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96.40 Expressways

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A. General Policy

Transmission and distribution type utility facilities may be permitted to longitudinally occupy expressways. Service connections to utility customers may be permitted from these facilities if feasible alternatives are not available. For example, a feasible alternative would allow access to a facility from a frontage road. The installation of cellular antennas and its associated equipment shall be defined as a longitudinal occupation.

Longitudinal utility installations on expressways may be charged a fee for the right to occupy. The Department may also opt for access to communications or other types of services, or a combination of fees and services. If this is warranted, agreements shall be negotiated with each company on a case by case basis, and are aimed at providing mutual benefits to all parties involved.

B. Future Expressways

On highways which are not presently constructed as expressways but the right-of-way has been acquired for the construction of such a facility, the requirements for utility installations shall be the same as for expressways.