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MEMORANDUM TO: Division Engineers and District Engineers  
FROM: J. D. Goins, P.E.  
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SUBJECT: Guidelines for Driveway Entrances to Fire Departments and  
Rescue Squads

As you may recall, the Board of Transportation passed a resolution for driveways to fire departments and rescue squads on June 7, 2001. The resolution stated that the Chief Engineer would develop guidelines to assist in the approval process to provide uniformity on a statewide basis.

These guidelines were to be presented to the Division and District personnel through the revised driveway manual. However, given the delay in getting the driveway manual finalized and distributed, I have decided to provide the guidelines through this memorandum.

The attached guidelines for driveway entrances to fire departments and rescue squads are effective immediately.

If you have any questions on the above guidelines, please contact Theresa Wyatt of my staff at (919) 715-5657.

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Attachment

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