



November 21, 2007

Karena Houser
WSDOT Policy Development & Regional Coordination
P. O. Box 47370
Olympia, WA 98504-7370

Re: City/Town Access Standards Status Form
Section B Detailing Progress Toward Adopting Required Standards

Dear Ms. Houser:

The City of Blaine has not yet adopted the required access permitting standards described in your October 3, 2007 status inquiry. We have reviewed the state access standards provided in your correspondence and have begun to inventory the areas identified for jurisdiction. The portion of SR 543 identified in your communication is of particular concern, because of its proximity to the U.S./Canadian border and its extensive existing development. We plan to adopt appropriate permitting standards by the required deadline of December 2008 and look forward to your assistance, as well as that of CTED and AWC, in development of necessary amendments to the Blaine Municipal Code.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, which appears to read "Stephen R. Banham". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above the typed name.

Stephen R. Banham, PE
Public Works Director

Encl. (1)



Instructions: If your jurisdiction has adopted the required access permitting standards described in the enclosed letter, please complete Section A. If not, please complete Section B. Please submit the completed form with original signatures no later than November 30, 2007 to: Karena Houser, WSDOT Policy Development & Regional Coordination, PO Box 47370, Olympia, WA, 98504-7370. Thank you!

**SECTION A
CONFIRMING ADOPTION OF REQUIRED ACCESS PERMITTING STANDARDS:**

I, _____ confirm by my signature below that
Name of City Representative
_____ has adopted standards for access permitting on
City or Town
streets designated as state highways in Ordinance _____ adopted _____, _____ and
Number Month and Day Year
that these standards meet or exceed the access standards adopted by the Washington State Transportation in
Chapters 468-51 and 52 of the Washington Administrative Code (<http://apps.leg.wa.gov/wac>).

Signature of City Representative Date

Title of City Representative

**SECTION B
DETAILING PROGRESS TOWARD ADOPTING REQUIRED STANDARDS:**

Please briefly describe (1) why your jurisdiction has not yet adopted the required access permitting standards for managed access state highways within city boundaries, (2) where your jurisdiction is in the process of adopting the required standards, and (3) what date you anticipate the required standards will be adopted.

See attached November 21, 2007 letter.