Access Management Classification System

Standard	Kentucky Model	Michigan Model	Lapel Ordinance	Comments
Roadway	Principal (Major)	Limited Access	Defined by	
Classification	Arterials; Minor	Highways; Major	Thoroughfare Plan or	
System	Arterials; Collectors;	Arterials; Minor	MPO Functional	
	Local Streets	Arterials; Major	Classification Map;	
		Collectors; Minor	Arterials; Collectors;	
		Collectors; Local	Local Streets (V12.1.6	
		Streets	Street Geometric Standards	
			A; Town of Lapel Thoroughfare Plan, 20)	
Connection	Three tiers, spacing	Based on speed limit of	Varies by zoning district	
Spacing	based on presence of	road driveway connects	and road classification	
Opacing	signals and speed	to; see Table A2-2	but ranges from 25 to	
	limits; See Table A1-1	10, 300 14510 1/2 2	100 feet (VX.2.	
	timito, oco rabio / tr		Entrance/Drive Standards G	
			or I)	
Spacing	Closest edge of pavement	Centerline to Centerline	Curb or edge of pavement	
Measurement	to next closest edge of		to curb or edge of	
	pavement		pavement, whichever is	
			less (VX.2. Entrance/Drive Standards)	
Spacing Flexibility	May be reduced to 85%	May be reduced, but in	Standards)	The flexibility is intended
Spacing resibility	of applicable standard,	no case my spacing be		to provide relief for lots
	with exceptions	less than 60-75 feet		with limited access
	With exceptions	depending on lot size		options without resort to
Commission	Plan Commission may	Plan Commission may		BZA
Discretion	allow variations from	modify spacing		
Distriction	the standards that	requirements or grant		
	enhance safety or	temporary access		
	operation of roadway	permits		
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Corner Clearance

Standard	Kentucky Model	Michigan Model	Lapel Ordinance	Comments
Distance from	Meet or exceed	At least 50 feet from	Varies by zoning district	
Intersection	minimum connection	intersection for single or	and classification of	
	spacing	two-family houses; all	road but ranges from 50	
		others according to	to 200 feet (VX.2.	
		Table A2-3	Entrance/Drive Standards G)	
Intersection	No connections within	Driveways shall be	Varies by zoning district	Ideally, this would be
Clearance	functional area of	located so as not to	and classification of	covered by the required
	intersection or	interfere with safe	road but ranges from 50	distance from
	interchange, with	traffic operations at	to 200 feet (VX.2.	intersection (and it is
	exceptions	intersections; see Table	Entrance/Drive Standards G)	currently)
		A2-3		
Lot size	Adequate size to			Ensures that any new
	provide for front set			subdivisions create
	back and corner			parcels that meet
	clearance			spacing requirements
Location on or near			At the discretion of	
curves			Town Council based on	
			design speed/speed	
			limit and visibility;	
			minimums vary by	
			zoning district (VX.2.	
			Entrance/Drive Standards A)	

Joint and Cross Access

Standard	Kentucky Model	Michigan Model	Lapel Ordinance	Comments
Requirement for	Adjacent	May be required based	Direct vehicular access	
joint/cross access	commercial/office	on connection spacing;	from arterials is	
	properties that are	must be centered on	prohibited; PC may	
	"major traffic	the property line unless	require marginal access	
	generators"; includes	written agreement for	street, service drive,	
	pedestrian cross	other placement	etc. (V12.1.6 Lot Standards	
	access		I; Street Location and Arrangement Standards F)	
Design speed	10 mph			
Requirement for	Stub-outs and other	For developments		Suitable for non-
anticipatory design	such features required	adjacent to vacant		residential
	so that adjacent	properties, the site shall		developments on
	developments can tie	be designed to provide		arterials
	into existing	for a future connection		
	connections			
Unified Access	Encouraged wherever			Reasonable for
Coordination Plan	feasible			common holdings
Shared Parking	Shared parking areas	Adjacent parking lots of	Two or more uses for	
	permitted reduction in	similar uses shall be	which the normal hours	
	minimum parking if	connected where	of operation do not	
	peak demand periods	physically feasible as	overlap may share	
	are out of sync	determined by the PC;	parking either on or off-	
		access easement	site. (VX.2. Parking	
		required before any	Standards J)	
		final zoning approval		
Easements and	Access easement; joint	Shared driveways, cross	Permanent	Current standards
Agreements	maintenance	access driveways,	documentation of any	seem most robust
	agreement; dedication	connected parking lots,	shared driveway /	
	of remaining access	and service drives shall	private road agreement	

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	rights to Town;	be recorded as an	must be signed by all	
	agreement to close and	access easement	involved property	
	eliminate pre-existing	running with the land	owners or take the form	
	driveways after		of covenants on all	
	construction of joint-		applicable property. The	
	use driveway		documentation shall	
			include, but is not	
			limited to maintenance,	
			snow removal,	
			ownership, and liability	
			(V12.1.3 Minimum	
			Standards for Administrative	
			Subdivision B.ix)	
Permitter's	Permitter may waive or			This makes sense if
discretion	alter requirements			driveway review is
	given alternative meets			handled by a traffic
	requirements, or the			engineer or
	requirements are			transportation planner
	impractical			experienced in such
				reviews

Access Connection/Driveway Design

Standard	Kentucky Model	Michigan Model	Lapel Ordinance	Comments
Approach	Designed and located	All access points shall	Designed to promote	
	to provide an exiting	maintain clear vision;	the maintenance of the	
	vehicle with	backing onto streets not	sight visibility triangle	
	unobstructed view	allowed	requirements (V12.1.6. Street Geometric Standards C)	
Channelization	Driveways with more			Curbs or medians for
	than one entry or exit			channelization make
	lanes shall incorporate			most sense for Lapel
	such features to			when goal is to control
	separate entry and exit			access/exit directions
	lanes; double yellow			
	lines are allowed in			
	some cases			
Location with	Coordinate and	According to access		No medians in Lapel
respect to in-road	consolidate openings to	management plan or		currently, but INDOT
median openings	minimize median	corridor improvement		improvements will add
	openings	plan; see Table A2-5 for		them
		recommended spacing		
Width and Flare	Minimum level required	9-16 feet for single- or	Depends on zoning	Current maximums only
	to serve traffic volume	two-family; max width	district and	support 3 lanes for
	without posing safety	of 30 feet for	classification of road	access connections,
	hazards; see Table A1-2	commercial with	but generally between	allowing for up to 2
		increasing max width	22 and 32 feet (VX.2.	entrance, 1 exit or 1
		for greater traffic	Entrance/Drive Standards B)	entrance, 2 exits
		volumes; flare no more		
		than 1.5x width		
Throat Length	Designed in	A minimum of 20 ft,		Intention is to prevent
	accordance with	with increasing length		queue of cars trying to

	anticipated storage	for higher traffic throats		enter or exit from
	length for entering and	as determined by traffic		blocking circulation on
	exiting vehicles; see	study; see Table A2-4		the lot or trailing into
	Table A1-3			the ROW
Lot width		Suggests at least 300		Intention is to require lots
		feet, but prefers 400 ft		so wide that driveway
		minimum unless served		spacing always exceeds
		by shared access		requirements
Structure setback		No structures besides		Provides snow storage
		signs, telephone poles,		and prevents
		and other non-building		construction of ATMs
		utility structures		and other drive-up
		allowed within 75-100		structures in access
		feet		connections
Parking Setback	50 feet	Suggests 50 feet;	Buffer zone varies	For snow storage and
and Landscaped		requires planting with	according to road	beautification
Area		grass and salt-tolerant	classification from 10 to	
		trees and shrubs	50 feet (VX.2.7.L)	
Street Structures		Zoning Admin		Such regulations would
		authorized to order the		allow structures like
		removal and		streetlights, telephone
		reconstruction of any		poles, fire hydrants, and
		driveway that interferes		traffic signs to take
		with the placement of		precedence over
		municipal facilities at		driveways in such
		the expense of the		conflicts
		property owner		
Location with	Permitted adjacent to	Permitted adjacent to		Allows lots too narrow
respect to lot lines	lot line if spacing and	lot line if shared		to provide adequate
	clearance standards	driveway		clearance without
	require and shared	-		encroachment to have
	access not possible			private drives

Signalization		Developer responsible		May be accomplished
Oignatization		for all or part of any of		as a condition of
		the costs associated		development approvals
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		with signalization if it is		or through ordinance
		warranted by traffic		
		generation from the		
		development		
Max Number of	Minimum number	One 2-way driveway or	May vary by zoning	
Driveways	required for safe	2 one-way driveways	district, but generally	
	operation	per parcel; exceptions	single and two-family	
		for parcels with long	lots may have a max of	
		frontage, corner	2 driveways;	
		parcels, and	commercial lots are	
		developments that	allowed 1 drive unless	
		generate lots of traffic;	there are more than 25	
		see Table A2-1	parking spots; industrial	
			lots must have 2 access	
			points (VX.2.	
			Entrance/Drive Standards D)	
Access alignment		Two-way driveways	Proposed new	Lapel's current
		prohibited across from	intersections along one	standards refer to new
		expressway ramp; must	side of existing street	ROWs, but could and
		be offset per spacing	shall, whenever	should be applied to
		requirements or aligned	practicable, coincide	entrance drives for non-
		with access points on	with any existing or	residential uses
		opposite side of street	proposed intersection	
		without median (unless	on other side (V12.1.6.	
		this isn't safe)	Street Geometric Standards	
		·	C.iii)	
Curb Radii	Depends on traffic	Minimum 25-ft radii for	Minimum 25 feet for	
	volume and required	passenger vehicles;	local; 30 feet for	
		minimum 30-ft radii for	collector; 35 feet for	

	clearance; see Figure	sites where truck traffic	arterial (V12.1.6. Street	
	A1-3 and Table A1-2	is expected	Geometric Standards C.iv)	
Grading	Grading to follow local	Maximum of 1.5% for the		
	and state standards	25 feet nearest the		
		pavement edge or		
		shoulder where feasible;		
		elsewhere see Figure A2-6		
Snow Storage Area		Minimum of 15 feet on		Setbacks may not
(along service		either side of drive;		provide enough space
drives)		minimum of 30 feet		on their own for storage
		between frontage road		of snow removed from
		and ROW; minimum of		service drives
		60 feet from ROW at		
		throat; all measured		
		from pavement edge		
Design Basis	Required driveway	Required driveway		Creating an access
	design based largely on	design based largely on		management plan for
	access management	traffic studies		the Town would require
	plan and supplemented			hiring a consultant
	by traffic studies			

Phased Development and Outparcels

Standard	Kentucky Model	Michigan Model	Lapel Ordinance	Comments
Consolidation of	All contiguous lots	Contiguous properties		These standards are
lots	owned by the same	under one ownership or		intended for situations
	entity considered single	consolidated for unified		where you have
	parcel or property for	development		multiple adjacent
	purposes of	considered one parcel		parcels owned by the
	determining access			same entity that will be
	requirements			developed in phases;
Outparcel access	Must be			e.g. three large retailers
	internalized/make use			adjacent to one
	of joint/cross access			another, each with its
Outparcel number	Allowed 1 outparcel per			own building and
	10 acres of site area			parking

Nonconforming Access Features

Standard	Kentucky Model	Michigan Model	Lapel Ordinance	Comments
Requirements to	When new access	Noncompliant		Lapel's UDO doesn't
bring into	permits are requested;	driveways will be closed		make explicit reference
compliance	substantial	upon submission of		to non-conforming
	enlargements or	petition for special use		driveways, but they
	improvements;	or site plan requiring PC		would be treated as any
	significant change in	approval, after approval		other non-conforming
	trip generation; as	of new access; Use of		development standard;
	roadway improvements	the driveway or property		that is, if there are
	allow	is changed or expanded		substantial changes to
		in number of vehicle		the lot or use, it would
		trips per day or in the		need to be made to
		type of vehicles using		comply with the
		the driveway		ordinance
End of	Principal activity	Driveway ceases to be		
grandfathered	discontinued for set	used for its intended		
protections	period or discontinued	purpose for at least 12		
	indefinitely without	months		
	present intention to			
	resume			

Reverse Frontage

Standard	Kentucky Model	Michigan Model	Lapel Ordinance	Comments
Access to double	Street with lower	Rear service drives	Through lots to be	
frontage/through	functional classification	encouraged	avoided except when	
lots	(local < collector <		separating residential	
	arterial)		development from	
			arterials (V12.1.6. Lot	
			Standards E)	
Reverse frontage	Access rights on arterial	Rear service drives	Landscaped common	
on arterial	dedicated to Town;	encouraged	area at least 15 feet	
	planting buffer and/or		wide between rear yard	
	berm encouraged		of lot and adjacent	
			ROW; must contain	
			trees and a wall,	
			opaque fence, or berm	
			(V12.1.6. Lot Standards E)	

Flag Lots

Standard	Kentucky Model	Michigan Model	Lapel Ordinance	Comments
Permission	Generally not permitted		Shall be avoided (V12.1.6.	If the Town's main
			Lot Standards B)	opposition to flag lots is
Conditions for	Driveway separation at			access control,
permission	least twice minimum			provisions like this one
	frontage requirement;			might alleviate that
	width of 20-50 ft; can't			concern
	make up more than 10%			
	of lots in a subdivision;			
	driveway not counted			
	towards minimum lot			
	area requirements; no			
	more than one per			
	access easement			

Shared Access

Standard	Kentucky Model	Michigan Model	Lapel Ordinance	Comments
To State Highways	Required for			This standard would be
	subdivisions with			for smaller subdivisions
	frontage on state			like the recent Clark
	highway; maximum of 2			Homestead or Knoxson
	access points			Miles Estates; it
				conflicts with current
				ordinance prohibition
				on shared access to
				more than 3 lots
Dead-end	No more than 25 lots or	No more than 25 lots or	Subdivisions of 20 lots	
Residential Street	dwelling units and cul-	dwelling units may gain	or less are limited to	
	de-sac must have	access from a service	one point of access on	
	minimum cartway	drive to a single public	collectors or arterials	
	radius of 30 ft	street	(V12.1.6 Street Location and	
			Arrangement Standards I)	

Connectivity

Standard	Kentucky Model	Michigan Model	Lapel Ordinance	Comments
Relationship to	Subdivision street		Subdivision streets shall	
existing,	system shall be		provide for continuation	
proposed, and	designed to coordinate		of existing and proposed	
planned streets			streets on immediately	
			adjacent properties or	
			conform to street plan	
			(V12.1.6. Street Location and	
			Arrangement Standards C)	
Stub-outs or	As deemed necessary		Permitted; any dead-end	
temporary dead	by Plan Commission		street longer than 300	
ends	where development		feet must have a turn-	
	abuts unplatted land or		around consistent with	
	future phase of same		requirements of the	
	development; stubs		Engineer; temporary	
	must have temporary		turn-arounds must be in	
	turn-arounds or cul-de-		roadway easement	
	sacs.		which will be vacated	
			when no longer needed	
			(V12.1.6. Street Location and	
			Arrangement Standards C.iii)	
Pedestrian	Shall be provided	Shall be provided	Shall connect a cul-de-	This standard is not the
Pathways	between adjacent	between adjacent	sac to adjacent cul-de-	same as requiring
	properties	properties and along	sacs or roads (V12.1.6.	sidewalks in the ROW
		service drives	Cul-de-Sac Standards B.viii);	

Regulatory Flexibility, Variations, and Variances

Standard	Kentucky Model	Michigan Model	Lapel Ordinance	Comments
Plan Commission	Plan Commission may	Zoning Admin may	Plan Commission may	
Discretion	permit departure from	accept suitable	impose additional	
	lot, yard, and bulk	alternatives provided	requirements to better	
	requirements to	certain conditions are	protect public health,	
	encourage creativity in	met; these conditions	welfare, and safety and	
	design, protect natural	change based on the	may waive certain	
	resources, and advance	number of vehicle trips	requirements with proof	
	access objectives	generated	of hardship or unique	
	without variance		site conditions.	
	approval by BZA			
Variance	Only after all other	Only after all other	Variances of	
Consideration	remedies provided by	remedies provided by	Entrance/Drive	
	code have been	code have been	Standards may be	
	explored and exhausted	explored and exhausted	considered by BZA	
Application	Applicants must provide	Applicants must provide	Applicants must show	
Requirements	proof of unique or	proof of practical	that, if granted, the	
	special conditions	difficulties unique to	requested variance will	
	including inability to	parcel including	not be injurious to	
	obtain indirect or	inability to obtain	public health, morals,	
	restricted access;	indirect or restricted	safety, and general	
	absence of engineering	access; absence of	welfare; will not have a	
	or construction	engineering or	substantially adverse	
	solutions; lack of	construction solution;	impact on surrounding	
	alternative access	lack of alternative	property values; and will	
		access	relieve practical	
			difficulties caused by	
			strict application of the	
			ordinance	

Variance	Variance only granted if	Variance only granted if	Variance granted if the	
Standards	denial would deny all	denial would deny all	above conditions are	
	reasonable access to	reasonable access to	met; BZA can impose	
	the site; endanger	site; endanger public	conditions on approval	
	public health, welfare,	health, welfare or	to ensure the above	
	or safety; or cause an	safety; or cause		
	exceptional and undue	unnecessary, excluding		
	hardship, excluding	where hardship is self-		
	where hardship is self-	created; variance must		
	created	be minimum necessary		
		to provide reasonable		
		access		

Permitting Process and Professional Review

Standard	Kentucky Model	Michigan Model	Lapel Ordinance	Comments
Fees in Escrow		Requires Zoning Admin		Provisions like this
		to get estimate from		extend the timeline for
		licensed professional to		review
		set escrow amount;		
		escrow must be		
		deposited before		
		application is reviewed		
Driveway Permit	Treats approval of	Treats driveway as	Treats approval of	
	driveways as part of	separate from other	driveways as part of	
	approval of overall site	development	approval of overall site	
	plan/plat		plan/plat	
Temporary Access		May be granted to lots		
Permit		until surrounding lots		
		provide joint/cross		
		access that is more		
		appropriate per the		
		standards of the code		

Table A1-1: Minimum Driveway and Signal Spacing

Access		Unsignalized Intersection and Driveway Spacing						Minimum Acceptable Bandwidth for
Category	30 mph	35 mph	40 mph	45 mph	50 mph	55 mph	Spacing	Deviation from Ideal Signal Spacing
Tier 1	200	250	305	360	425	495	½ mile	Urban areas = 45% Rural areas = 50%
Tier 2	200	250	305	360	425	495	½ mile	Urban areas = 40 % Rural areas = 45%
Tier 3	200	250	305	360	425	495	½ mile	Urban areas = 35% Rural areas = 40%

Commentary: The spacing within this table reflects the draft criteria identified for the state highway system. The standards are to provide a starting point for other government agencies to use in developing acceptable local standards. Spacing for state roads must be equal to or greater than the INDOT criteria.

Table A1-2: Suggested Access Connection Design

Trips/Day	1-20		21-600		601-4,000*	
Trips/Hour	Or	1-5	Or 6-60		Or 61-400	
	Urban	Rural	Urban	Rural	Urban	Rural
Connection Width	12' min	12' min	24' min	24' min	24' min	24' min
(2-way)	24' max	24' max	36' max	36' max	36' max	36' max
Flare	10' min	N/A	10' min	N/A	N/A	N/A
		15' min	Small radii	25' min	25' min	25' min
Returns (Radius)	N/A	25' std	may be	50' std	50' std	50' std
		50' max	used	75' max	75' max	75' max
Angle of Drive			60-90	60-90	60-90	60-90
Divisional Island			4-22' wide	4-22' wide	4-22' wide	4-22' wide

^{*}Note: These standards are not intended for major access connections carrying over 4,000 vehicles per day.

Table A1-3: Generally Adequate Driveway Throat Lengths

Signalized with 2 egress lanes	75 feet
Signalized with 3 egress lanes	200 feet
Signalized with 4 egress lanes	300 feet
Unsignalized driveways with 2 egress lanes	50 to 75 feet

Commentary: The throat lengths in Table A1-3 are provided to assure adequate stacking space within driveways for general land use intensities. This helps prevent vehicles from stacking into the thoroughfare as they attempt to access the site. High traffic generators, such as large shopping plazas, need much greater throat length than smaller developments or those with unsignalized driveways. The guidelines here for larger developments refer to the primary access drive. Lesser throat lengths may be permitted for secondary access drives serving large developments.

Figure A1-3: Downstream Corner Clearance

Table A2-1 Developments That May Warrant Consideration of an Additional Driveway

- Multi-family developments with over 250 units;
- A grocery store of over 30,000 square feet gross floor area (GFA);
- A shopping center with over 40,000 square feet GFA
- A hotel or motel with over 400 rooms;
- Industrial developments with over 300,000 square feet GFA or 350 employees (although a secondary entrance for trucks should be allowed);
- Warehouses of over 750,000 square feet GFA or 350 employees;
- A mobile home park with over 300 units;
- General office building of 150,000 square feet GFA or 500 employees;
- Medical office building of 60,000 square feet GFA or 200 employees;
- Fast-food restaurant of over 6,000 square feet GFA;
- Sit-down restaurant of over 20,000 square feet GFA.

Table A2-2 Minimum Access Spacing Between Adjacent Access Points

Posted Speed Limit (MPH)	Minimum Access Spacing between Adjacent Access Points (feet)
25	130
30	185
35	245
40	300
45	350
50	455

Note: The values in Table A2-2 above are considered minimums, based on the distances required to avoid conflicts between vehicles turning right or left from adjacent driveways. [THESE STANDARDS ARE SIGNIFICANTLY LESS THAN IN VARIOUS NATIONAL PUBLICATIONS. GREATER SPACING MAY BE ESPECIALLY APPROPRIATE IN RURAL AREAS. LESSER SPACING MAY BE APPROPRIATE ON NON-ARTERIAL ROADS THAT ARE ALREADY LARGELY DEVELOPED.]

Table A2-3
Minimum Access Point Spacing from Street and Other Intersections*

Location of Access Point	Minimum Spacing for a Full Movement Driveway or other Access Point	Minimum Spacing for a Driveway Restricting Left-turns (channelized for right-turn-in and right-turn-out only)
Along Arterial or from	300 feet [600 FEET IS BETTER] Contact INDOT for a site specific determination 100 feet 75 feet	300 feet [600 FEET IS BETTER] Contact INDOT for a site specific determination 100 feet 75 feet
Along Arterial or from another Intersecting Arterial	300 feet	125 feet
Along Arterial Intersecting a Collector or Local Street	200 feet	125 feet
Along a Collector	125 feet	75 feet
Along a Local Street or Private Road	75 feet	50 feet

^{*} Arterials and Collectors are as classified in the ______ Comprehensive Plan (Thoroughfare Plan or on Map _____ in this Ordinance).

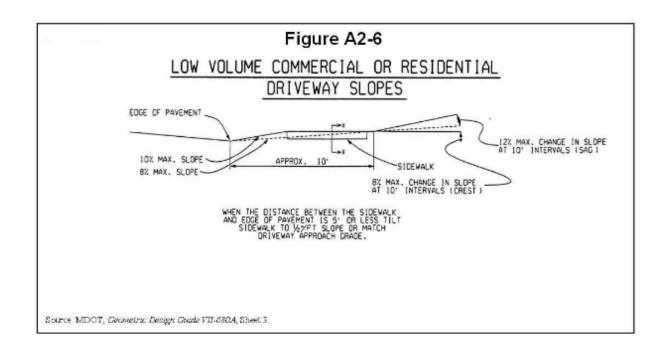
Table A2-4 Minimum Driveway Throat Length

		Minimum The	roat Length (I
Land Use	Building Site	Collector	Arterial
Apartments	<100 Units	25	50
	100-200 Units	50	75
	>200 Units	75	125
Office	<50,000 Sq ft	25	50
	50,001 - 100,000 Sq ft	25	75
	100,001 - 200,000 Sq ft	50	100
	200,001 - 500,000 Sq ft	100	150
	<500,000 Sq ft	125	250
Retail	<30,000 Sq ft	25	50
	> 30,000 Sq ft	25	75
Shopping Center	< 250,000 Sq ft	25	50
	250,001 - 500,000 Sq ft	50	75
	500,000 - 750,000 Sq ft	75	200
	> 750,000 Sq ft	125	250
Supermarket	<20,000 Sq ft	50	75
	>20,000 Sq ft	75	125
Restaurant	<15,000 Sq ft	25	50
	>15,000 Sq ft	25	75
Drive-in Restaurant	<2,000 Sq ft	25	75
	>2,000 Sq ft	50	100
Motel	<150 Rooms	25	75
	>150 Rooms	25	100
Light Industrial	<100,000 Sq ft	25	50
	100,001 - 500,000 Sq ft	50	100
	>500,000 Sq ft	. 50	200

Source: Oshtemo Township Zoning Ordinance, Section 67, Access Management Guidelines, 1991

Table A2-5
Minimum Directional Median Opening Spacing

Location	Directional crossover spacing
Urban	660 feet
Rural	1,320 feet



Access: a way or means of approach to provide vehicular or pedestrian entrance or exit to a property.

Access connection: any driveway, street, turnout or other means of providing for the movement of vehicles to or from the public roadway system.

Access point: a) the connection of a driveway at the right-of-way line to a road, or (b) a new road, driveway, shared access, or service drive.

Alley: A public right-of-way, other than a street, road, crosswalk, or easement, that provides secondary access for the abutting property.

Block: Property abutting on one side of a street and lying between the two (2) nearest intersecting or intercepting streets, intersecting railroad, intersecting waterway, or the end of a dead end street.

Connection spacing: the distance between connections.

Corner clearance: the distance from an intersection of a public or private road to the nearest access connection.

Cross access: a service drive providing vehicular access between two or more contiguous sites so the driver need not enter the public street system.

Cul-De-Sac: A street having one (1) end open to traffic and being permanently terminated by a vehicular turnaround.

Dedication: The setting apart of land or interests in land for use by the municipality or public by ordinance, resolution, or the recording of a plat.

Drive / Driveway: Any entrance or exit used by vehicular traffic to or from land or buildings abutting a road.

Easement: A grant by a property owner to specific persons, the general public, corporations, utilities, or others, for the purpose of providing services or access to the property.

Frontage Road: a public or private drive which generally parallels a public street between the right-of-way and the front building setback line. The frontage road provides access to private properties while separating them from the arterial street.

Joint (or Shared) Access: a driveway connecting two or more contiguous sites to the public street system.

Limited Access Highway: Any roadway that operates at a high service level, consists of limited access, is divided, carries region- wide traffic and is generally classified as part of the interstate system.

Local Road: A road designed primarily to provide access to abutting properties and discourage through traffic.

Lot: A contiguous area of land separated from other areas of land by separate description for purpose of sale, lease, transfer of ownership or separate use. It may be a single parcel separately described or a combination of such parcels when adjacent to one another and used as one (1) lot.

Lot, Through: A lot fronting on two (2) parallel or approximately parallel streets, or abutting two (2) streets which do not intersect at the boundaries of the lot. Also includes lots fronting on both a street and a watercourse or Lake.

Outparcel: A parcel of land abutting and external to the larger, main parcel, which is under separate ownership and has roadway frontage.

Public Road: All property dedicated or intended for public highway, freeway, or roadway purpose and subject to public easements therefore.

Reasonable Access: The minimum number of access connections, direct or indirect, necessary to provide safe access to and from the thoroughfare, as consistent with the purpose and intent of this code and any applicable plans and policies of the Town.

Right-of-Way: A strip of land occupied or intended to be occupied by transportation facilities, public utilities, or other special public uses. Rights-of-way intended for any use involving maintenance by a public agency shall be dedicated to the public use by the maker of the plat on which such right-of-way is established.

Road: Any vehicular route that:

- A. is an existing state, county, or municipal roadway;
- B. is shown upon a plat approved pursuant to law;
- C. is approved by other official action; or
- D. is shown on a plat duly filed and recorded in the office of the Recorder prior to the appointment of a planning board and the grant to such board to review plats; includes the land between the street lines, whether improved or unimproved.

Road, Collector: A road designed to facilitate the collection of traffic from local streets and to provide circulation within neighborhood areas and convenient ways to reach arterial streets.

Road, Primary Arterial: A road with access control, restricted parking, and that collects and distributes traffic to and from collectors.

Road, Private: Vehicular streets and driveways which are wholly within private property except where they intersect with other streets within public rights-of-way and are maintained by the owner(s). Driveways that serve only one (1) lot and are contained on that lot shall not be considered private roads.

Service Road: A public or private street or road, auxiliary to and normally located parallel to a controlled access facility, that maintains local road continuity and provides access to parcels adjacent to the controlled access facility.

Stub-out (stub-street): A portion of a street or cross access drive used as an extension to an abutting property that may be developed in the future.

Temporary Access: Provision of direct access to the controlled access facility until that time when adjacent properties develop, in accordance with a joint access agreement or frontage road plan.