Two Rivers-Ottauquechee Regional Commission
Access Management Categories

Access Management Categories for State and
Class I Town Highways were determined by using
“Access to the Vermont Agency of
Transportation’s “Access Management Program
checklist.”

Category 1 - These highways have the capacity for high speed and high
volume traffic movements in an efficient and safe
manner. These highways are the highest category
that permits any grade or intersections. These highways are “limited”
“controlled” access highways.

Category 2 - These highways have the capacity for high speed and
high volume traffic movements in an efficient and safe
manner. These highways are the highest category
that permits any grade or intersections. These highways are “limited”
“controlled” access highways.

Category 3 - These highways have the capacity for moderate to
high speed and moderate traffic volume movements over moderate
and long distances in an efficient and safe manner. These highways are
“limited” access highways.

Category 4 - These highways have the capacity for moderate travel
speeds and moderate traffic volume over moderate and short travel
distances. These highways are “limited” access highways.

Category 5 - Category 5 highways shall be assigned to roads that are
designated as frontage or service roads where there is no intended
purpose of providing for long distance or high volume traffic
movements. Access needs will take priority over through traffic
movements without compromising the public health, welfare, or
safety.

Category 6 - These highways have the capacity for moderate to
low travel speeds and moderate to high traffic volume over moderate to
short travel distances. These highways are “limited” access highways.