

Walsh County Highway Department Bridge Replacement Policy

"County" = Walsh County Highway Department

"Owner" = Township, landowner, Walsh County Water Board, other agency

- Requests shall be made in writing to the Superintendent of Highways.
- The Superintendent of Highways shall determine if the replacement is warranted.
- If approved, the Superintendent of Highways shall size the replacement culvert appropriately.
- If approved, the Owner agrees to pay for 50% of the cost of the culvert.
- If approved, the Owner agrees to take ownership of the culvert and to maintain the road and culvert in the future.
 - In the future, if the culvert needs to be replaced, the County will cost share according to the Culvert and Bridge Policy at that time and if funds are available.
- If approved, the replacement will be placed on the schedule of the highway department and will be completed when time allows.
- If not approved, the Superintendent of Highways shall write to the Owner and disclose why the request is being denied.
 - Owner has the right to appeal the decision to the Walsh County Board of Commissioners.

This policy is at the discretion of the Superintendent of Highways and is also dependent on the County Highway budget. If there are no funds available, the project will not be completed until funds are available.