

COUNTY VS PRIVATE ROAD STANDARDS

ITEM	COUNTY ROAD	PRIVATE ROAD
Road design plans	Required	n/a
Right of Way	66' minimum	Suggest 33' minimum
Prepared subgrade	36' wide & firm	Suggest 26' wide & firm
Drainage	Open ditches & culverts	Open ditches & culverts
Granular subbase (class II)	32' wide & 6-9" deep	23' wide & 4-6" deep
Aggregate base (22A)	30' wide & 6" deep	20' wide & 3-4" deep
Asphalt pavement (13A)	20' wide & 3.5" thick	n/a
Gravel shoulders (23A)	4' wide & 3.5" thick	n/a
Inspection by County	Required at all phases	n/a
Acceptance as County Road	When all completed to our standards	n/a

Note: Private road standards may vary as adopted by each township. The above is only a recommended minimum by the road commission.

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