

[MN-36] DRIVEWAYS IN HIGHWAY RIGHT OF WAY (GENERAL)

Any person or corporation desiring to construct a driveway or other connection within the right of way of a State system street or highway shall, before beginning any construction, secure a permit from the NCDOT authorizing construction on the State right of way. Driveway connections to residences are normally excluded from this requirement, but may be included at the option of the Department.

Failure to secure a permit prior to construction may result in the removal of the driveways and/or denial of access at that location, until an approved permit is executed.

Within local governments having local ordinances affecting driveways, the more restrictive ordinance, municipal, county or State shall apply to driveways connecting into State system streets and roads.

An acceleration/deceleration lane may be required for ADT of 4000 VPD or more.

Click on "*Policy on Street & Driveway Access*" from Publications Available for Download http://www.doh.dot.state.nc.us/preconstruct/highway/dsn_srvc/value/manuals/

[G.S. 136-18\(5\); 18\(29\); 102.6](#) (Driveways, General)

[G.S. 136-89.50; 89.51](#) (Controlled Access);

[19A NCAC 02B.0601](#) (Driveways in Highway Right of Way)

[19A NCAC 02E.0416](#) (Private Drives or Roads Intersecting Highways)

[19A NCAC 02E.0417](#) (Commercial Entrances)

[DE19890519.pdf](#) (High Strength Concrete for Driveways)