDING COUNTY, NM
DOCUMENT# 20250153
06/12/25 11:35:45 AM
17 of 17
BY Jay J.