

Guide to Changes to Existing Limited Access Control

1. New project requiring a modification to the existing Limited Access Control:

- a. Any changes in the Limited Access termini OR the modification of the existing Limited Access lines to widen or narrow the existing width of Limited Access control requires VDOT's evaluation and CTB approval.
- b. Once the modified Limited Access lines have been approved (by the CTB) for the proposed project and the proposed project is still under construction / design, changes to the Limited Access termini, including breaks in the limited access, may need to be approved by the CTB. However, changes in the width (to widen or narrow) any and all lines of the Limited Access within the established termini may be recommended for approval by the State Location and Design Engineer to the Chief Engineer. However, the issue should be reviewed with the appropriate Assistant State Location & Design.* Once the project has opened and begins serving its intended purpose, then any changes in the termini OR width of the Limited Access control shall to be approved by the CTB.
- c. If a structure is to be constructed over a limited access highway and the proposed break in limit access provides connection to the limited access facility then it shall be approved by the CTB. However, if the structure does not provide connection to the limited access facility then the CTB approval is not required.

2. Changes on Completed VDOT Projects

Section [24VAC30-401-10](#) is effective after a project is completed, finalized and serving in its intended capacity. Any proposed limited access changes as defined by the VAC requires CTB approval and shall be processed in accordance with the remaining Sections of [24VAC30-401](#).

Should you have questions or concerns regarding these guidelines or any other types of work such as the installation of utilities on limited access highways, please visit the Right of Way and Utilities Division website at <http://www.virginia-dot.org/business/row-default.asp>

The VDOT Utility Manual of Instructions – Utility Relocation Policies & Procedures can be accessed at http://www.virginia-dot.org/business/resources/Right_of_way/Utility_Manual02132012_TechRev.pdf

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