

RIGHT-OF-WAY PERMIT

Application is hereby made for a permit to perform construction work within the right-of-way of a County and/or Township Road.

Construction Planned: _____

Location: (Name of Residence, House Number, Road Number, etc.)

The proposed work shall conform to the specifications as set forth below.

It is to be understood by, and between, those who are to sign this permit that the following shall be in force forever:

1. Applicant agrees to repair any and all damages whatsoever to the county or township roadway, culverts and bridges from R/W line to R/W resulting from said work.
2. Applicant agrees to repair any and all damages whatsoever to any other utility or appurtenant, public or private, underground or aerial, from R/W line to R/W line, resulting from said work.
3. Applicant agrees to maintain traffic during construction as per the "Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices" as published by the United States Department of Transportation. If, in lieu of the above statement, the road is to be closed then it shall be closed as per signing standards listed in said manual. In the case of a closing, the applicant shall notify the County Sheriff's Office and either the County Engineer's Office or the applicable Township Trustees a minimum of forty-eight (48) hours in advance of closing.
4. If a lawsuit is filed against Holmes County, or one of its elected officials, or a Board of Township Trustees because of some work done by a permit holder for any reason whatsoever, a counter suit shall be filed against the application holder to recover damages.
5. If work granted by this permit is proceeding in a manner deemed as unsatisfactory to the County Engineer or the applicable Township Trustees, he/they shall reserve the right to stop work immediately.
6. A relocation of this utility necessary for any improvement or repairs undertaken by the County or Township shall be done within two (2) weeks of notice. All relocation expenses shall be born by the permit holder.
7. Any repair of damages done to this utility by the County or Township shall be at the expense of the utility owner if said installation was not done as per the conditions granted with this permit.
8. Applicant shall call the County Engineer's office (330-674-1856) or the applicable Township Trustees a minimum of forty-eight (48) hours prior to beginning work so that construction inspection can be planned.
9. This permit is not a substitute for satisfying the rights or obligations of any other party who may have an interest in the underlying fee interest.

Signed: _____

The above permit is approved under the following conditions: _____

Approved by _____, Holmes County Assistant Engineer (if applicable)

County Commissioners or Township Trustees: _____

Date: _____