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60 West Convenience Center

Five acres for the new Highway 60 West Convenience Center has been purchased. The design process is underway and construction is expected to begin this summer.

At its strategic planning workshop in August, the Board decided the County would focus its resources into manned, waste convenience centers. When another center was constructed on Highway 60 West, the four sites of open containers around the County would be closed. Staff has identified two parcels along 60W that could serve as convenience centers and obtained site plans and estimated costs for both from the County's engineering consultant, Draper Aden.

Draper Aden has been selected to produce, design and manage the contract and the construction process for the Buffalo Springs Convenience Center. The purchase contract has been signed and the county will be closing on it on or before January 31st. The County is hoping to have the field work completed by January 26 and the plans produced by April 16, 2018. The estimated cost for the Buffalo Springs site is \$408,900.

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