

INSTALLED TODAY, LIABILITY TOMORROW

Texas grows by more than 1,300 people per day. The need for a more robust infrastructure system has never been greater. Unfortunately, tighter budgets, dwindling tax revenue, supply chain deficiencies, and higher costs of goods and services are a daily reality for many of our elected and appointed officials. Each day, policymakers at every level are faced with tough choices related to the well-being of their communities. **Luckily, you have the power to CHOOSE what is installed under your roadways!**

“The security of your community starts with decisions made today! Policymakers, engineers, and citizens should care about which products are installed under our roads. Poor product selection today can cost future generations millions in repairs!”

The choice to “save a few dollars” or “look the other way” when specifications aren’t followed may have catastrophic consequences for our family members, friends, children, and grandchildren. Inferior products installed today become the liability of cities and counties across Texas tomorrow!

Concrete pipe and box culverts are vital in building a resilient, modern, and sustainable infrastructure system for all Texans. **Southeast Texas has experienced THREE ‘500-year’ floods in just 3 years following Hurricane Harvey - making it the hardest hit portion of the United States Coastline. Making the decision to use our 100-year proven life cost, certified product over other materials benefits not only citizens today, but also those who reside in our communities a century from now.** A strong and dependable transportation and water management network is the backbone of our communities – not only now, but for generations to come.

According to the National Institute of Building Sciences, \$13 billion per year could be saved across the country in disaster mitigation if agencies utilized proper material selection and updated building codes.



ALL PRODUCTS ARE NOT CREATED EQUAL!

The concrete pipe and box culvert industries are committed to ensuring that our roads, highways, and water management systems will continue to serve our families in times of greatest need. We are the proven, time-tested, 100-year design-engineered product for our future!



“Rigid reinforced concrete pipe and box culverts make our cities stronger! Our product will not rust, burn, melt, tear, buckle, or deflect, and is immune to most environmental elements.”



The real price for “cutting costs” or “saving a few dollars” is often incurred decades later with exponentially higher costs. “Passing the buck” to future administrations can have catastrophic consequences. **Recently, a developer was allowed to save approximately \$25,000 by installing a storm drainage pipe with a known shorter life expectancy. And now, as warned, our citizens will incur nearly \$2,000,000 in financial impact twenty-five years later to replace a less resilient infrastructure product. “Buy cheap, buy twice!”**

In this specific scenario, constituents and neighbors have been directly impacted. Two homes faced foundation damage and a third family required their driveway to be replaced. The main thoroughfare through the subdivision was closed for over six months. **All of this could have been avoided by choosing a resilient, sustainable, time-tested product!**

Our infrastructure system has never faced greater challenges than today. Dramatic population increases, prolonged underinvestment, imprudent decisions to cut costs, and more frequent natural disasters have stressed our communities like never before. Our need for dependable infrastructure is crucial. The quality, durability, and dependability of reinforced concrete pipe make Texas more robust and create a better tomorrow for our children and grandchildren.