



UTILITY CONSTRUCTION PERMIT

CITY OF BLAINE
ENGINEERING DEPT.

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DATE:		CITY PERMIT NO.:	
APPLICANT:		APPLICANT JOB NO.:	
APPLICANT ADDRESS:		CONTACT NAME:	
		CONTACT PHONE #:	
LOCATION & DESCRIPTION OF WORK:			
SURFACE TO BE DISTURBED: <input type="checkbox"/> GRAVEL <input type="checkbox"/> CONCRETE <input type="checkbox"/> BITUMINOUS <input type="checkbox"/> BOULEVARD			
METHOD OF INSTALLATION: <input type="checkbox"/> PLOW <input type="checkbox"/> BACKHOE <input type="checkbox"/> DIRECTIONAL BORE **PNEUMA GOPHER IS NOT ALLOWED UNDER PUBLIC STREETS**			
START DATE:		COMPLETION DATE:	
WILL TRAFFIC DETOURING BE NECESSARY? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>			
IF SO, DESCRIBE & ATTACH MAP:			
<p>Permission is granted to perform utility work as shown on the attached sketch(es). Please stay in your assigned area and coordinate with property owners and other public and private utilities for their locations of irrigation systems and other utilities; also, if applicable, the subdivision contractor. Please contact any residents that may be affected by the utility work prior to the start of any excavation.</p> <p>The City wishes to stress that all disturbed areas must be restored to original conditions, or better, as soon as possible. This includes, but is not limited to, any disturbances or damage to private landscaping, sprinkler systems, and invisible dog fences that may be located within public right of way or public utility easements. Yard and boulevard areas must be restored with a minimum of 4" topsoil and sod. Seed or hydro seed may be substituted for sod if the contractor has a written agreement with the property owner. The permit applicant is responsible for successful establishment of the sod and shall repair or replace displaced or damaged sod during the establishment period. A final inspection and consideration for acceptance of the sod will be done 30 calendar days after placement.</p> <p>Replacement of public streets or sidewalks will require an inspection by the City of Blaine, please contact the engineering department at 763-717-2688 48 hours in advance to schedule a time. Please see details and specifications for streets or sidewalks at www.ci.blaine.mn.us under the engineering section.</p> <p>If the actual construction location of the improvements varies significantly from the approved plan, please submit an as-built record of the location for our records.</p> <p>Please send a monthly notice of completed projects. If you have any questions, contact Jason Sundeen at 763-785-6157.</p> <p>The fee for this permit is \$150.00 and will be billed separately.</p>			
APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE:		DATE:	
CITY OF BLAINE APPROVAL::		DATE:	

216D.03 NOTIFICATION CENTER.

Subdivision 1. **Participation.** An operator shall participate in and share in the costs of one statewide notification center operated by a vendor selected under subdivision 2.

Subd. 2. **Establishment of notification center; rules.** (a) The notification center services must be provided by a nonprofit corporation approved in writing by the commissioner. The nonprofit corporation must be governed by a board of directors of up to 20 members, one of whom is the director of the Office of Pipeline Safety. The other board members must represent and be elected by operators, excavators, and other persons eligible to participate in the center. In deciding to approve a nonprofit corporation, the commissioner shall consider whether it meets the requirements of this paragraph and whether it demonstrates that it has the ability to contract for and implement the notification center service.

(b) The commissioner shall adopt rules:

(1) establishing a notification process and competitive bidding procedure for selecting a vendor to provide the notification service;

(2) governing the operating procedures and technology needed for a statewide notification center; and

(3) setting forth the method for assessing the cost of the service among operators.

(c) The commissioner shall select a vendor to provide the notification center service. The commissioner may advertise for bids as provided in section 16C.06, subdivisions 1 and 2, and base the selection of a vendor on best value as provided in section 16C.06, subdivision 6. The commissioner shall select and contract with the vendor to provide the notification center service, but all costs of the center must be paid by the operators. The commissioner may at any time appoint a task force to advise on the renewal of the contract or any other matter involving the center's operations.

(d) An operator may submit a bid and be selected to contract to provide the notification center service under paragraph (a) or (c). The commissioner shall annually review the services provided by the nonprofit corporation approved under paragraph (a) or the vendor selected under paragraph (c).

Subd. 3. **Cooperation with local government.** In establishing operating procedures and technology for the statewide notification center, the board of directors or the commissioner must work in cooperation with the League of Minnesota Cities, the Association of Minnesota Counties, and the Township Officers' Association. The purpose of this cooperation is to maximize the participation of local governmental units that issue permits for activities involving excavation to assure that excavators receive notice of and comply with the requirements of sections 216D.01 to 216D.07.

Subd. 4. **Notice to local government.** The notification center shall provide local governmental units with a master list, by county, of the operators in the county who are participants in the notification center, and the telephone number and mailing address of the notification center.

History: 1987 c 353 s 9; 1997 c 187 art 1 s 15; 1998 c 386 art 2 s 69

216D.07 EFFECT ON LOCAL ORDINANCES.

(a) Sections 216D.01 to 216D.07 do not affect or impair local ordinances, charters, or other provisions of law requiring permits to be obtained before excavating.

(b) A person with a permit for excavation from the state or a public agency is subject to sections 216D.01 to 216D.07. The state or public agency that issued a permit for excavation is not liable for the actions of an excavator who fails to comply with sections 216D.01 to 216D.07.

History: *1987 c 353 s 13*