

## **Driveway Permits**

Undertaking a project that requires a new driveway entrance or increases traffic? You may need to get a driveway permit. The permit ensures the location, construction, and maintenance of a safe and responsible access.

The permit looks to maintain normal traffic flow, while providing a safe access. To do that, reviewers ensure applications maintain proper sight distance. Additionally, they look for any hazards. These hazards can include drainage, angle of access, acceleration, deacceleration and grade. This is where All County and Associates comes into play.



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#### **How Do I Obtain a Driveway Permit?**

The first step is determining who regulates the roadway. This will determine the reviewing authority. State roads need a PennDOT Highway Access Permit. Local loads can need municipal or county approval.

We start by performing a boundary and topographic survey. This survey provides the property lines, existing structures, and elevations of the property. We then add the proposed entrance in accordance with local ordinances. If the driveway accesses a State road, the driveway must also conform to PA Code Title 67, Chapter 441.

The application is then submitted for review by the regulating authority. As part of this submission, a stake is set on the property at the driveway centerline. This allows the reviewing authority to perform a site visit.

#### **How Much Does a Driveway Permit Plan Cost?**

No two projects are identical and regulations vary. Therefore, the cost to prepare a plan varies too.

There are many factors that can impact the cost. These include:

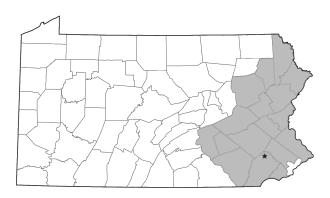
- Roadway Type Highway Occupancy Permits have more requirements than local permits.
- Location Site accessiblity impacts survey time.
- Project Scope bigger projects already include aspects of needed work for submission.

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