



Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission Policies

Category: HIGHWAYS
Subcategory: Limited Access

Article IV, Section 29, of the Constitution, states that the Commission “shall have authority to limit access to, from and across state highways and other transportation facilities.”

LIMITED ACCESS ROADWAYS

The Commission recognizes that limiting access is an important tool for the safety and operation of state highways. The Commission also recognizes that community and property development opportunities may require changes or breaks in access to state highways where access rights have been purchased. The Commission supports access changes that are not detrimental to the overall design, safety, and operation of the roadway with the appropriate compensation. The Director or his designee is authorized to approve changes in limited access, including breaks in limited access that meet this criteria.

The Chief Engineer shall develop policies and procedures for access changes.

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