Fire Apparatus Access

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Good afternoon, Ms. Arreola:

For the Ontario Rural Fire Protection District to confirm fire apparatus access to a property/structure, we need to confirm that access meets the Oregon Fire Code. Following is a summary of the code requirements for access:

- · Access roads (driveways) must extend to within 150' of all portions of the residence.
- An unobstructed width of not less than 20' and a vertical clearance of 13-6" must be met.
- An all-weather surface capable of supporting the loads of fire apparatus (typically 80,000 pounds).
- A maximum grade of 10%
- Dead ends greater than 150' in length require a fire apparatus turnaround: 96' diameter cul-de-sac, 60' "Y", or a 120' hammerhead.

I hope this helps. Please let me know if you have any questions.

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