



Tolleson Fire Department Guide for Site Access

All projects shall have a second access as remote as possible from the primary access to the site.

Projects with a boulevard entry (median separated ingress/egress) may apply for an exemption in writing from the Fire Chief. The Fire Chief will determine whether to grant such exemption based on the width of the ingress/egress, width of median, size of project, distance of farthest point of project from street and/or fire hydrant locations, amount of frontage and other factors affecting the ability of fire, police and other emergency equipment to respond or to evacuate the site.

Emergency access gate(s) shall meet the following criteria:

- Electrically operated gates installed across required fire apparatus access roadways shall be provided with a Pre-Emption device and a Key Switch. Gates with Pre-Emption devices shall hold the gate(s) open for thirty (30) minutes to allow other fire department units, ambulances and police to enter during emergencies.
- Non-electric gates for other than primary entrances can be padlock or chained and padlock provided that the lock is accessible from both sides of the gate.

The Fire Chief or Fire Code Official will have final approval for secondary/emergency access to ensure the best possible safety ingress/egress for the site.