



# Yuma County Department of Development Services

2351 W. 26th Street, Yuma, AZ 85364

## ***Fire Department Apparatus Access Roadway Policy***

### ***1. Purpose:***

This policy provides minimum standards for construction and installation of Fire Apparatus Access Roads to all properties and portions thereof where all weather access is required for Fire Department and other emergency vehicles.

### ***2. Legislative Authority:***

2003 International Fire Code (IFC)

### ***3. Definitions:***

*Fire Apparatus Access Road:* A road that provides fire apparatus access from a fire station to a facility, building, or portion thereof; term is inclusive of fire lane, Public Street, Private Street, parking lot lane and access roadway.

### ***4. Policy:***

Where a *fire department apparatus access road* is required, it shall be constructed to all the criteria and standards listed below:

1. *Fire Apparatus Access Roads* shall be provided to all properties as required by the adopted fire code. Fire Apparatus Access Roads shall be ;
  - a. Minimum twenty (20) feet in width.
  - b. Provide a minimum clear height of 13'-6".
  - c. Shall be constructed to an approved Yuma County Gravel Roadway Standard. (Engineering Division)
  
2. *Fire Apparatus Access Roads* shall be provided with provisions for apparatus turn-around at intervals not exceeding 500 feet. Turnarounds shall be either a 70' cul-de-sac, 60' hammerhead or approved equal. (2003 IFC Appendix Ch. D)
  
3. Dead end *Fire Apparatus Access Roads* shall not exceed 150' in length from an approved turnaround.

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