#### **INFORMATION SHEET**

#### GNWT DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION APPLICATION FOR ACCESS TO A PUBLIC HIGHWAY

**PLEASE NOTE:** Application forms must be completed for all proposed developments that require access to a Public Highway, including Winter Roads and for change in use of existing development or Access Road. Development may not proceed until a permit has been issued by the Department of Transportation.

#### Please read the following instructions before completing the application form

- Complete the Application Form and indicate the development proposed and details of location and access as required. Direct highway access is a potential safety hazard to highway users and will only be permitted after a thorough technical and safety review and if considered essential by the Department of Transportation. Property with access via a local road will not normally qualify for direct highway access.
- 2. Provide a map (Scale 1:50,000 or 1:250,000) clearly indicating location of the proposed Access.
- 3. Provide a detailed sketch, or a copy of an aerial photograph (if available), of the proposed location.
- 4. Each application must be signed by the registered landowner/landholder or authorized agent if the applicant is not the landowner.
- 5. Return the Application for Access to a Public Highway to the Department of Transportation office noted below that corresponds with the location of the proposed Access.

Dept of Transportation					
Contact Office					

Regional Superintendent South Slave Region 76 Capital Drive, Suite 201 HAY RIVER, NT X0E 1G2 Phone (867) 874-5000 Fax (867) 874-2272

#### Proposed Access Location (Highway No. and area)

Hwy No. 1 - km 0 to km 294 Hwy No. 2 - km 0 to km 49 Hwy No. 3 - km 0 to km 122 Hwy No. 5 - km 0 to km 269 Hwy No. 6 - km 0 to km 90 Hwy 3 Winter Road Access (Fort Providence)

#### Regional Superintendent

North Slave Region 1<sup>st</sup> Floor Highways Bldg 4510 Franklin Avenue P.O. Box 1320 YELLOWKNIFE, NT X1A 2L9 Phone (867) 920-3432 Fax (867) 873-0606

Hwy No. 3 – km 122 to km 339 Hwy No. 4 – km 0 to km 69.2 Dettah Access Road Behchoko Access Road Tli Cho Winter Roads (Wha Ti, Gameti) Cassidy Point Access Road Yellowknife Access Road

#### **Regional Superintendent**

Fort Simpson Region 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Nahendeh Kue Bldg. 9706 – 100 Street P.O. Box 240 FORT SIMPSON, NT X0E 0N0 Phone (867) 695-2478 Fax (867) 695-3029

Hwy No. 1 - km 294 to km 690 Hwy No. 7 – km 0 to km 254 Fort Simpson Access Fort Liard Access Jean Marie River Access Mackenzie Valley Winter Road km 690(Wrigley) to km 1172 (Ft. Good Hope) Colville Lake Winter Access Deline Winter Access Nahanni Butte Access Trout Lake Winter Access

#### **Regional Superintendent**

Inuvik Region 1<sup>st</sup> Floor Mack Travel Bldg. 149 Mackenzie Road P.O. Bag # 1 INUVIK, NT X0E 0T0 Phone (867) 777-7348 Fax (867) 777-4290 Hwy No. 8 – km 0 to km 272 Mackenzie River Winter Road (Inuvik to Tuktoyaktuk) Aklavik Winter Road

Note: Not all local roads are indicated above. If unsure of where to send an application, or if additional information is required, contact:

Manager Technical Services Highways Division 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Highways Bldg, 4510 Franklin Ave. P.O. Box 1320 YELLOWKNIFE, NT X1A 2L9 Phone (867) 873-7647 Fax (867) 873-0288

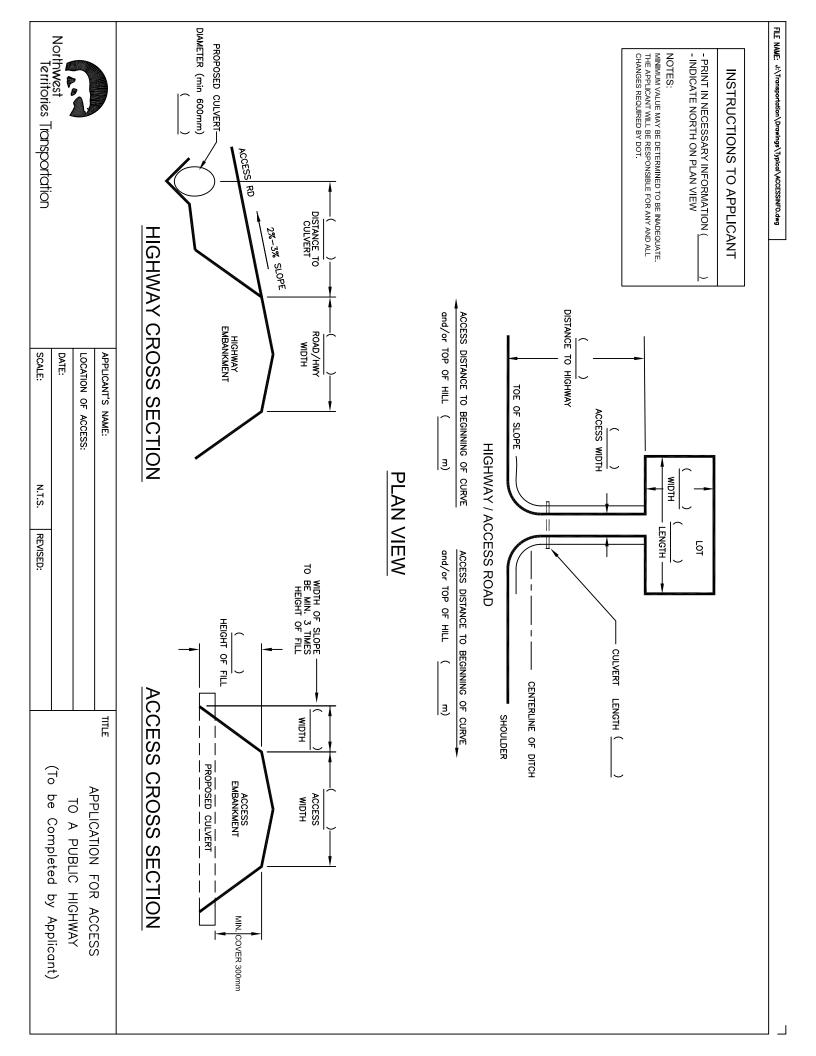
Applications may also be hand delivered to any GNWT Department of Transportation Office, Highway Maintenance Camp Facility, or Regional/Area Office, ensuring one of the above contact addresses is noted.



#### Government of the Northwest Territories Department of Transportation

# APPLICATION FOR: \_\_\_\_\_ PERMANENT ACCESS TO A PUBLIC HIGHWAY \_\_\_\_\_ TEMPORARY ACCESS TO A PUBLIC HIGHWAY

Ι,		of		
I,(Name of Applicant)		(Address)		
hereby apply for a permit to con	nstruct a (spec	ify single or double)	)	lane
Access Road to Highway No	. (or nearest	community if not	a numbered	Highway)
at	kilometre	in accordanc	e with the	plans and
specifications set out on the reve	erse side hereo	f or which are attach	ned hereto.	The access
is desired for the following purpo	se (clearly desc	cribe the proposed d	evelopment):	
Largest size of Vehicle to use Ac	cess Road:			
Lot Number:	Plan	Number:		
Lease Number:	Land Use A	pplication Date:		
Dated at:	this	day of		20
Signature(s) of Applicant(s)				
Recommended for Approval / I	Rejection:			
Regional Manager		Date		
APPROVED:				
Regional / Area Superintendent		Date		
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Director, Highways Division		Date		



#### DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION Highways Division

# ACCESS TO A PUBLIC HIGHWAY ACCEPTANCE CONDITIONS

Department of Transportation Use Only Lapse Date: (Insert expiration date here)

(Insert Applicant's/Landholder's name and address), the Permittee, (include agent or actual Applicant's name here if application is submitted by anyone other than the landholder), are hereby given permission to have Access to Kilometre (insert kilometre and Left ot Right as applicable) of NWT Highway No. (insert Highway number and (name)) subject to the following conditions: (Add or Delete as applicable)

- 1. The Access shall be located in accordance with the attached plans and the installation shall be completed to the satisfaction of the Department of Transportation.
- 2. The Permittee is required to contact the Department of Transportation's Regional Manager, (insert appropriate contact office and telephone number) a minimum of forty-eight (48) hours prior to commencing any construction activities relating to this Access. If the Access has not been completed by the (insert expiration date) this Permit lapses and the Permittee must re-apply for a new permit if they wish to proceed. The Department of Transportation is under no obligation to reissue a permit if the access is not completed prior to the expiration of this Permit.
- 3. All costs associated with the construction of the Access, including temporary signing, culverts, etc. shall be the responsibility of the Permittee.
- 4. This Permit does not constitute that direct access to the highway will be available at all times. Realignment of the road due to surface damage may necessitate cutting off the direct access to the road, and that neither the Department of Transportation nor the Government of the NWT, shall accept any claims arising from cutting off the Access.
- 5. If it becomes necessary to relocate the Access in order to enable improvements to the highway, the Permittee shall complete the relocation at no cost to the Department of Transportation.
- 6. The Permittee will indemnify and save harmless the Commissioner of the NWT and his servants from and against all claims, suits or other proceedings by whomsoever made, brought or prosecuted in any manner based upon, occasioned by, or attributed to the presence of the Access at:

## Kilometre (insert kilometre) of NWT Highway (insert Highway number).

- 7. This Permit does not excuse violation of any regulation, bylaw or act, which may affect this Access.
- 8. This Permit approves only the development contained herein; a further application is required for any revisions including increased traffic, usage or additions.
- 9. The permission to have an access to the highway does not in any way give the Permittee any right, interest, estate or easement over the land on which the access road is to be built. The permission is a privilege and not a right and the Department of Transportation reserves the right to withhold the permission at any time without any explanation or compensation to the Permittee.
- 10. The Permittee shall not place any signs contrary to the Northwest Territories Public Highway Act 145-73, and as amended by 261-79 Highway Sign Regulations.

## 11. Special Conditions: (Add or Delete as applicable)

The construction and operation of the Access shall not interfere with the operation of the NWT Highway System. Snow removed from the Access shall be flattened and any windrows shall be kept less than 0.6 metres high at all times to ensure adequate visibility for vehicles entering onto the Highway. All debris associated with the construction and maintenance of the Access, shall be removed from within the highway right-of-way by the Permittee at no cost to the Department of Transportation.

The Access shall intercept the highway at an angle of 90 degrees to provide adequate visibility to vehicles entering onto the Highway.

The Access shall be located as described in the Access Permit Application Documents and approved by the Department of Transportation.

The Permittee will cover all costs for the installation of traffic control signs associated with the Access. At minimum, the Permittee shall install a reflective STOP sign (RA-1 (60) minimum) along the Access and set back three (3) metres from the shoulder of the Public Highway and a minimum of six (6) reflective delineators (three on each side of the Access) to clearly identify the Access in times of darkness. Installation of signage and delineators shall be completed to the satisfaction of the Department of Transportation.

The Department of Transportation may conduct an inspection of the Access at any time with or without informing the Permittee as well as examine the Access on an annual basis. This examination may include maintenance requirements, traffic counts, engineering reports, time motion studies, traffic pattern impact reports and other associated evaluations for safety, highway operations or other improvements.

The results of the annual examination will be to determine if additional measures are required to operate the Access in a safe manner due to changes or revisions including increased traffic and usage. Should additional measures be required for the safe operation of the Access; the Permittee, upon receiving such report, shall complete any substantiated changes at no cost to the Department of Transportation.

Approved:

Director Highways Division

Approval Date

Permittee Agreement with Acceptance Conditions:

Permittee(s) (Print in Block Letters)

Permittee(s) Signature

Date of Acceptance