

Tipton County Highway Department

CONDITIONS TO PERMIT

- ⇒ Must follow Traffic Control Standards as set in the Tipton County Code of Ordinance Manual Title VII for Traffic Code.
- ⇒ All sod, swales and side ditches which are disturbed by construction shall be repaired or replaced to a condition equal to or better than they were prior to construction.
- ⇒ Must not cause an unreasonable safety hazard due to sight distance, fixed hazards, damage to roads, other problems.
- ⇒ All utilities such as telephone lines, cable television lines, gas lines, drainage tile and electric lines that are to be installed underground must be installed by open trench method or directional bore where permitted, **plowing will not be allowed**. Traceable Tape will be used. Permittee or permittee's contractor will be responsible for backfilling trenches after settling occurs.
- ⇒ **No cutting of pavement will be allowed with this permit unless approved by Road Superintendent and or County Engineer.**
- ⇒ **Damage to the Roadway and Improvements:** Must repair the roadway or improvements that are damaged by the permittee or the permittee's contractor. If damage requires cutting and replacement of any asphalt, a road cut permit will be required. Any damage to the roadway or improvements shall be repaired immediately at the direction of the County Engineer. Improvements shall include but are not limited to signage, guardrail, curbs, storm sewers and related inlets, bridges, traffic signals, pavement markings or other improvements installed by the Tipton County Highway Department or it's contractor.
- ⇒ **Road Improvement Projects and Bridge Projects:** Any utilities installed within the limits of a planned project shall be placed in a location that best accommodates the project. Any utility that is required to relocate due to a County Project shall be placed at the direction of the Project Engineer and will have 30 calendar days upon written notification to relocate. Restoration during a project shall be equal to or better than conditions prior to the placement of the line. Any utility construction that occurs after the completion of a County Project shall restore any disturbed areas or repair damage to any improvements within the limits of the project to the specifications of that project's plans or at the direction of the Project Engineer.
- ⇒ **Buried Cable and Utility Lines:** **All buried cables and utility lines shall be located from the outside 3'-0" of the edge of R/W with all pedestals/Boxes being located a distance of 3'-0" from the edge of R/W. All cables and utility lines shall be located a minimum of 48" below ground level.** Any variances shall be requested in writing, and have explicit written approval by the County Engineer. This requirement is needed to allow for the installation of signs, guardrail and the maintenance and reestablishment of roadside ditches. If the permittee does not install his cables or lines at this depth, he shall waive all rights to damages incurred to his lines or cables made by the Tipton County Highway Department or its contractors during its routine maintenance activities and the installation of guardrail at hazardous locations.
- ⇒ **All Permits:** Any permittee or permittee's contractor who cuts an underground drain tile whether it appears abandoned or not shall notify the Tipton County Highway Department immediately upon cutting the tile. The permittee shall then repair the tile as directed by the Highway Department. Must not cause an unreasonable safety hazard due to sight distance, fixed hazards, damage to roads, other problems and does not restrict traffic flow unless permitted by the County Highway Road Superintendent.
- ⇒ **Road Closures:** If the need to close a road is unavoidable, the permittee or permittee's contractor will notify the Tipton County Communications Center at (765-675-2111) when the road is closed and Reopened. Proper signs with lights are the responsibility of the permittee or permittees' contractor.
- ⇒ All workers must comply with OSHA Construction and PPE standards (29 CFR 1926)

You must call in 24 to 72 hours prior to beginning work for Permit