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**Fw: Request for Alternative Closure of Curb Cut #1 – 599 Reservoir Avenue**

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Hello Brianna,

Below is the email I received today from RIDOT confirming that a PAPA application will not be required, provided we restrict access to the existing curb cut by installing bollards, fencing, or other barriers entirely within our property, without modifying the sidewalk or encroaching upon the State right-of-way.

I hope this clarification will be helpful and can be included in the discussion at tomorrow's meeting.

Thank you again for your continued assistance and support.

Best regards,  
Sandeep

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Hi Sandeep,

Based on the email below, it looks like you intend to restrict access to an existing curb cut without modifying the sidewalk. If you install bollards, fencing, other hardscapes, etc., **on your property** (i.e. outside of the State ROW), no PAPA would be required.

I hope this helps, feel free to reach out if you have any questions or require any further clarification.

Thanks,

**Michael Gallant, P.E.**

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