

# DIRECT ACCESS DRIVEWAY CONSTRUCTION FROM PRIVATE PROPERTY TO CITY STREET OR ALLEY

**CIRCLE ONE:** Residential Commercial Industrial

#### REFER TO TABLE 5L-4.01 ENTRANCE DIMENSIONS (right and left determined from street facing property)

#1 Existing Driveway Width at Property Line	ft.	Existing Right Radius/Flare	ft.	Existing Left Radius/Flare	 ft.
#2 Proposed Driveway Width at Property Line	ft.	Proposed Right Radius/Flare	ft.	Proposed Left Radius/Flare	 ft.
#3 Proposed Driveway Width at Property Line (add'l driveway)	ft.	Proposed Right Radius/Flare	ft.	Proposed Left Radius/Flare	 ft.
Does the Proposed Drivewa	ay have a d	change in geometry?	□ Y	es 🗌 No	

THE CITY'S APPROVAL of driveway(s) is limited to the standards contained within this form and the form "Driveway Guidelines & Details". It is the responsibility of the applicant and/or property owner, through design location, construction, and maintenance, to provide and maintain adequate sight distance for entering and exiting vehicles, and to meet other safety requirements as may be necessary. REFER TO TABLE 5L-4.01 ENTRANCE DIMENSION

THE APPLICANT AND/OR PROPERTY OWNER AGREE that if granted a permit to construct the above described access, the following stipulations shall govern:

- 1. That the entrance, including drainage structure, grading and surfacing shall be constructed by the applicant at the applicant's expense, in accordance with the plot plan attached hereto, and in conformance with the standard specifications of the City, and shall thereafter be kept in repair and maintained by the owner at his/her own expense. Nothing in this stipulation, however, shall preclude the City of Cedar Rapids from entering upon said entrance on City right-of-way and performing necessary maintenance for the protection of the City of Cedar Rapids.
- 2. That the construction, future repair or maintenance of said entrance shall be carried on in such a way as to not interfere with, or interrupt traffic on said street, and the owner and/or applicant shall take all reasonable precautions to protect and safeguard the lives and property of any person or persons, and shall save the City of Cedar Rapids harmless of any damage or losses that may be sustained by any person or persons, on account of such construction, repair or maintenance operation.
- 3. The driveway shall be constructed of concrete or asphalt, not inclusive of the sidewalk, which shall be concrete.
- 4. All driveway curb cut construction joints in streets to be sawed a minimum of 24 inches from back of curb unless otherwise approved by a City Public Works representative.
- 5. Any tree located on public property within or 10' either side of the proposed driveway construction requires approval of the City Arborist prior to excavation near (or removal of) said tree(s). Additionally, every precaution shall be taken to protect the roots of remaining trees satisfactory to the City Arborist.
- 6. Any construction by the applicant within 300 feet of a traffic signal infrastructure shall be approved by the Assistant Traffic Engineering Manager prior to construction.
- 7. This permit does not authorize or approve any construction that conflicts with previous ordinances or resolutions of the City of Cedar Rapids.
- 8. The applicant and/or owner hereby agree that the proposed driveway work will not negatively impact or restrict the flow of stormwater.

Applicant's Initials



# **DRIVEWAY GUIDELINES & DETAILS**

CONFORMANCE TO THE DRIVEWAY GUIDELINES & DETAILS DOES NOT IMPLY CITY APPROVAL OF THE APPLICATION FOR EXCAVATION IN PUBLIC RIGHT-OF-WAY PERMIT.

Table 5L-4.01: Driveway Dimensions<sup>1</sup>
(all dimensions are in feet)

Dimension Reference (See Figure 5L-4.01)		Major Arterial Street			Minor Arterial Street			Collector (Major and Minor)			Local Street						
		Residential	Commercial	Industrial	Agricultural	Residential	Commercial	Industrial	Agricultural	Residential	Commercial	Industrial	Agricultural	Residential	Commercial	Industrial	Agricultural
Width Minimum Maximum	w	15 30	24 45	24 45	20 30	15 30	24 45	24 45	20 30	10 24	24 40	24 45	20 30	10 24	24 32	24 40	20 30
Right-turn Radius <sup>2</sup> Minimum Maximum	R	10 25	10 35	25 50	25 35	10 25	10 35	25 50	25 35	10 25	10 35	25 50	25 35	10 15	10 20	10 30	20 35
Min. Acute Angle <sup>3</sup> Pref. Acute Angle	A	60° 90°	70° 90°	70° 90°	70° 90°	60° 90°	70° 90°	70° 90°	70° 90°	60° 90°	70° 90°	70° 90°	70° 90°	60°	70° 90°	70° 90°	70° 90°
Min. Pavement Thickness (inches)	Т	6/8	7/9	*	6	6	7	*	6	6	7	*	6	6	7	*	6

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Major entrances require special design.

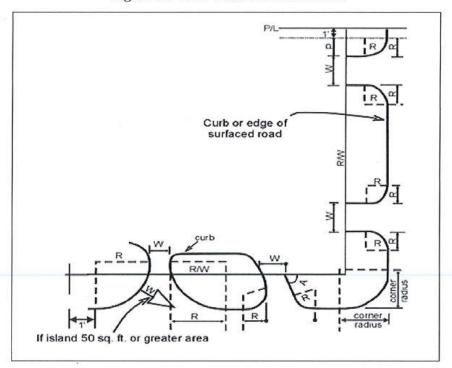
## Classification Website - http://tinyurl.com/idotfunctionalclassification

Chapter 5 - Roadway Design

5L-4 - Driveway Design Criteria

### C. Dimensions

Figure 5L-4.01: Entrance Dimensions



https://iowasudas.org/manuals/design-manual/#chapter-5-roadway-design Section 5L - 4

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> 3 foot flares (F) may be used for residential and agricultural entrances.

<sup>3</sup> Any variation from 90° will be evaluated on a case by case basis. The minimum acute angle (measured from the edge of the pavement) is 60°.

<sup>\*</sup> Requires special design.



