



Elizabeth Robbins
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Re: Access Management
SR-202

Dear Ms. Robbins:

Earlier this fall I received a letter from you requesting confirmation of the City's adopted codes on access management along SR-202 in the City of North Bend. Your letter indicated an attached form to send back to you as the confirmation. Unfortunately, I do not find the form attached to the letter either because it was not originally accompanied with the letter or I have misplaced it through the shuffle of documents. In either case, I hope this letter suffices as the form of confirmation.

In reviewing the North Bend Municipal Code, I do not find where the City has adopted access requirements for a limited section of SR-202. However, we are currently in the process of amending certain portions of the City Code before coming out of a 9-year development moratorium. One of the amendments is to our Streets section. In this new section, we have proposed to the City Council verbiage that details the restrictions to SR-202 between the mileposts indicated in your letter. This code amendment should be adopted some time in February or March. I can forward you the adopted code at that time for your information. In the interim, the amendment reads as follows:

19.05.010(K). Access onto State Route 202 between mileposts 28.28 and 30.17 shall meet or exceed WSDOT access standard requirements. Those portions of State Route 202 between mileposts 30.17 and 30.60 are state limited access areas over which the Washington State Department of Transportation exercises full jurisdiction, responsibility, and control.

If you have any comments or suggestions for change of the text, we would welcome it.

Sincerely,

Ronald Garrow, P.E.
PW Director/City Engineer

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Instructions: If your jurisdiction has adopted the required access permitting standards described in the enclosed letter, please complete Section A. If not, please complete Section B. Please submit the completed form with original signatures no later than November 30, 2007 to: Karena Houser, WSDOT Policy Development & Regional Coordination, PO Box 47370, Olympia, WA, 98504-7370. Thank you!

**SECTION A
CONFIRMING ADOPTION OF REQUIRED ACCESS PERMITTING STANDARDS:**

I, _____ confirm by my signature below that
Name of City Representative
_____ has adopted standards for access permitting on
City or Town
streets designated as state highways in Ordinance _____ adopted _____, _____ and
Number Month and Day Year
that these standards meet or exceed the access standards adopted by the Washington State Transportation in
Chapters 468-51 and 52 of the Washington Administrative Code (<http://apps.leg.wa.gov/wac>).

Signature of City Representative Date

Title of City Representative

**SECTION B
DETAILING PROGRESS TOWARD ADOPTING REQUIRED STANDARDS:**

Please briefly describe (1) why your jurisdiction has not yet adopted the required access permitting standards for managed access state highways within city boundaries, (2) where your jurisdiction is in the process of adopting the required standards, and (3) what date you anticipate the required standards will be adopted.

(SEE ATTACHED)

Section B – Progress Toward Adopting Required Standards

In the past, the City of North Bend has not adopted the Highway Access Management standards or the WSDOT standards for road construction. The current standards use King County requirements. Therefore, there is currently a lack of access control on development along SR202.

However, the City is currently in a development moratorium, which has been in place since April 1999. We are approaching the time when we will be coming out of the moratorium and are currently amending our development standards and design codes, including adopting WSDOT highway standards and state highway access standards. It is anticipated that the design standards related to access along SR-202 in North Bend will be completed in the first quarter of 2008 before we come out of the moratorium.

Ronald Garrow

Public Works Director/City Engineer
City of North Bend

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Date