

LAPEER COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION
PERSONNEL AND OPERATIONS POLICY MANUAL

Policy Subject: **RE-CERTIFYING LCRC RIGHT-OF-WAY**
Authorized by Board of Road Commissioners Date: 10/22/2008

STATEMENT OF POLICY

The Lapeer County Road Commission (LCRC) occasionally receives requests to open and maintain roads which have been decertified (not maintained, funded) for several years due to lack of use.

The following procedure shall govern such requests:

1. If the road has been decertified for over 15 years, all abutting property owners must agree in writing that the LCRC still has the right to use the right-of-way.
2. The interested parties shall contact the Township and request the re-opening of the road.
3. The Township Board shall send a resolution to the Road Commission requesting that the road be re-opened and agreeing to pay for the cost of improvements. The cost of improvements will include engineering design, construction observation, testing, and construction to bring the road up to the current standard as stated in the LCRC "*Road Standards*".
4. A public hearing shall be held regarding the re-opening of the road.
5. If the LCRC Board approves of the re-opening of the road, the Road Commission or developer shall then complete or contract the above improvements.
6. The road shall then be opened to traffic and maintained by the Road Commission.