

**FULTON COUNTY HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT
1037 SOUTH STATE ROAD 25
ROCHESTER, IN. 46975**

**PERMIT
For Underground Work on County Road Right of Way**

Permittee: _____ Phone number _____

Signature _____ Title _____

Address: _____

County Use Permit # _____ Bond # _____ Approval Date _____ Completion Date _____
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Location: Application is hereby made for permission to install and thereafter maintain

(fully describe proposed work on or along county road(s))

(give road on which work is to be performed & distance to nearest intersection)

Length: Totals included in this Permit Application

_____ feet of installed line (on county right of way) _____ road cuts

_____ road bores (County roads only-do not include private drives)

_____ bridge or overpass attachments

RESPONSIBILITY:

In accordance with Fulton County Ordinance **080497-2**, the applicant agrees to post the financial guarantee (bond, letter of credit or identifying agreement) in Section **six (6)**, and the following:

1. the satisfactory repair of any and all excavated areas and maintenance of same for one year after completion of the work.
2. installation and maintenance of barricades, signs, lights, etc., and all traffic control (flagmen, etc.) in accordance with the latest edition of the Indiana Manual of Uniform Traffic Devices (IMUTCD).
3. indemnify and save harmless the County, its agents and employees for any and all claims for damages or actions arising out of the work performed under this permit and the continuing uses by the Permittee, including but not limited to constructing, reconstructing, maintaining, and using said utility lines approved under this Permit.
4. keep a copy of this Permit with each work crew while work is in progress and present it upon request of any County official.
5. notify all law enforcement and emergency agencies (police, fire, ambulance, etc) in the event that any road closing is required for the work performed under this Permit.
6. Remove and/or relocate any facilities covered by this permit to other locations on the county highway right-of-way when required by the County for performance of construction or maintenance of facilities in county highway right-of-way. Such removal and/or relocation of facilities in county highway right-of-way shall be at the sole expense of the person except as provided for by applicable law.
7. If necessary, notification of property owners adjacent to the right of way where work is performed is the duty of the Permittee.
8. Attach to this application, drawings or sketches showing the work to be done and its location, with reference to edge of road, width of cut and within the legends, show to scale, north and pertinent facts.
9. Work to be done on what is commonly known as apparent right-of-way, is not intended to show ownership of the property adjacent to the road or to circumvent the rights of the landowners.

10. Contact Fulton County Highway Department upon completion of the project.
11. Wherever a junction box or pedestal is installed under this permit, the junction box or pedestal shall have a wood telephone pole or steel reflective post installed to protect the unit from being hit from road maintenance activities such as mowing and snow removal. The pole or post should be 5 ft. (five feet) in height above ground.

Conditions: The following conditions apply to granting of this Permit:

1. This Permit will be valid for three hundred sixty five (365) days from the date of approval. If the work covered by this Permit is not completed within this time a new Permit will be required.
2. This Permit is valid only for work in Fulton County Highway right of way. Permittee shall obtain approval from appropriate agencies for work inside incorporated areas of the County and secure consent by easement or other legal document from abutting property owners for work performed outside the Highway right of way.
3. This Permit in no way relieves the Permittee from meeting all Applicable federal, state, and local laws.
4. All lines crossing beneath County roads shall be bored unless Special permission is granted in Item 5 below:
5. _____

6. In case a road cut is permitted, a handout showing the back fill procedure to be followed in a road cut will be provided by the Fulton County Highway Department.

There is a **Permit Fee of \$50.00** to be paid to Fulton County Highway Department.

Approval: This permit application is approved subject to the requirements set out in Fulton County Ordinance 080497-2 and the conditions specified herein.

John Geier, Superintendent
Fulton County Highway Department

Date_____

FULTON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Bryan Lewis

Date_____

Richard Ranstead

Date_____

David Sommers

Date_____