

**COOK COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF**  
**TRANSPORTATION AND HIGHWAYS**  
**GENERAL CONDITIONS FOR PERMITS FOR WORK**

1. Capitalized terms used in this Permit and not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Public Way Regulatory Ordinance (the “Ordinance”), Chapter 66, Article III, Sections 50 et seq. of the Cook County Code. Requirements set forth in these General Conditions are in addition to and not in limitation of the requirements of the Ordinance.
2. No lane closures or traffic detours relating to permitted work will be allowed between the hours of 6 a.m. to 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. to 6:30 p.m., (other than as allowed for emergency maintenance per the Ordinance). All traffic control devices must conform to the latest edition of the State of Illinois “Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices for Streets and Highways.”
3. Permittee shall furnish all material to do all work required, and pay all costs which may be incurred in connection with such work, and shall prosecute the same diligently and without delay to completion. See Ordinance for additional requirements as to work in the Public Way.
4. Permittee shall perform all Permitted Work in accordance with the current Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction of the Illinois Department of Transportation including the Supplemental Specifications thereto of the County of Cook, and as detailed in the Permit and the Ordinance, and all submittals made pursuant to the application process, as modified at the request of the Department of Transportation and Highways and as finally approved by the Department of Transportation and Highways.
5. Upon completion of the Permitted Work, Permittee shall, at its own cost, and in a timely manner, (but in no event more than 30 days unless another time frame is directed by the Department of Transportation and Highways , restore the Public Way substantially to the same condition in which it was before the Permitted Work was commenced and shall remove all debris, rubbish, materials, apparatus, tools, and equipment, as well as all excess excavated materials, from the Public Way, all to the satisfaction of the Cook County Superintendent of the Department of Transportation and Highways.
6. Should future construction and operation of the highways by the County of Cook require alteration or relocation of the Permittee’s Facilities, such change shall be made by the Permittee, its successor or assigns upon the written request of the Superintendent of the Department of Transportation and Highways without expense to said County or State. Requirements for any such requested alteration or relocation are further detailed in the Ordinance.
7. Permittee, its successor and assigns assume all risk and liability for accidents and damages that may accrue to persons and property, during the prosecution of the work or any time thereafter, by reason of the location, construction, installation, operation, maintenance, repair and work referred to herein, and Permittee, by acceptance of this Permit, agrees to indemnify and save harmless the County of Cook from any such claims for damages and from all costs and expenses incurred on account thereof and in connection therewith.
8. No changes, alterations, or revisions to the Permitted Work are allowed unless approved in writing by the Cook County Superintendent of the Department of Transportation and Highways or his designee. See Ordinance for detailed requirements and fees relating to permit modifications.
9. In accordance with ordinances of the County, and agreement by the Permittee, the Permittee acknowledges and agrees that this Permit is null and void if the Permittee is delinquent in the payment of any tax or fee administered by the County of Cook.

10. The pavement, parkway and all drainage systems shall be kept clean and free of debris at all times.
11. Unless particularly specified in the Permit, no equipment other than pneumatic-tired equipment used during the installation shall be permitted to stop or operate on the pavement nor shall any excavated materials be stored temporarily or otherwise on the County Highway pavement.
12. Access to driveways, houses, buildings or other property abutting the site of the Permitted Work shall not be blocked.
13. The Permittee shall conduct its operations in a manner so as to insure the minimum hindrance to traffic.
14. The use of flagmen and that the number, type, color, size and placement of all traffic control devices shall conform to the latest edition of the State of Illinois "Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices for Streets and Highways."
15. All aerial lines crossings or parallel must have a minimum clearance of 18'3".
16. This Permit covers only the Permitted Work and does not release the Permittee from fulfilling the requirements of any other Laws relating to the Permitted Work. Fulfillment by Permittee of all requirements set forth in the Permit for Work Application and its instructions, including without limitation, insurance and bonding requirements ("Application Requirements") are a condition of this Permit. Issuance of this Permit, without the fulfillment of all Application Requirements by Permittee shall not act as a waiver of Permittee's obligation to comply with such Application Requirements, unless approval in writing of such change is given by the Cook County Superintendent of the Department of Transportation and Highways.
17. At least two (2) days advance notice prior to the start of work shall be given to the County Permit Division, Mr. Michael Sterr at (312)-603-1670.
18. This Permit can be revoked pursuant to the terms of the Ordinance or at the discretion of the Cook County Superintendent of the Department of Transportation and Highways,

#### **ADDITIONAL GENERAL CONDITIONS THAT PERTAIN TO CONSTRUCTION PERMITS**

19. All trenches and openings made in the Public Way shall be backfilled with sand or limestone screening adequately compacted in accordance with Method 1 specified in Article 550.07 of the State Standard Specifications.
20. All pavement openings and curb cuts shall be saw cut full depth.
21. All pavement openings shall be immediately surfaced with a temporary bituminous patch at least three inches in thickness. This patch then must be inspected daily and additional bituminous patch material must be placed, daily if necessary, to maintain the patched area at the same elevation as the adjacent undisturbed pavement for a period of not less than 30 days. After 30 days permanent replacement in kind shall be made to the base course and pavement surface.
22. All auger pits shall be a minimum of 10 feet from the edge of pavement or back of curb, and wood or steel sheeting shall be used, and auger pits left open overnight shall be protected with concrete barrier walls.
23. All casings shall be pressure grouted both inside and outside of the casing.

24. That a minimum depth of 42 inches will be maintained from the ground surface to the top of the conduit, cable or pipe and a minimum depth of 36 inches from the true flow line of the drainage ditch to the top of the conduit, cable or pipe.
25. That all excavation work within three (3) feet of the pavement edge will be done manually.
26. If Permittee discovers during the progress of the Permitted Work that subterranean conditions prohibit the construction of said improvement in and along the alignment as outlined in the plans, it is expressly understood that all Permitted Work shall cease until a proposed revised alignment has been approved by the Cook County Department of Transportation and Highways and the Permit has been modified.
27. Without further action, the Cook County Department of Transportation and Highways reserves the right to make connections to the proposed storm sewer for the purpose of draining the highway.
28. The Permittee shall be responsible for providing positive drainage.
29. In the removal of sidewalks, curb, gutter or pavement, the use of any type of concrete breaker that will damage the underground structures will not be permitted.
30. Permittee shall provide and maintain at its own expense, such temporary roads and approaches, as may be necessary to provide access to driveways, houses, buildings or other property abutting the site of the Permitted Work.
31. For driveway installations, the Permittee shall remove earth to its full depth, starting at the edge of the pavement, for the full dimensions of the proposed driveway, and replaced with materials to be used in the construction of the driveway.
32. When existing traffic control signs such as stop signs, stop ahead signs and crossroad signs are removed in the progress of the Permitted Work, said signs shall be immediately reset as close as possible to their original location. After the construction of the Facility or the completion of the Permitted Work has been approved, said traffic control signs shall be restored to their original position and condition or as directed by the County Permit Engineer.
33. The Permittee shall conduct its operations in a manner so as to insure the minimum hindrance to traffic, using the pavement and at no time shall its operations obstruct more than one half(1/2) of the available pavement width.
34. This Permit is issued with the express understanding that the Permittee has obtained the proper authority for the said installation from the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency Division of Public Water Supplies.