

Anoka County Highway Department
Access Spacing Guidelines

Roadway Type	Route Speed (MPH)	Intersection Spacing (Nominal ⁽⁴⁾)		Signal Spacing	Private Access ⁽¹⁾
		Full Movement Intersection	Conditional Secondary Intersection ⁽²⁾		
Principal Arterial	50 - 55	1 mi.	1/2 mi.	1 mi.	Subject to conditions for all roadway types and speeds
	40 - 45	1/2 mi.	1/4 mi.	1/2 mi.	
	< 40	1/8 mi.	300 - 660 feet ⁽³⁾	1/4 mi.	
Arterial Expressway	50 - 55	1 mi.	1/2 mi.	1 mi.	
Minor Arterial	50 - 55	1/2 mi.	1/4 mi.	1/2 mi.	
	40 - 45	1/4 mi.	1/8 mi.	1/4 mi.	
	<40	1/8 mi.	300 - 660 feet ⁽³⁾	1/4 mi.	
Collector and Local	50 - 55	1/2 mi.	1/4 mi.	1/2 mi.	
	40 - 45	1/8 mi.	N/A	1/4 mi.	
	<40	1/8 mi.	300 - 660 feet ⁽³⁾	1/8 mi.	
Specific Access Plan		By adopted plan/agreement/covenant on land			

- (1) Private access refers to residential, commercial, industrial and institutional driveways. Reference Anoka County's Development Review Manual for specifics on private access.
- (2) Conditional secondary access is defined as right-in/out.
- (3) Access spacing may be determined by planning documents approved by the county (e.g., Lino Lakes I-35E AUAR)
- (4) Any spacing deviations shall have a detailed traffic study completed by the requesting agency, AND approved by the County Engineer.