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Why is MDT conducting access management?

Access management along the 57th Street and US 87/89 corridors in Great Falls is a **high priority** given activities at Malmstrom Air Force Base and other development planned in the area. MDT is addressing this as a first task in the study.

What is access management?

Access management helps preserve the function and character of highways by facilitating efficient traffic flow, improving safety, and consistently managing both existing and future access points to maintain mobility.

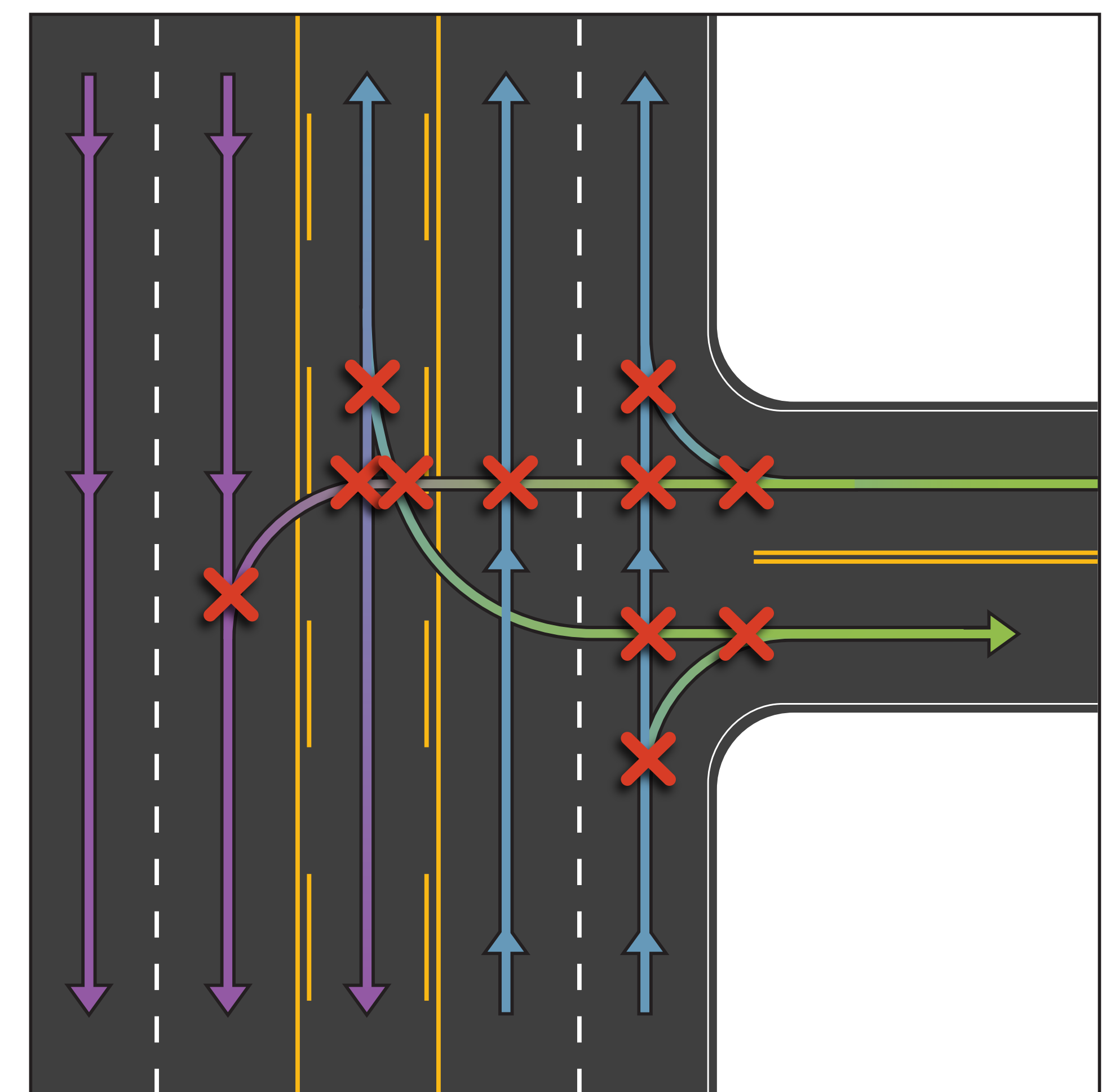


An *Access Management Plan* provides **guidance** as development, redevelopment, and new highway construction projects occur.

Access Management Principles

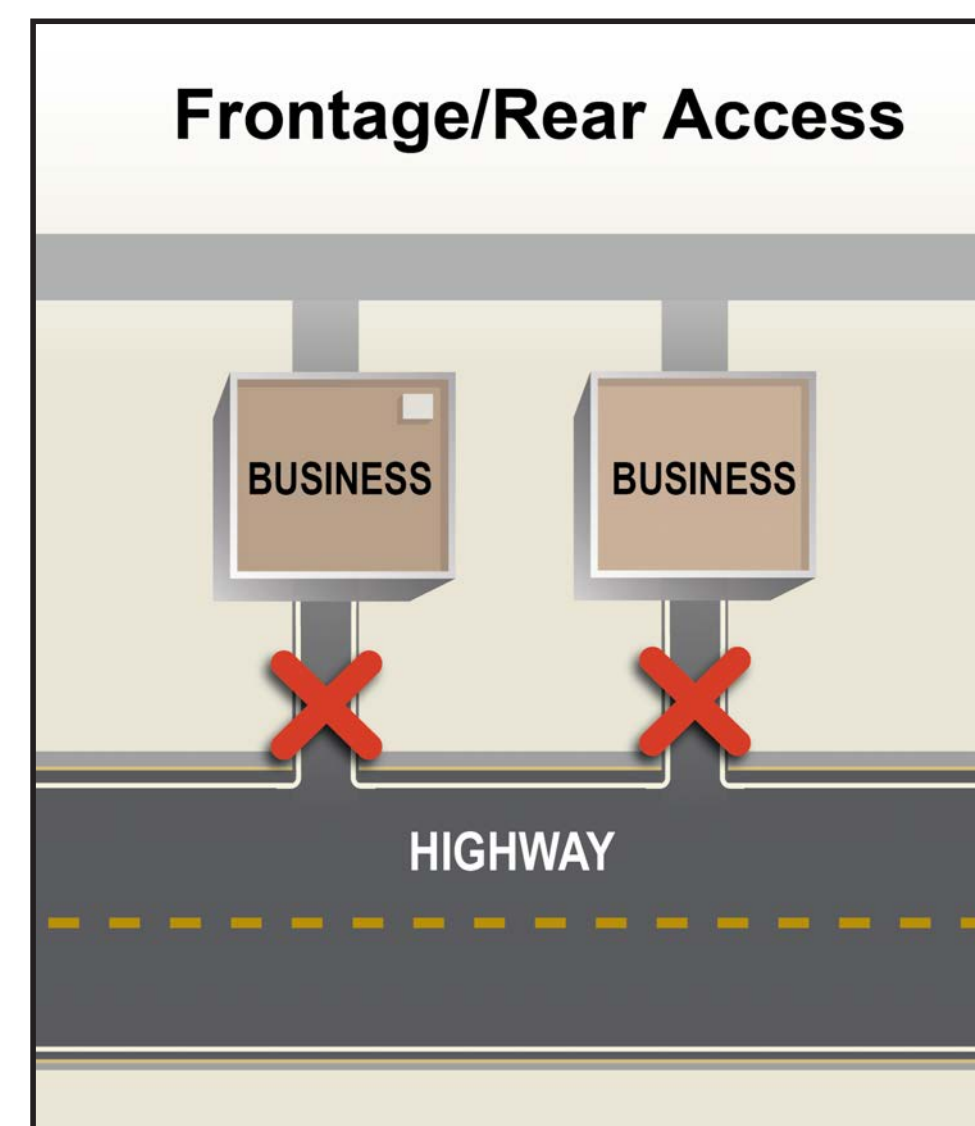
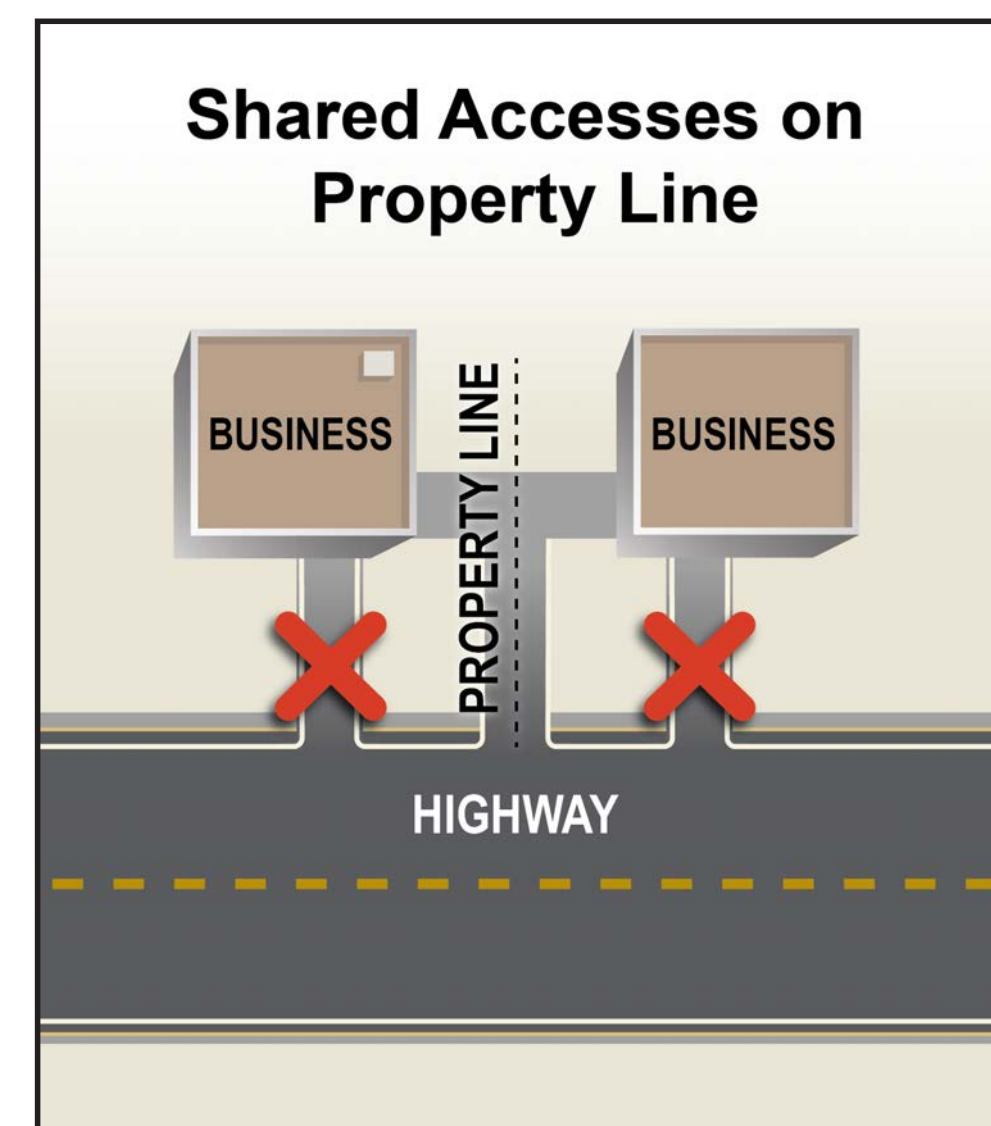
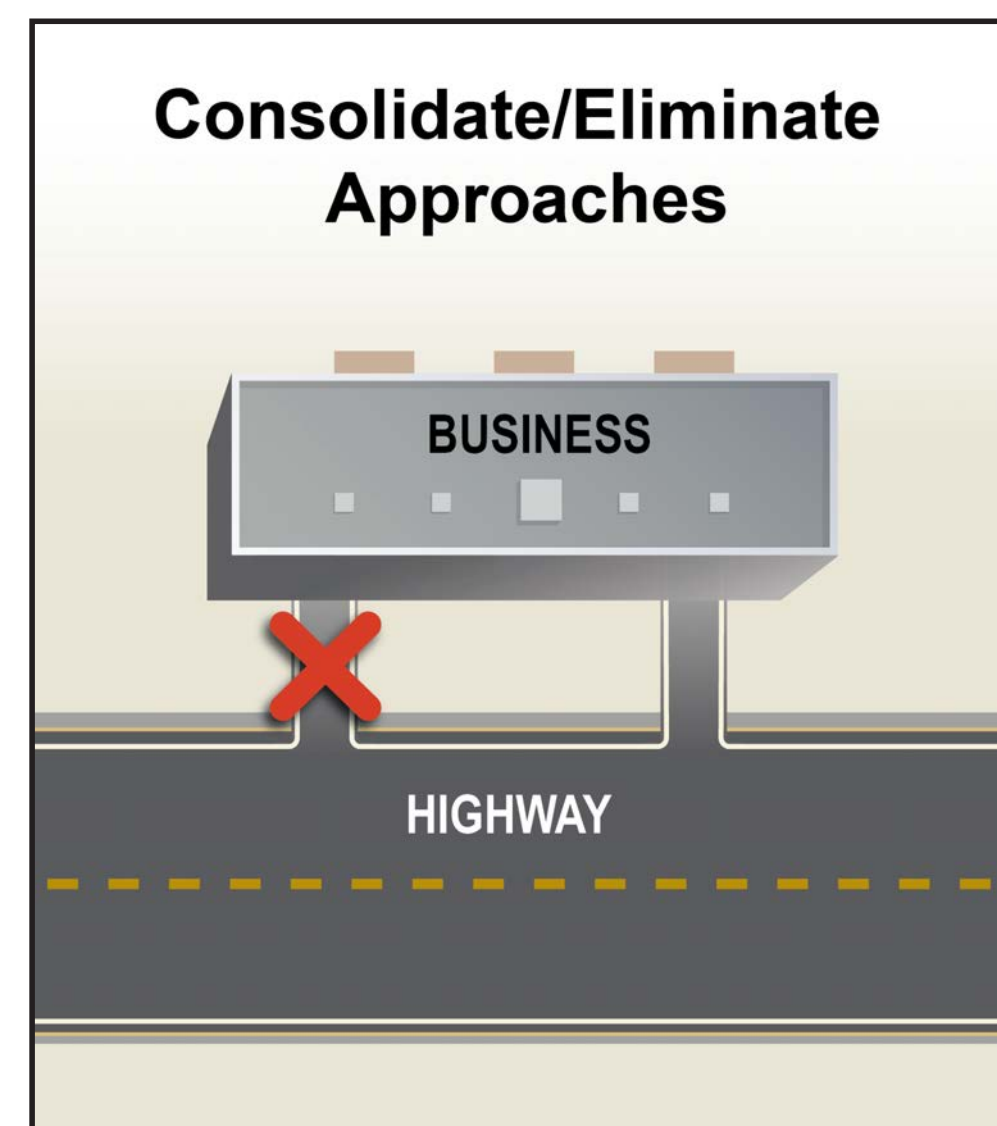
- ✓ Limit the number of conflict points
- ✓ Separate conflict points
- ✓ Improve roadway operations
- ✓ Improve driveway operations

Conflict Points at T-Intersection on
Example 5-Lane Roadway



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Access Management Methods



Access Management Recommendations

MDT has prepared an *Access Management Plan* for the 57th Street and US 87/89 corridors in Great Falls as a supplemental component to the *Central Montana Transportation Study*.

Central Montana Transportation Study



To review specific recommendations for these corridors and download the *Access Management Plan* visit:



www.mdt.mt.gov/pubinvolve/centralmt/

Access Management Implementation

Implementation of the *Access Management Plan* will occur over time based on:

- ✓ **New development**
- ✓ Changes in **property status** as owners redevelop or expand their current developments
- ✓ Local **initiatives and partnerships** with businesses, communities, and local governments
- ✓ Available **funding**

Currently there are **no planned state or federal construction projects or identified funding** with the sole purpose of implementing access management in the 57th Street and US 87/89 corridors in Great Falls.