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1. Board of Commissioners should vote. Here is what they are deciding: Whether a county road or part of a county road "has for any reason ceased to be used by the public to the extent that no substantial public purpose is served by it or that its removal from the county road system is otherwise in the best public interest."

   BOC may order additional action be taken before a vote. For example, getting an impact statement from a certain person (e.g., road superintendent, EMS director, etc.)

   If voted yes, record in minutes and there must be a plat or sketch of the road or part of road that is proposed to be closed.

   If voted no, record in minutes and it is over.

2. If voted yes:
   a. Notice to property owners on road
   b. Publish notice in newspaper once a week for two weeks,
   c. Have a public hearing
   d. Notice to the City if the road runs through the City.
   e. The BOC "may declare that section of the county road system abandoned."

3. If abandoned, we can handle the procedure at that point.

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