



# County of Forty Mile No. 8 Policy Handbook

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## **Policy Statement**

Approaches located within the road rights of way are under the direction, control and management of the County of Forty Mile No. 8 and as such retains full discretion over the installation and/or removal of approaches. In the interest of public safety the County wishes to limit the number of new accesses and ensure that all approaches meet approved standards. The Municipal Supervisor or designate is hereby authorized to approve the installation of new approaches.

## **Guidelines:**

1. Upon request, the County may provide one approach c/w 24" culvert if required per half mile at the Counties expense. The approach will be incorporated into the Road Program, if possible, when the Construction Crew is in the area.
2. Site distances shall be considered when approaches are installed. e.g.: farm equipment should be easily visible to the driving public when entering the roadway.
3. The landowner will provide the material for the approach, if the landowner requests that the topsoil be removed and replaced, it will be at their expense. The use of rocks to construct an approach is prohibited.
4. Additional approaches must receive County approval and will be at the landowner's expense. Approaches will only be granted where the requested location is considered practical and safe by the County.
5. Approaches in Country residential areas will be at the landowner or developer's expense.
6. Approaches shall not be installed closer than 40 meters to an intersection.
7. Where required approaches shall have a new 600 mm (24") CSP (Corrugated Steel Pipe) installed. The County may reduce the size of culvert to a minimum 450 mm (18") where there is not adequate cover.



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8. Approaches will be built to a maximum driving surface of 13 meters (42.5') wide with a 4 to 1 side slope.
9. Moving or widening of approaches shall be at the landowner's expense. The same guidelines apply if a culvert or extension on an additional or existing approach is required.
10. Landowners will be required to move fences if necessary.