

GOGEBIC COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION
COURTHOUSE ANNEX
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Application No. _____
Permit No. _____
Issue Date _____

**APPLICATION AND PERMIT TO CONSTRUCT, OPERATE, USE AND/OR MAINTAIN
WITHIN THE RIGHT-OF-WAY OF; OR TO CLOSE, A COUNTY ROAD.**

APPLICATION

An applicant is defined as an owner of property adjacent to the right-of-way, the property owner's authorized representative; or an authorized representative of a private or public utility who applies for a permit to construct, operate, use, and/or maintain a facility within the right-of-way for the purpose outlined within the application. A contractor who makes application on behalf of a property owner or utility must provide documentation of authority to apply for a permit.

APPLICANT	Name: _____	CONTRACTOR	Company: _____
	Address: _____		Address: _____
	Phone No: _____ Cell No: _____		Phone No: _____ Cell No: _____
	Fax No: _____		Fax No: _____
	Email Address: _____		Email Address: _____
Applicant/Contractor request a permit for the following work within the right of way of a county road: _____			
LOCATION: County Road _____ Between _____ And _____			
Township _____ Section _____ T _____ R _____ Side of Road <u>N S E W</u> Property ID _____			
DATE: Work to begin on _____; Work to be completed by _____			
I certify and acknowledge that (1) the information contained in this application is true and correct, (2) the commencement of the work described in this application shall constitute acceptance of the permit as issued, including all terms and conditions thereof and, (3) if this permit is for commercial or residential driveway work, I am the legal owner of the property that this driveway will serve, or I am the authorized representative.			
Applicant's Signature: _____		Contractor's Signature: _____	
Title: _____ Date: _____		Title: _____ Date: _____	

PERMIT

The term "Permit Holder" in the terms and conditions set forth on the reverse side hereof, refers to the applicant and the contractor, where applicable. By performing work under this permit, the Permit Holder acknowledges and agrees that this permit is subject to all the rules, regulations, terms and conditions set forth herein, including on the reverse side hereof. Failure to comply with any of said rules, regulations, terms and conditions shall render this permit NULL AND VOID.

REQUIREMENTS	FEE TYPE	AMOUNT	RECEIPT NO	DATE			
REQUIREMENTS	Application Fee				Letter of Credit \$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Y	<input type="checkbox"/> N
	Permit Fee				Surety Bond \$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Y	<input type="checkbox"/> N
	Inspection Fee				Retainer Letter	<input type="checkbox"/> Y	<input type="checkbox"/> N
	Bond				Approved Plans on File	<input type="checkbox"/> Y	<input type="checkbox"/> N
	Deposit				Certificate of Insurance	<input type="checkbox"/> Y	<input type="checkbox"/> N
	Other				Attachments/Supplemental Specifications	<input type="checkbox"/> Y	<input type="checkbox"/> N
	To Be Billed						

OTHER REQUIREMENTS: _____

Recommended For Issuance By: _____

Approved By: _____

Title: _____ Date: _____

Title: _____ Date: _____

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. **Specifications.** All work performed under this permit must be done in accordance with the application, plans, specifications, maps and statements filed with the County Road Commission ("Road Commission") and must comply with the Road Commission's current procedures and regulations on file at its offices and the current MDOT Standard Specifications for Construction, if applicable.
2. **Fees and Costs.** The Permit Holder shall be responsible for all costs incurred by the Road Commission in connection with this permit and shall deposit estimated fees and costs as determined by the Road Commission, at the time the permit is issued.
3. **Bond.** The Permit Holder shall provide a cash deposit, irrevocable letter of credit or bond in a form and amount acceptable to the Road Commission at the time permit is issued.
4. **Insurance.** The Permit Holder shall furnish proof of general liability insurance in amounts not less than \$1,000,000 each occurrence and general aggregate, proof of automobile liability in amounts not less than \$1,000,000 combined single limit for each accident, bodily injury per accident, and property damage per accident, and in an amount not less than \$500,000 for bodily injury per person. Such proof of insurance shall include a valid certificate of insurance demonstrating that the Road Commission is an additional insured party on the policy. Such insurance shall cover a period not less than the term of this permit and shall provide that it cannot be cancelled without 30 days advance written notice to the Road Commission, by certified mail, first-class, return receipt requested. This permit is invalid if insurance expires during the authorized period of work described herein.
5. **Indemnification.** In addition to any liability or obligation of the Permit Holder that may otherwise exist, Permit Holder shall, to the fullest extent permitted by law, indemnify and hold harmless the Road Commission and its commissioners, officers, agents, and employees from and against any and all claims, actions, proceedings, liabilities, losses, and damages thereof, and any and all costs and expenses, including legal fees, associated therewith which the Road Commission may sustain by reason of claims for or allegations of the negligence or violation of the terms and conditions of this permit by the Permit Holder, its officers, agents, or employees, arising out of the work which is the subject of this permit, or arising out of work not authorized by this permit, or arising out of the continued existence of the operation or facility, which is the subject of this permit.
6. **Miss Dig.** The Permit Holder must comply with the requirements of Act 53 of Public Acts of 1974, as amended. CALL MISS DIG AT (800) 482-7171 or www.missdig.org AT LEAST THREE (3) FULL WORKING DAYS, BUT NOT MORE THAN FOURTEEN (14) CALENDAR DAYS, BEFORE YOU START WORK. The Permit Holder assumes all responsibility for damage to or interruption of underground utilities.
7. **Notification of Start and Completion of Work.** The Permit Holder must notify the Road Commission at least 48 hours before starting work, when work is completed, and additionally as directed by the Road Commission.
8. **Time Restrictions.** All work shall be performed Mondays through Fridays between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. unless written approval is obtained from the Road Commission, and work shall be performed only during the period set forth in this permit. Perform no work except emergency work, unless authorized by the Road Commission on Saturdays, Sundays, or from 3:00 p.m. on the day proceeding until the normal starting time the day after the following holidays: New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day.
9. **Safety.** Furnish, install and maintain all necessary traffic controls and protection during Permit Holder's operations in accordance with the *Michigan Manual of Uniform Traffic Control Devices, Part 6* and any supplemental specifications set forth herein.
10. **Restoration and Repair of Road.** The construction, operation and maintenance of the activity covered by this permit shall be performed by the Permit Holder without cost to the Road Commission unless specified herein. The Permit Holder shall also be responsible for the cost of restoration and repair of the right-of-way determined by the Road Commission to be damaged as a result of the activity which is the subject of this permit. Restoration shall meet or exceed conditions when work is commenced and be in accordance with specifications. The Permit Holder shall be responsible for costs incurred by the Road Commission for emergency repairs performed by or on behalf of the Road Commission for the safety of the motoring public. Said repairs shall be performed with or without notice to the Permit Holder if immediate action is required. This determination shall be in the sole and reasonable opinion of the Road Commission.
11. **Limitation of Permit.** Issuance of this permit does not relieve Permit Holder from meeting any and all requirements of law, or of other public bodies or agencies. The Permit Holder shall be responsible for securing and shall secure any other permits or permission necessary or required by law from cities, villages, townships, corporations, property owners, or individuals for the activities hereby permitted. Any work not described by the application, including the time and place thereof, is strictly prohibited in the absence of the application for and issuance of an additional permit or amendment to this permit.
12. **Revocation of Permit.** This permit may be suspended or revoked at will, and the Permit Holder shall surrender this permit and alter, relocate or remove its facilities at its expense at the request of the Road Commission. It is understood that the rights granted herein are revocable at the will of the Road Commission and that the Permit Holder acquires no rights in the right-of-way and expressly waives any right to claim damages or compensation in case this permit is revoked.
13. **Assignability.** This permit is not assignable and not transferable unless specifically agreed to by the Road Commission.
14. **Authority.** The statutory authority of the Road Commission to require compliance with permit requirements is predicated upon its jurisdictional authority and is set forth in various statutes including, without limitation and in no particular order, MCL §247.321 et seq; MCL §224.19b; MCL §560.101 et seq; and MCL §247.171 et seq.

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Permit Fee Schedule & Driveway Policy

Permit Fees as of 7/27/2015

RESIDENTIAL & FIELD DRIVEWAY ENTRANCE

First Approach	\$40.00
Each Additional Approach	\$20.00
Temporary Drive (max 6 months)	\$20.00
Alteration to Existing (paving, widening, gravel, culvert replacement, etc.)	\$20.00
Circular	\$40.00

COMMERCIAL DRIVEWAY ENTRANCE

First Approach	\$80.00
Each additional Approach	\$40.00
Temporary Drive (max 6 months)	\$40.00
Alteration to Existing (paving, widening, gravel, culvert replacement, etc.)	\$40.00
Private Road Approaches	\$80.00

***Note:** Other Governmental Entities are exempt from paying the permit fee, as approved by the board at the March 1, 2004 meeting.*

DRIVEWAY CULVERT POLICY

At its regular meeting held on February 19, 2001, the Board of County Road Commissioners of Gogebic County passed the following rules regarding driveway culverts. Policy #3 was added at a regular meeting held on April 16, 2001. Policy #4 was added at a regular meeting on June 22, 2015.

1. **NEW DRIVEWAY:** Anyone constructing a new driveway within Road Commission right-of-way will be required to secure a permit from the Road Commission office. The County Engineer and/or Road Foreman will determine the size and length of the culvert to be installed. The cost of the installation of the new driveway and driveway culvert will be the responsibility of the property owner.
2. **REPLACEMENT DRIVEWAY CULVERT:** If, in the opinion of the Road Commission, a private driveway culvert placed in Road Commission right-of-way, deteriorates or fails to the extent that it ceases to function, the property owner will be responsible for the full cost of the culvert.
3. **DRIVEWAY EXTENSION CULVERT:** The property owner is responsible for the full cost of the extension culvert. However, the County Engineer and/or Road Foreman will inspect the work to make sure the extension is done properly.
4. **WORK PERFORMED PRIOR TO OBTAINING PERMIT:** Anyone performing work within Road Commission right-of-way without obtaining an approved permit will be charged double the above fees. A 30-day notice will be forwarded to the owner of the property. If after the 30-day notice has expired and an approved permit and fees are not on file at the Road Commission Office, the culvert at the identified location will be removed at the owners expense and may result in court action.

CULVERT INSTALLATION

At its regular meeting held on July 27, 2015 the Board of County Road Commissioners of Gogebic County passed the following rules regarding driveway culverts and included #4 under the Driveway Culvert Policy:

- Gogebic County Road Commission will **discontinue selling culverts to the public** for driveway installation in the county right-of-way.
- Gogebic County Road Commission will **not** install driveway culverts