

ACCESS MANAGEMENT, TRAFFIC CONTROL AND PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT

LADOTD Traffic Engineer's Meeting

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WHICH TYPE?

Public Meetings NOT required through the Environmental Process

Such as:
Categorical Exclusion



FOR WHAT?

Any time access or traffic control will be affected

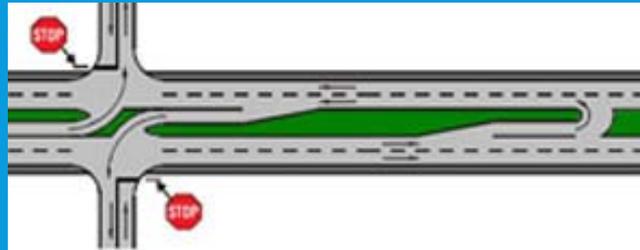
Such as:

Median Closures

Turn Restrictions

Roundabouts

R-Cuts



WHY?

To inform the general public, business owners, local government officials and elected officials of what will be constructed and why



ONE MORE TIME---WHY?

Need to let public know in advance what we are proposing and why

Improve capacity

Improve safety

WHO?

Different levels of meetings depending upon effect of proposed construction

Public Meeting

Elected/Local Officials

Individual Property/Business Owners

A PUBLIC MEETING SHOULD BE HELD FOR THE FOLLOWING CHANGES IN ACCESS AND TRAFFIC CONTROL :

- A project that will close at least 4 existing median openings.
- Removing a travel lane.
- A project that will change at least 4 full access median openings to a restricted opening such as a RCUT, MUT or a partial median opening.
- Restricting/prohibiting turning movements from existing connections from more than 4 locations.
- Removing or restricting a traffic signal.
- Constructing a roundabout.
- Removing more than 4 connections to a state highway.

PUBLIC MEETING

A meeting held at convenient and accessible locations to provide reasonable opportunities for the general public to provide input on proposed DOTD construction projects.

- Notices to be published in advance of meeting
- Transcript to be completed
- Sign in Sheets
- Comments taken and addressed
- Exhibits

AN ELECTED AND PUBLIC OFFICIALS MEETING IN ADDITION TO A PUBLIC MEETING SHOULD BE HELD FOR THE FOLLOWING CHANGES IN ACCESS AND TRAFFIC CONTROL:

- A project that will add a median to a roadway where no median exists.
- A project that will close 10 or more existing median openings.

ELECTED & PUBLIC OFFICIALS MEETING

A meeting held with the elected and non elected officials within the boundary of the project limits.

- Meeting Notice
- Sign in Sheet
- Transcript
- Exhibits



A MEETING WITH AFFECTED PROPERTY OWNERS AND/OR BUSINESS MANAGERS/OWNERS SHOULD BE HELD FOR THE FOLLOWING CHANGES IN ACCESS AND TRAFFIC CONTROL :

- A project that will close less than 4 existing median openings.
- Restricting/prohibiting turning movements from existing connections at less than 5 isolated locations.
- Removing less than 5 connections to a state highway.

PROPERTY OWNER/BUSINESS OWNER MEETING

A meeting held with the affected property/business owners to discuss the project and proposed access changes/restrictions on their property/business.

- Sign in Sheets
- Exhibits



THANK YOU!

Questions?

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