

MDOT Procedure in Administering the
Federal Requirements set forth in 23 CFR 658.19
For Reasonable Access to the National Truck Network
From Roadways under Local Jurisdiction

1. Requests for access to the National Truck Network must be acted upon within 90 days of receipt by the roadway jurisdiction or they will be deemed to be approved.
2. With respect to roadways under local jurisdiction, if a party requesting access takes exception to the findings by the local jurisdiction and contacts the MDOT for relief from such decision, MDOT's actions will be limited to the following:
 - A. Suggest if they have not so done, that they make written appeal to the local jurisdiction requesting the local agency review.
 - B. Upon continued denial, the requesting party may submit in writing the basis of its complaint to MDOT with copy of the denial. This will be directed to the System Operations and Management (SOM) Section within MDOT.
 - C. A review of the complaint will be made by MDOT, as appropriate. A committee will be formed if a review is deemed necessary and will consist of a Freight Engineer from SOM section, Utility Coordination and Permits Section Manager, Geometric Engineer from Traffic Operations Section and at least one member from the involved Region and/or TSC.
 - D. All material from the local jurisdiction in which their decision was based on will be requested by MDOT. The requesting party will also be requested to supply any pertinent information with regards to the restricted access.
 - E. The MDOT review will consider only whether the agency predicated its review on the basis of a safety and engineering analysis that concludes Surface Transportation Assistance Act of 1982 (STAA) vehicles are not appropriate for the route in accordance with Federal Regulation 23 CFR 658.19. The review shall include, at a minimum, a geometric analysis of the route and associated STAA vehicle operational characteristics.
 - F. Results of the review will be sent to those involved with advisement that if access continues to be a concern, injunctive relief may be sought by the aggrieved parties.