

# FY 2010 RESEARCH PROBLEM STATEMENT

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**TITLE** ([more info](#))

Highway Approach Construction Brochure for the Non Professional

**PROBLEM** (Description of need) ([more info](#))

Applicants for highway approach don't always hire professionals for the construction of thier driveway. Applicants have had difficulty understanding constuction specifications and provisions for use of the approach. This lack of familiarity with ODOT construction specifications can lead to the use of construction practices that put the public at risk and the construction of inconsistant approaches on ODOT right of way.

**PROPOSED RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT OR TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER ACTIVITY** ([more info](#))

Publish a brochure that explains common activities associated the constuction of highway approaches. Activities can include: design, site preparation, clearing, traffic control, notifications, inspections, obtaining insurance, and maintenance.

It is hoped that use of the brochure would improve approach construction consistency and quality.

**BENEFITS** ([more info](#))

Fewer construction failures and removals of non approved driveways. Improved communication with lay applicants.  
Greater adherence to ODOT construction specifications. Improved mobility and safety during construction.

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