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Comments: The State Highway Access Code (SHAC) and Section 43-2-147(4), C.R.S. govern access to state highways.

The SHAC examines changes in use in terms of increased traffic volumes. The SHAC is clear that whenever there are significant changes in use of a property "which will affect access operation, traffic volume and/or vehicle type, the permittee or property owner shall contact the local issuing authority or the Department to determine if a new access permit and modifications to the access are required." SHAC 2.6(1).

The proposed site, NFSR 704 Wilkerson Pass, has direct access to US Highway 24. Currently there are two accesses, approx. 600 feet apart, that serve the property. An access permit will be required for the closure of one of the accesses and the change to the other. Sight distance will be one of the components of evaluation of the access in the permitting process.

The proposed site, NFSR 255A, has indirect access to US Highway 24 via County Rd 31. The local road access may need an access permit depending on the current roadway use and background traffic volumes.

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