

## Lindsay Koskiniemi

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**From:** Tricia Simmons <TriciaS@brazoriacountytx.gov>  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 5, 2023 8:59 AM  
**To:** Lindsay Koskiniemi  
**Subject:** FW: [EXTERNAL]RE: City of Sweeny Request for Interlocal Agreement

Good Morning Lindsay:

Is it possible to have the Interlocal Agreement signed on the 17<sup>th</sup> as well? If I can get the executed agreement back that afternoon or early morning of the 18<sup>th</sup> I can get this on the January 24<sup>th</sup> court agenda, set up the project, and have it over the service center to get started.

Let me know and I'll prepare the agreement and send it over to you.

Regards,

*Tricia L. Simmons*  
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**From:** Tricia Simmons  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 4, 2023 9:01 AM  
**To:** Lindsay Koskiniemi <citymanager@sweenytx.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: [EXTERNAL]RE: City of Sweeny Request for Interlocal Agreement

No ma'am, that will be fine. Just forward the executed copy once you receive it.

Thank you,

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**Subject:** [EXTERNAL]RE: City of Sweeny Request for Interlocal Agreement

Hi Tricia,

I have this on the agenda for our regular city council meeting on January 17, 2023. Is that too late?

Thank you,

Lindsay Koskiniemi, CGFO, CPM, MPA, MSA  
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**To:** Lindsay Koskiniemi <[citymanager@sweenytx.gov](mailto:citymanager@sweenytx.gov)>  
**Subject:** City of Sweeny Request for Interlocal Agreement

Good Morning Lindsay:

I have submitted this request for Commissioners Court January 10, 2023. Attached please find the prepared Interlocal Agreement that will need to be executed and returned to me as soon as possible.

If you prefer, I can send the document through DocuSign to streamline the process. If so, please provide me with the email for the signee.

Thank you,

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Mr. Hanks,

Let's go with the RCP.

Thanks everyone!

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Lindsay,

I agree with Mr. Hanks. We do use HDPE in some situations, but typically call for embedment around the pipe with cement stabilized sand. This is due to the relatively low strength of the HDPE pipe. When bedded properly thought, it

can be comparable to RCP. The added cost for the bedding material and the labor involved in installing it correctly sometimes puts the price of HDPE at or near RCP. If this culvert is going under a street, I would suggest using RCP. Again, the cost will likely be similar and it's harder to make a mistake with the installation.

Hope this helps.

William

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**From:** Matt Hanks <[matth@brazoriacountytx.gov](mailto:matth@brazoriacountytx.gov)>

**Sent:** Wednesday, December 7, 2022 10:37 AM

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Lindsay,

Yes, you can always use County contracts to get our pricing. Regarding the difference between RCP and HDPE; the last time I looked into this (and it has been a while), the cost is not very different. HDPE appears cheaper because the pipe itself is cheaper. However, due to the back filling requirements to achieve the same strength of the RCP, the cost difference quickly become minimal. And since this is under a heavily traveled roadway, you will want to make sure you get the same strength out of HDPE as you would RCP. Just my opinion and like I said, it might be an outdated opinion as it has been a while since I looked into this subject.

Thanks,  
Matt

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Good Morning Matt,

If the City is able to purchase the materials through the County at a better rate, the preference is to purchase through the County. If HDPE is still a lower price than RCP, we want HDPE. I have copied William Huebner and Morgan Ruiz with Strand, the City's engineer for input.

Thank you,

Lindsay Koskiniemi, CGFO, CPM, MPA, MSA  
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Lindsay,

I assume the City will be providing the material as in any other interlocal? If so, does the City plan to purchase HDPE or RCP; as well as the proper embedment material depending on the choice of pipe?

Thanks,  
Matt

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Good Afternoon Brazoria County,

Please see the attached plan from Randy Stroud, P.E. detailing a culvert replacement the City of Sweeny is proposing as a project between the City and Brazoria County. The City of Sweeny requests an interlocal agreement for the replacement of the collapsed culvert beneath Ashley Wilson Road nearest Stewart's Grocery Store as a means of making necessary improvement to provide drainage relief to citizens at the lowest cost by partnering with Brazoria County.

The replacement of this culvert is a key component of drainage throughout the City of Sweeny via Stevenson Slough. I have copied West Brazoria County Drainage District #11 Representatives, including Mr. Stroud. We are happy to answer any questions you may have.

Thank you,

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