



TOWN OF OXFORD
DPW
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

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450 Main Street
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Permit No. _____
Date Submitted _____
Date Issued _____
Expiration Date _____

TRENCH/R.O.W. PERMIT

DPW USE ONLY (do not write in this section):

☐ Approved ☐ Denied

Reason for Denial:

Permit Approved By:

Date of Approval:

Conditions of Approval:

Application Fee: ☐ \$20.00 ☐ Cash ☐ Check \$ _____

Liability Insurance Certificate: ☐ Received (Up-to-Date) Bond (Only in R.O.W.): \$ _____ ☐ Received ☐ N/A

Road Cut Fee: ☐ Yes ☐ No \$ _____ ☐ Cash ☐ Check No. _____

This application must be completed in full at the time of submittal. It is the responsibility of the applicant to provide all information required herein. Please type or print neatly.

APPLICANT INFORMATION:

Owner's Name:

Address:

Telephone:

Email:

Town:

State:

Zip:

Contractor:

Address:

Telephone:

Email:

Town:

State:

Zip:

Excavator's Name:

Telephone:

24 Hour Emergency #:

Hoisting Engineers License #:

Exp. Date:

INFORMATION OF INSURER:

Company Name:

Telephone:

Address:

Insurance Certificate #:

Exp. Date:

EXCAVATION LOCATION/SCHEDULE:

House #:

Street:

From: _____
(nearest cross street/pole #/house #)

To: _____
(nearest cross street/pole #/house #)

Length of Opening: _____ feet Width of Opening: : _____ feet Depth of Opening: : _____ feet

Location (Check all that apply): ☐ Roadway ☐ Shoulder ☐ Sidewalk ☐ Curb ☐ Driveway ☐ Private Property

Purpose of Trench(s): ☐ Drainage ☐ Septic ☐ Sewer ☐ Water ☐ Gas
☐ Electric ☐ Cables/Conduits ☐ Other (Briefly Describe): _____

Start Date:

Finish Date:

Dig Safe #:

Date Valid:

Provide Pre-Construction Photo(s): ☐ Check if attached

Excavation within 100ft of Wetlands? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Provide a complete description of the proposed trench work: ☐ Check if you have attached sketch or drawing

****Please submit 72 Hours prior to date permit is needed**



TRENCH/R.O.W SKETCH IS REQUIRED

Property Address: _____

Provide description of the proposed work: _____

BY SIGNING THIS FORM, THE APPLICANT/EXCAVATOR AND OWNER, ACKNOWLEDGE AND CERTIFY THAT THEY ARE FAMILIAR WITH, OR, BEFORE COMMENCEMENT OF THE WORK, WILL BECOME FAMILIAR WITH, ALL LAWS AND REGULATIONS APPLICABLE TO WORK PROPOSED, INCLUDING OSHA REGULATIONS, G.L. c. 82A, 520 CMR 14.00 et seq., AND ANY APPLICABLE MUNICIPAL ORDINANCES, BY-LAWS AND REGULATIONS AND THEY COVENANT AND AGREE THAT ALL WORK DONE UNDER THE PERMIT ISSUED FOR SUCH WORK WILL COMPLY THEREWITH IN ALL RESPECTS AND WITH THE CONDITIONS SET FORTH BELOW.

THE UNDERSIGNED OWNER AUTHORIZES THE APPLICANT/EXCAVATOR TO APPLY FOR THE PERMIT AND THE EXCAVATOR TO UNDERTAKE SUCH WORK ON THE PROPERTY OF THE OWNER, AND ALSO, FOR THE DURATION OF CONSTRUCTION, AUTHORIZES PERSONS DULY APPOINTED BY THE MUNICIPALITY TO ENTER UPON THE PROPERTY TO MONITOR AND INSPECT THE WORK FOR CONFORMITY WITH THE CONDITIONS ATTACHED HERETO AND THE LAWS AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING SUCH WORK.

THE UNDERSIGNED APPLICANT/EXCAVATOR AND OWNER AGREE JOINTLY AND SEVERALLY TO REIMBURSE THE MUNICIPALITY FOR ANY AND ALL COSTS AND EXPENSES INCURRED BY THE MUNICIPALITY IN CONNECTION WITH THIS PERMIT AND THE WORK CONDUCTED THEREUNDER, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO ENFORCING THE REQUIREMENTS OF STATE LAW AND CONDITIONS OF THIS PERMIT, INSPECTIONS MADE TO ASSURE COMPLIANCE THEREWITH, AND MEASURES TAKEN BY THE MUNICIPALITY TO PROTECT THE PUBLIC WHERE THE APPLICANT OWNER OR EXCAVATOR HAS FAILED TO COMPLY THEREWITH INCLUDING POLICE DETAILS AND OTHER REMEDIAL MEASURES DEEMED NECESSARY BY THE MUNICIPALITY.

THE UNDERSIGNED APPLICANT/EXCAVATOR AND OWNER AGREE JOINTLY AND SEVERALLY TO DEFEND, INDEMNIFY, AND HOLD HARMLESS THE MUNICIPALITY AND ALL OF ITS AGENTS AND EMPLOYEES FROM ANY AND ALL LIABILITY, CAUSES OR ACTION, COSTS, AND EXPENSES RESULTING FROM OR ARISING OUT OF ANY INJURY, DEATH, LOSS, OR DAMAGE TO ANY PERSON OR PROPERTY DURING THE WORK CONDUCTED UNDER THIS PERMIT. .

DATE: _____

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE

DATE: _____

EXCAVATOR'S SIGNATURE (If Different)

*****FOR DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS USE ONLY ***** -- *****DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SECTION*****

PERMIT APPROVED BY: _____

PERMITTING AUTHORITY: _____

DATE: _____

TITLE: _____

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CONDITIONS AND REQUIREMENTS PURSUANT TO G.L.C.82A AND 520 CMR 14.00 et seq. (as amended)

By signing the application, the applicant/excavator understands and agrees to comply with the following:

- i. No trench may be excavated unless the requirements of sections 40 through 40D of chapter 82, and any accompanying regulations, have been met and this permit is invalid unless and until said requirements have been complied with by the excavator applying for the permit including, but not limited to, the establishment of a valid excavation number with the underground plant damage prevention system as said system is defined in section 76D of chapter 164 (DIG SAFE);
- ii. Trenches may pose a significant health and safety hazard. Pursuant to Section 1 of Chapter 82 of the General Laws, an excavator shall not leave any open trench unattended without first making every reasonable effort to eliminate any recognized safety hazard that may exist as a result of leaving said open trench unattended. Excavators should consult regulations promulgated by the Department of Public Safety in order to familiarize themselves with the recognized safety hazards associated with excavations and open trenches and the procedures required or recommended by said department in order to make every reasonable effort to eliminate said safety hazards which may include covering, barricading or otherwise protecting open trenches from accidental entry.
- iii. Persons engaging in any in any trenching operation shall familiarize themselves with the federal safety standards promulgated by the Occupational Safety and Health Administration on excavations: 29 CFR 1926.650 et.seq., entitled Subpart P "Excavations".
- iv. Excavators engaging in any trenching operation who utilize hoisting or other mechanical equipment subject to chapter 146 shall only employ individuals licensed to operate said equipment by the Department of Public Safety pursuant to said chapter and this permit must be presented to said licensed operator before any excavation is commenced;
- v. By applying for, accepting and signing this permit, the applicant hereby attests to the following: (1) that they have read and understands the regulations promulgated by the Department of Public Safety with regard to construction related excavations and trench safety; (2) that he has read and understands the federal safety standards promulgated by the Occupational Safety and Health Administration on excavations: 29 CMR 1926.650 et.seq., entitled Subpart P "Excavations" as well as any other excavation requirements established by this municipality; and (3) that he is aware of and has, with regard to the proposed trench excavation on private property or proposed excavation of a city or town public way that forms the basis of the permit application, complied with the requirements of sections 40-40D of chapter 82A.
- vi. The permit shall be posted in plain view on the site of the trench.

For additional information please visit the Department of Public Safety's website at www.mass.gov/dps

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SUMMARY OF EXCAVATION AND TRENCH SAFETY REGULATION 520 CMR 14.00 et seq. (as amended)

This summary was prepared by the Massachusetts Department of Public Safety pursuant to G.L.c.82A and does not include all requirements of the 520 CMR 14.00. To view the full regulation and G.L.c.82A, go to www.mass.gov/dps.

Pursuant to M.G.L. c. 82, § 1, the Department of Public Safety, jointly with the Division of Occupational Safety, drafted regulations relative to trench safety. The regulation is codified in section 14.00 of title 520 of the Code of Massachusetts Regulations. The regulation requires all excavators to obtain a permit prior to the excavation of a trench made for a construction-related purpose on public or private land or rights-of-way. All municipalities must establish a local permitting authority for the purpose of issuing permits for trenches within their municipality. Trenches on land owned or controlled by a public (state) agency requires a permit to be issued by that public agency unless otherwise designated.

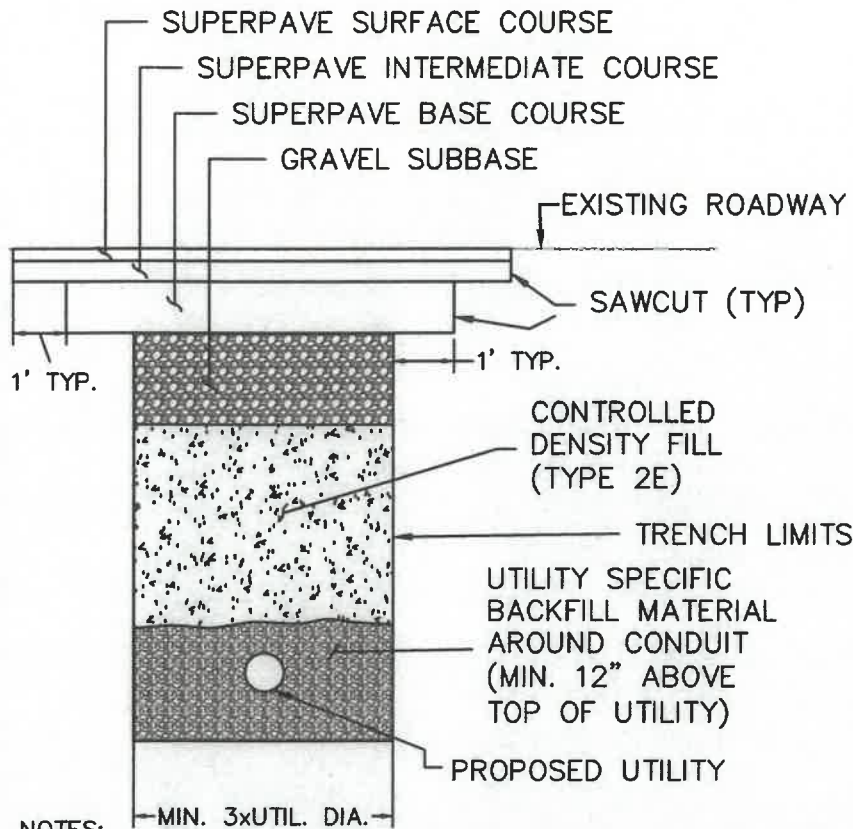
In addition to the permitting requirements mandated by statute, the trench safety regulations require that all excavators, whether public or private, take specific precautions to protect the general public and prevent unauthorized access to unattended trenches. Accordingly, unattended trenches must be covered, barricaded or backfilled. Covers must be road plates at least $\frac{3}{4}$ " thick or equivalent; barricades must be fences at least 6' high with no openings greater than 4" between vertical supports or openings greater than 4" may be protected by solid guards or suitable materials, including plywood or wood planks; backfilling must be sufficient to eliminate the trench. Alternatively, excavators may choose to attend trenches at all times, for instance by hiring a police detail, security guard or other attendant who will be present during times when the trench will be unattended by the excavator.

The regulations further provide that local permitting authorities, the Department of Public Safety, or the Division of Occupational Safety may order an immediate shutdown of a trench in the event of a death or serious injury; the failure to obtain a permit; or the failure to implement or effectively use adequate protections for the general public. The trench shall remain shutdown until re-inspected and authorized to re-open provided, however, the excavators shall have the right to appeal an immediate shutdown. Re-inspection must occur within two (2) business days of written notifications by the excavator to the Permitting Authority that it has complied with all repairs/corrections ordered. Permitting authorities are further authorized to suspend or revoke a permit following a hearing. Excavators may also be subject to administrative fines issued by the Department of Public Safety for identified violations.

TRENCH SECTION

N.T.S

(FOR TEMPORARY PAVING SEE NOTE 1)



PAVEMENT NOTES*

PAVEMENT MIX DEPTH SHALL MATCH OR EXCEED THE EXISTING DEPTH OF HMA.

- 1.75" SUPERPAVE SURFACE COURSE 12.5 (SSC-12.5)
- 2.25" SUPERPAVE INTERMEDIATE COURSE 19.0 (SIC-19.0)
- 3.5" SUPERPAVE BASE COURSE 37.5 (SBC - 37.5)
- MINIMUM 12" GRAVEL SUB-BASE: (MAXIMUM 3" AGGREGATE SIZE)

*TRENCHES ON FREEWAYS SHALL REQUIRE A PAVEMENT DESIGN TO BE SUBMITTED FOR APPROVAL

ALL HOT MIX ASPHALT SHALL BE PRODUCED WITH A WARM MIX ADDITIVE

NOTES:

- 1.) IF A TEMPORARY PATCH IS TO BE USED, THE CDF SHALL BE PLACED TO THE ELEVATION OF THE ADJOINING SUBGRADE, THEN GRAVEL SHALL BE PLACED AND COMPACTED TO WITHIN 3 1/2 INCHES OF THE FINISHED GRADE. THE LAST 3 1/2 INCHES SHALL BE HOT MIX ASPHALT PLACED IN TWO LAYERS: 1 1/2" SURFACE COURSE OVER 2" INTERMEDIATE COURSE.
- 2.) MATERIAL WHICH MEETS THE SPECIFICATION FOR GRAVEL BORROW TYPE C (M1.03.0 TYPE C), PLACED AND COMPACTED IN LAYERS NO GREATER THAN 6", MAY BE USED IN PLACE OF THE CDF WITH APPROVAL FROM THE DISTRICT HIGHWAY DIRECTOR.
- 3.) THE EXPOSED EDGES OF ALL LONGITUDINAL AND TRANSVERSE SAW CUT JOINTS SHALL BE TREATED WITH HOT POURED RUBBERIZED ASPHALT JOINT SEALANT MEETING MASSDOT SPECIFICATIONS.
- 4.) YELLOW METAL FOIL MARKING TAPE SHALL BE PLACED 18" OVER THE CONDUIT (METAL MARKING TAPE/WIRE SHOULD BE USED FOR NON-METALLIC CONDUIT.)
- 5.) FOR ROADS WITH AN EXISTING CEMENT CONCRETE BASE, A REINFORCED, HIGH EARLY STRENGTH AIR ENTRAINED, CLASS "F" CEMENT CONCRETE SLAB SHALL BE CAST IN PLACE TO MEET THE EXISTING PAVEMENT. SPECIFIC JOINT DETAILS WITH THE EXISTING PAVEMENT SHALL BE APPROVED DEPENDENT ON THE EXISTING SITE CONDITIONS.
- 6.) ALL TRENCH DIMENSIONS SHALL BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUB-SECTION 140.80 OF THE MASSDOT STANDARDS AND SPECIFICATIONS FOR HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.
- 7.) SIC 19.0 MAY BE SUBSTITUTED FOR SBC-37.5



UTILITY TRENCH PERMANENT PAVEMENT REPAIR

DATE: 12.7.16

NTS

DRAWING NO.: XXXX

Drawn By:
AFN

Checked By:
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