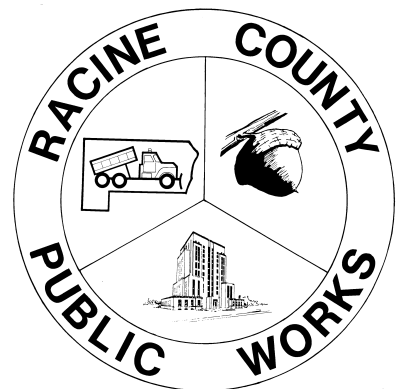


RACINE COUNTY POLICY
CULVERT REPLACEMENT DURING
A COUNTY PROJECT

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During a Highway improvement project (HIP), the County, or their contractor, will replace Highway access culverts for properties in the project limits in kind up to 36” diameters. Any culvert with a diameter larger than 36” will be replaced at the County’s discretion.

The property owners will be given notice of culvert replacement no less than two weeks prior to the start of the project. The property owner has the right to decline our service before project work has commenced. The property owner can hire their own contractor to perform the work after the HIP is completed; all costs incurred will be the responsibility of the property owner.

All culverts will be installed to County standards and specifications and have end-wall sections attached.

The county will replace the driveway over the culvert with hot material asphalt (HMA) pavement or base aggregate dense, which ever applies.

If the culvert is outside of the right of way yet serves the County ditch, they will be included in the project with a signed construction permit.

Any retaining walls, headwalls, timber walls or decorative appurtenances installed by the property owner shall not be restored per the County’s ordinance Sec. 16-147 on obstructions in the rights-of-way. The County will exercise care in removing minor appurtenances and non-permanent stone walls, to permit the property owner the opportunity to salvage said appurtenances. Removed material, to be salvaged, will be set aside on the property immediately adjoining the culvert for handling by the property owner, if requested. The county will seed and mulch disturbed areas of the work.

The replacement culvert and maintenance of the replacement culvert shall be the responsibility of the property owner. Any future improvements or alterations shall meet the terms of this policy.