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DRIVEWAY SIGHT DISTANCE INFORMATION

Driveway site locations are the responsibility of the owner and/the sellers of the property and not the Noble County Highway Department. Availability of a drive on each tract of land is not guaranteed and should be checked before sale and/or purchase of property where building is anticipated.

A space of one (1) foot is required between the boundary line and the end of the culvert pipe or edge of the drive, whichever is applicable.

A stake must be placed at the road edge of your driveway site, at a height of exactly forty-two inches (42" or 3 1/2'). Having your boundary lines staked will help determine which way the drive can be moved if necessary. Also, placing something easily seen on top of each stake, and using two people in measure the distance would be most beneficial in your endeavor.

Using 55 MPH and 525 feet sight distance as an example: Sight distance will be determined by using this stake and driving down the road 525 feet in each direction of driveway site. At 525 feet and closer, the visibility of the drive is to be checked, and the driveway site stake will need to be moved appropriately to which ever direction is needed to obtain the sight distance required.

Another stake is placed at the sight distance required. This stake is placed the same way as stated above. This is the marker used to determine the sight distance available at the drive site marked. You will have to bend down at this second stake (NOT the drive stake) and look JUST across/over that stake towards/at the driveway site stake. You would need to see a total of 525' of sight distance between the two stakes. This stake is at 3 1/2 feet high. If any point before the 525 feet total, the stake could be placed and the top not seen, there is NOT significant sight distance.

The following is the sight distance table used. Decrease the sight distance appropriately to whatever the speed limit is for that road.

<u>POSTED SPEED</u>	<u>SIGHT DISTANCE</u>	<u>POSTED SPEED</u>	<u>SIGHT DISTANCE</u>
55	525'	35	335'
50	474'	30	284'
45	427'	25	237'
40	382'	20	171'