

DAVISON COUNTY HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT
DAVISON COUNTY
1224 WEST 5TH AVENUE
MITCHELL, SD 57301

APPROACHES TO PRIVATE LAND

In order to be in compliance with the South Dakota Codified Law 31-24-6, Davison County is discontinuing the practice of construction and maintaining approaches to private land.

31-24-6. Entrance to existing highway at owner's expense – necessity for permit - - - Construction in accordance with approved plans. Wherever any public highway as already constructed is of such character as to deprive the owner of the abutting land of easy and convenient access from his land to the highway, the owner of said land may at his own expense, except as provided by chapters 31-7 and 31-8, construct an entrance to said abutting land but in no case shall said entrance be constructed until such landowner has obtained a permit from the authority whose duty it is to maintain said highway for the construction of said entrance, and same must be constructed in accordance with plans approved by said authority and said authority must fix the width and location of said entrance and same must be constructed in accordance therewith.

Approach Permits may be obtained at the Davison County Highway Department and must be approved by the Commission Board.

Approach Permit Fee - \$25.00

DAVISON COUNTY HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT
APPLICATION FOR ROAD APPROACH PERMIT

On this date _____, the Applicant hereby applies to the Davison County Highway Department for permission to construct an approach road connection to the _____ side of (road name) _____ (road #) _____ approximately at _____.

The road approach will serve a _____
(residence, field, business, etc. . .)

will be constructed between _____ and _____.
(beginning date) (completion date)

Applicant agrees to construct and maintain approach and culverts in accordance with County Specification, which are on file at the County Highway Department. Please attach a drawing or sketch showing the proposed location of the approach and set stakes in the ground to enable the Superintendent / Foreman to locate the proposed approach.

Name: _____ Address: _____

Phone: _____ Signed: _____

A check for \$25.00 to accompany the permit.

TO BE COMPLETED BY DAVISON COUNTY HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Permit #: _____

PRELIMINARY INSPECTION: Date: _____ By: _____

Culvert Diameter _____ Culvert Length _____

The crown of the presently traveled surface, including shoulder, to be continued at a distance of 20 feet from the nearest edge of the traveled surface of the road shoulder facing the property.

REMARKS _____

PERMIT APPROVED _____ or DENIED _____

_____ DATE: _____

(Superintendent / Foreman)

APPROACH DESIGN

1. Approach must have pipe where needed as determined by Highway Superintendent.
2. Approach may have galvanized or concrete pipe 18" in diameter that will be paid for by owner.
3. Approach must be Flat coming from pipe to roadway or from fence line to shoulder of road, or a minimum of 20 feet from edge of traveled surface.
4. Approach must have a 4 to 1 slope on edges.
5. Approach must have a minimum of 4 inches of gravel as a finished surface.
6. Approach must have a 25 foot radius from roadway on both sides of driveway.
7. Approach must be approved by township if it is to be placed on a township road.
8. If existing pipe needs to be extended the application will need to be filled out and the application fee will be waived.

LOCATION OF PIPE

1. Pipe must be laid in bottom of ditch against toe of back slope or lowest point of ditch.
2. If ditch is silted in, it must be cleaned out where pipe is to be laid. This is to get proper drainage.

