

Supporting Document: MDOT 720.2

Effective Date: April 15, 2019

Approved by: 
Deputy Secretary of Policy, Planning, and Enterprise Services

Date: 4/1/19

Guidelines for Traffic Impact Reports/Studies

The purpose of a Traffic Impact Study (TIS) is to review impacts of a proposed development on the State Highway system, generally in conjunction with the issuance of an access permit.

The authority to require a TIS and related road improvement is found in COMAR Section 11.04.5.

The evaluation shall consider traffic capacity, signalization, safety, and multimodal issues. For those counties/jurisdictions that have not established their own traffic impact study guidelines; and an SHA Access Permit is needed, only SHA's [Guidelines for Traffic Impact Reports/Studies](#) are to be followed. The report will be used to evaluate the needed improvements to support the proposed site access to the State Highway road system.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Contact Information

[District Engineer Contact List](#)