

The Giddings News

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THE WARDA HIGHWAY

Plans and specifications are about ready for letting contracts for bridges and grading the part of Highway 44 from the Lee County line near Warda to the intersection with the Winchester road toward La Grange.

The new location for this highway is to cross Rabbs Creek to the east of the present bridge at the steep hill beyond Warda and to avoid the many hills, to pass by Paul Lehman's residence in Warda and by Chas. Falke's store and to continue straight and make a big curve to connect with the road again at the present iron bridge across Rabb's Creek at the Lee County line. This proposed road would not pass by the Warda church and would require considerable more right-of-way through Warda than the width of the present road, coming to the edge of Mr. Falke's store building.

Fayette County's road district including Warda voted bonds some years ago for this road and they have been anxiously waiting for the road to be constructed. At the Lee County line, it connects up with the good road to Giddings.

The contract for grading this 6.2 miles and small concrete structures was let this week for \$24,936. The bridge contracts were let for \$36,185 for four concrete bridges over Bear, Rabbs, McDows Branch and Pin Oak Creeks. Construction to begin at once.