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**Transportation Commission of Colorado
State Highway Access Category Assignment Schedule
2 CCR 601-1A**

Statement of Basis and Purpose and Statutory Authority

The State Highway Access Category Assignment Schedule (Schedule) is found at 2 CCR 601-1A.

Section 43-2-147, C.R.S. authorizes the Colorado Department of Transportation (CDOT) to regulate vehicular access to or from the state highway system and establish a functional classification system. The State Highway Access Code, 2 CCR 601-1, implements Section 43-2-147, C.R.S. and sets standards for the regulation of access on state highways. Section Three of the State Highway Access Code provides an access control classification system with eight (8) access categories. The State Highway Access Category Assignment Schedule assigns a category to each state highway segment pursuant to the requirements of the State Highway Access Code.

The Commission is responsible for adopting the State Highway Access Category Assignment Schedule. The Commission is promulgating rules to reflect approximately 40 changes in state highway ownership and categorization of state highway segments since the last rule update in 2013 as well as non-substantive changes in formatting and accessibility. CDOT has coordinated with local governments regarding updated classifications and has received letters of support endorsing the proposed category changes. The Commission proposes to add Section Three: Declaratory Orders to allow the Commission the discretion to entertain petitions for declaratory orders.