

SCOPE

All Personnel

PURPOSE

To ensure the safety of District personnel and apparatus when crossing privately owned roadways and bridges.

PROCEDURE

The personnel and equipment of Central Kitsap Fire & Rescue, in response to emergency and non-emergency calls, are in many instances required to gain access to emergency scenes by traveling over privately owned access routes. These access routes include privately constructed roadways, driveways, and bridges that have not been maintained in accordance with state and/or county safety and/or weight bearing standards.

While the District's Board of Commissioners recognize its responsibility to provide emergency services to all persons and properties within the District, it also recognizes its responsibility to utilize reasonable means to protect District personnel and equipment from unreasonable risks that could result in injury to its personnel and/or damage to its property.

In order to provide reasonable protection to District personnel and equipment without unreasonably impairing the District's ability to respond to emergency scenes in all parts of the District, the District shall establish a policy that imposes requirements and conditions for District apparatus traveling over privately owned bridges intended for vehicular use.

REFERENCES

Engineer Form with Weight Sign Schematic

Central Kitsap Fire and Rescue Limited Access Letter to Property Owner

Central Kitsap Fire and Rescue SOP #6-12 Using Limited Access Roadways and Bridges

