

MCPHERSON COUNTY

PERMIT FOR ROAD APPROACH

Permit Fee: Residence/Farm Field = \$50
Business/Industrial = \$150
Improve Existing = \$50
Temporary = \$150

Applicant's Name: _____

Address: _____

Contact Phone No: Cell: _____ Home: _____

"Applicant" requests permission to construct a road approach or add to an existing approach on the McPherson County Highway right-of-way along County Highway/Road # _____.

Approach Location: Section: _____, Township _____, Range _____.

County Road Address: _____ Location of Approach: N _____ S _____ E _____ W _____
Street/Ave (Checkmark which side of road)

Approach Width Requested (Min 24' – Max 40') _____ feet.

Approach Inslopes: 6: 1 Culvert required: YES _____ NO _____

Culvert Size (15" minimum) _____

Signature of Applicant

Date

APPROVED

Authorization is hereby given to _____

of _____ to construct an approach to minimum standards as determined and shown on the attached sheet. Authorization by the undersigned County Official 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 the approach will be removed by the order of the McPherson County Commissioners. All expensed incurred will be the responsibility of McPherson County.

BY: _____
COUNTY HIGHWAY SUPERINTENDENT

DATE: _____

PERMIT # _____

MCPHERSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

SUBJECT: POLICY ON INSTALLATION OF APPROACHES FOR COUNTY ROAD ACCESS

ADOPTED DATE: _____.

This policy sets forth the criteria for construction and maintenance of approaches accessing county/township roads.

McPherson County will provide access as stated under South Dakota Codified Law Chapter 31-24 Highway Intersections and Private Entrances.

McPherson County will not pay the cost of providing additional access or maintaining access to county roads. All costs for new culverts and approaches are the responsibility of the party (s) requesting the approach. It is the responsibility of the permit applicant to complete the work or contract to have the installation of said structure completed. Regardless of the method of accomplishing the work, all construction must be in accordance with McPherson County Standards. The enclosed approach permit must be completed and approved prior to the start of work. In the event an approach is installed or improved along a County roadway without having the required permit or which does not meet the specifications as outlined in this permit, the landowner/permit applicant shall receive a written notice to make necessary corrections with 30 days. If the landowner/permit applicant does not comply with the corrections as outlined by the Highway Superintendent the approach will be removed at the expense of the landowner/permit applicant by order of the McPherson County Commission.

Approaches for field access should be limited to quarter section lines. When possible, an approach on one side of the road should align with the approach on the opposite of the road. In cases where natural barriers or unique circumstances exist, additional approaches may be allowed as determined by the County Road Superintendent or Engineer.

All approaches installed under this permit which require a culvert will be minimum of 15" or larger if hydraulics requires it.

Installation must be completed within 1 year of approval by the McPherson County Commission.

Proposed approaches require an onsite inspection which must be scheduled with the County Highway Superintendent Glenn Spitzer (Office 605-439-3667 / Cell 605-380-0491) before application is considered for approval.

The landowner may appeal an adverse determination made by the County Highway Superintendent or Engineer to the McPherson County Commission.