

Tile Crossing Policy

When a property owner determines that it is necessary to cross a county road with a tile line, Hardin County will, as a general rule, give the owner a permit. In certain instances, Hardin County will place the tile crossing with our own tiling crew or pay for the crossing. This is determined by the following:

“When a property owner is tiling to a county road and he does not have an adequate outlet, the following rule is used: If the property owner or person constructing the tile has two feet or more cover at the fence line, and can outlet the tile in the road ditch, then Hardin County will not participate in the cost of the crossing.”

If however, there is not adequate cover at the fence line and/or inadequate outlet in the road ditch, then Hardin County will participate in the tile crossing either by constructing the crossing with our own tiling crews or by paying for the crossing. If it is a crossing that will be participated in by Hardin County, then we ask the landowner to notify the County Engineer's Office when they are installing the tile so that we can go out and establish grades and complete the crossing either with our crews or the owner's contractor. If a tile crossing a secondary road is to be outlet in a tile owner by someone other than the person requesting the tile crossing, then the other property owner must sign the permit giving permission to use their tile lines as an outlet.