

HIGHWAY PERMIT CONDITIONS & RESTRICTIONS

1. The PETITIONER, agrees to hold harmless the County of DeWitt and its duly appointed agents and employees against any action for personal injury or property damage sustained by reason of the exercise of this permit.
2. The PETITIONER shall furnish all material, do all work, pay all costs and shall in a reasonable length of time restore said highway to a condition similar or equal to that existing before the commencement of the described work as determined by the County Engineer of DeWitt County.
3. The PETITIONER shall reimburse the County for any repairs the County deems necessary and undertakes on the existing highway on account of said petition, in case of emergency or neglect by said PETITIONER.
4. The PETITIONER shall conduct the work so as not to interfere with or obstruct traffic on said highway and shall keep said highway open to traffic at all times, except where the permission granted is specifically for the temporary closing of a section of said highway. Traffic on said highway shall be protected by the use of signs, barricades, lights and flagmen as may be required during progress of the work in accordance with the current State of Illinois Manual of Uniform Traffic Control Devices for Highway Construction and Maintenance Operations.
5. Wherever trenches are constructed the PETITIONER shall thoroughly tamp and settle all backfills and fill upper surface of backfill with at least 15 inches of gravel where shoulders, driveways, mail box approaches or side roads have been disturbed and to maintain all trenches until fully settled.
6. The PETITIONER shall remove all excess dirt, shall leave the shoulders, ditches and backslopes in the same presentable condition as before construction, and shall reseed and fertilize all areas where existing sod has been disturbed during the prosecution of the work in accordance with the specifications of the State of Illinois.
7. The PETITIONER shall refrain from using on any bituminous surfaces or bridges any tractor or other machinery equipped with wheel or track lugs that would cause damage to bituminous surfaces. The PETITIONER shall replace and repair any bituminous surfaces damaged during construction as directed by the County Engineer. All facility crossings of bituminous surfaces shall be made by pushing, boring or tunneling underneath all areas supporting the roadway embankment (all areas between roadway ditch flowlines) to a depth which is a minimum of 24 inches below the proposed roadway ditch flowlines unless otherwise permitted by the County Engineer and as otherwise specified herein.
8. Facilities placed below the finished grade shall be a minimum of 12" below the bottom of all interesting tile; 24 inches below all ditch flowlines; 5 feet below minor crossing flowlines including but not limited to crossroad culverts, drainage swales or ditches; and 10 feet below all major crossing flowlines including but not limited to streams or creeks.
9. All facilities shall be installed in a manner which does not interfere in any way with the intended use or function of the highway right-of-way as determined by the County Engineer, which shall include but is not limited to the egress, ingress and flow of traffic and proper drainage.
10. The PETITIONER shall not trim, cut or in any way disturb any trees or shrubbery along said highway without the approval of the County Engineer or his duly authorized representative.
11. This permit is effective in so far only as the County has jurisdiction and does not presume to release said PETITIONER from fulfilling any existing statutes, policies or codes of any other agency or organization, relating to the construction of such improvements.

12. The County reserves the right to make such changes, additions, repairs, and relocations within its statutory limits to the facilities constructed under this permit or their appurtenances on the right-of-way as may at any time be considered necessary to permit the relocation, reconstruction, widening or maintaining of the highway and/or to provide proper protection to life and property on or adjacent to the County Highway. However, in the event this permit is granted to construct, locate, operate and maintain utility facilities on the County right-of-way, the PETITIONER, upon written request by the County Engineer, shall perform such alterations or change of location of the facilities, without expense to the County, and should the applicant fail to make satisfactory arrangements to comply with this request within a reasonable time, the County reserves the right to make such alteration, change of location or removal of the work, and the applicant agrees to pay for the cost incurred.

13. In any case not covered by above conditions and restrictions the County Engineer is authorized to draw up reasonable conditions and restrictions suitable to the particular case.