

BARNES COUNTY
APPROACH APPLICATION

Name _____

Address _____

Phone: _____

Approach Location

Section _____

Twp. _____

Range _____

Approach width requested (Min. 24' – Max. 40') _____ feet

Minimum culvert size 18" x _____' (larger diameter may be needed,
size to be determined by flow
requirements)

Authorization is hereby given to _____ of
_____ to construct an approach to minimum standards as
determined and shown on the attached sheet. Authorization by the County Board of
Commissioners does not relieve the applicant of any legal responsibilities. If approach
construction does not meet minimum standards, corrections will be made at the expense
of the applicant within 30 days or approach will be removed by the order of the County
Commissioners. A \$2,000 deposit is required at the time of application and will be
returned upon approval of the completed approach. If approach construction is not
approved, the \$2,000 deposit will be forfeited to help pay for approach removal. All
expenses incurred will be the responsibility of the applicant.

Applicant

Chairman, Board of
Barnes County Commissioners

Dated _____

Dated _____

01/09

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the control of access is authorized by the North Dakota Century Code as a valid police power of the Board of County Commissioners, and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners deem that there is a need to control access on county roads in said County, and

WHEREAS, control of access is defined as the condition where the right of owners or occupants of abutting land or other persons to access, light, air or view in connection with the highway is fully or partially controlled by public authority, and

WHEREAS, partial control of access means that the authority to control access is exercised to give preference to through traffic to a degree that, in addition to access the connection with selected public roads, there may be some crossing at grade and some private driveway connections. (AASHO)

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, THAT:

- 1) On any county road there shall be no more than five access points per mile per side including section line access points.
- 2) Any subdivision platted after the passing of this resolution will require a frontage road.
- 3) Ideally, approaches will be spaced 1,320 feet apart. However, lesser distance to a minimum of 660 feet will be considered when special circumstances dictate, i.e. terrain, ownership boundaries and site distances. When possible, an approach on one side of the highway should align with the approach on the opposite side of the highway.
- 4) When there is no access available as set out above, any division, subdivision or platted area shall require a frontage road.