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Present law provides that the chief engineer of the Dept. of Transportation and Development, must prepare and promulgate descriptions and illustrations of various types and styles of entrances and exits consistent with this purpose and shall issue permits of necessity and convenience for the installation of entrances and exits in accordance with its promulgated regulations and standards.

Proposed law retains present law and requires that the promulgation of these items be done pursuant to the Administrative Procedure Act.

Proposed law requires that an access connection permit be granted or denied within 45 days from receipt of the preliminary access connection request form.

Proposed law further provides if the access connection permit is not granted or denied within a determined time period it will be considered granted and development may proceed as requested.

Proposed law requires that an access connection permit be granted or denied within 30 days from receipt of the preliminary access connection request form if the property owner provides the department with actual field measurements for sight distance and sight obstructions.

Proposed law further provides if an access connection permit is not granted or denied within this time period, the permit will be considered granted and the development may proceed as requested.

Proposed law provides the Dept. of Transportation and Development shall not require more than one traffic study or drainage study to be completed by the property owner requesting the access connection permit.

Proposed law provides that an access connection permit may be granted subject to stipulations that the property owner will not proceed with development until such time that the permit is endorsed by the parish or municipal, or both.

Effective August 1, 2022.

(Amends R.S. 48:344)