

BEAVERHEAD COUNTY ROAD DEPARTMENT

2 S. Pacific St. #13, Dillon, MT 59725

APPROACH PERMIT APPLICATION

Date: _____

Applicant: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

PERMISSION TO CONSTRUCT AN APPROACH ON COUNTY ROAD: _____

LOCATION ADDRESS: _____

SECTION _____ TOWNSHIP _____ RANGE _____

Please attach a location map that adequately indicates the specific location of the requested approach.

General Requirements:

1. The approach shall be 24 feet wide.
2. The approach shall be at a right angle to the existing county road.
3. The approach shall have a minimum 25 foot landing strip adjacent to the existing county road. The slope of the landing strip shall be -3% away from the existing county road.
4. The approach to the landing strip shall not exceed $\pm 6\%$.
5. The approach shall have a minimum radius of 25 feet to the existing road shoulder. A 50 foot radius instead of a 25 foot radius is recommended with even greater radii if long vehicles are going to be using the approach.
6. The approach side slopes shall be constructed at a 4:1 ratio to promote safety.

7. For approaches coming off a graveled County Road, the approach shall be surfaced with 3 inches to 1 inch minus crushed gravel. Base and surfacing shall be supplied, placed and completed property by the permittee. Excess materials shall not be placed or left in the County Road right-of-way or drainage area. Nor shall fill material for the approach be extracted from the road right-of-way.
8. For approaches coming off of a paved County or State road, the approach shall have a paved approach back to the right-of-way boundary. Paving is defined as hot mix asphalt, cold mix asphalt or concrete.
9. Until all hazards from operating machinery, subsequent alterations, installations, and all work under this permit have been completed, the following signing and safety precautions will be required.
 - a) A Flagman shall be required while all machinery is working on or adjacent to the County roadway;
 - b) Signs - "ROAD WORK AHEAD" or "CONSTRUCTION WORK AHEAD". The signs shall be 36 inches by 36 inches, black on orange, and shall be placed 1,000 feet on each side of the proposed approach; and
 - c) Flagman - "FLAGMAN AHEAD" signs 36 inches by 36 inches, black on orange, shall be placed 500 feet on each side of the proposed approach.
10. Minimum required sight distance is 600 feet in each direction.
11. The County Road Supervisor shall inspect the installation at the completion of construction and at all times thereafter. Any required changes, maintenance, or repairs as may be considered necessary to provide protection for public health and safety shall be completed by the applicant under County direction and at no cost to the County.
12. The County Road Supervisor shall have a 72 hour period to inspect and approve the Approach Permit Application.
13. Granting of this approach permit applies only to access from the County Road surface, through and across the County road easement, to the boundary line of the easement and the property owner's land (outside of the easement). In no way does this approach permit grant an access or easement, across or upon, property owned by the County in fee simple. County owned property, which may happen to be adjacent to the landowner's property, is not part of this approach permit; and no road may be constructed, nor may any travel occur, by way of this approach permit, across or upon the County owned land.

Site Specific Requirements:

Based upon a site-specific inspection by the Beaverhead County Road Department, the following additional requirements shall be met by the applicant:

a) Culverts: _____

b) Other: _____

If the applicant accepts the requirements of this document, please sign and date the document and return it to the Beaverhead County Road Department.

Applicant

Date

Beaverhead County Road Department:

[] Approved [] Denied

County Road Personnel

Date