What is a “Common Driveway?”

A common driveway is defined as:

“A section of roadway utilized by two or more occupied residences for providing access to a county road, highway or street. Maintenance of a common drive includes the section of roadway that the two or more occupied residences actually utilize from the county road, highway or street. Any roadway past this area is not the responsibility of the County.

Common Drives:
- Are private property, not a county dirt/gravel road
- Some common drives have gates restricting access
- The County spends $6,000 - $8,000 a month maintaining common drives
Fairfield County Public Works department maintains approximately 90+ common driveways throughout Fairfield County.

Some of the common driveways have a road sign and some do not.