

PERMIT TO ENTER UPON, UNDER, OVER OR ACROSS THE STATE ROADS OF THE STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA, AS PROVIDED FOR IN SECTION 6, ARTICLE 16, CHAPTER 17; SECTION 9, ARTICLE 16, CHAPTER 17; SECTION 8, ARTICLE 4, CHAPTER 17, WEST VIRGINIA CODE, 1931, AS AMENDED.

THIS PERMIT, Made this _____ day of _____ 20 _____, between the WEST VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, DIVISION OF HIGHWAYS, a statutory corporation hereinafter called DIVISION and _____

Address: _____ Phone No: _____

hereinafter called APPLICANT.

WITNESSETH

In consideration of the hereinafter set out covenants and in accordance with Section 6, Article 16, Chapter 17; or Section 9, Article 16, Chapter 17; or Section 8, Article 4, Chapter 17, of the Official Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder, APPLICANT does hereby apply to enter

Route Type & No. _____ DOH Project No. _____ (if applicable);
at _____ Mile Post _____
in _____ County, for the purposes hereinafter set forth and in accordance with the plans and specifications which are attached hereto and made a part hereof: _____

APPLICANT further agrees to accept the conditions hereinafter set forth:

1. APPLICANT shall deposit with DIVISION the sum of \$ _____ in the form of an official, certified or cashier's check, or executed bond with surety satisfactory to DIVISION to cover any damage and inspection costs DIVISION may sustain by reason of the granting of this permit, including any expense incurred in restoring said highway to its original condition or the proper repair of any and all damages that may result within one (1) year from the date of the completion of said work.
2. APPLICANT agrees to reimburse DIVISION for inspection costs as follows:
 - A. For any inspection costs incurred under this permit.
 - B. At \$ _____ per linear foot for _____ feet of water line installed under this permit
 - C. At \$ _____ per linear foot for _____ feet of sewer line installed under this permit
3. APPLICANT shall notify DIVISION at least 48 hours in advance of the date the work will begin. Failure to comply will be cause for cancellation of this permit.
4. APPLICANT agrees to protect its employees, equipment and users of the highway at all times in accordance with the current Division of Highways manual "Traffic Control For Street and Highway Construction and Maintenance Operations".
5. APPLICANT agrees to comply with all applicable state and federal laws in the performance of work under this permit.
6. Supplementary conditions cited on the reverse side of this permit are understood and agreed to be a part hereof.
7. The work authorized under this permit shall be completed on or before (Date): _____

Applicant's signature on this permit affirms that all text herein is a verbatim reproduction of The West Virginia Division of Highways Encroachment Permit Form MM-109, revision date May 19, 2005. All attachments are inclusive to this permit.

RECOMMENDED:

Title _____

Signature and Title of Applicant

BOND REQUIREMENT:

BOND NO. _____ DATE _____

Attached On File

INSPECTION: Owner/Consultant

Full Time Part Time

Periodic Reimbursable No Cost

APPROVED:

Title _____

West Virginia Division of Highways

AUTHORIZATION NO: _____

PERMIT NO: _____

CHAPTER 17 WEST VIRGINIA CODE, 1931

§17-4-8. Use of roadbed by railroad, telephone company, etc.

No railroad or electric or other railway shall be constructed upon the roadbed of any state road, except to cross the same, nor shall any person, firm or corporation enter upon or construct any works in or upon such road, or lay or maintain thereon or thereunder any drainage, sewer or water pipes, gas pipes, electric conduits or other pipes, nor shall any telephone, telegraph or electric line or power pole, or any other structure whatsoever, be erected upon, in or over any portion of a state road, except under such restrictions, conditions and regulations as may be prescribed by the state road commissioner. Whenever any railroad or electric or other railway, heretofore or hereafter constructed, shall cross any state road, it shall be required to keep its own roadbed, and the bed of the road or highway at such crossing, in proper repair, or else to construct and maintain an overhead or undergrade crossing, subject to the approval of the state road commissioner; and the tracks of such railroad or railway at grade crossings shall be so constructed as to give a safe and easy approach to and across the same, and when the construction of such approaches is made necessary by a change in the railroad grade at the grade crossing, the cost shall be upon the railway company.

§17-16-6. Permit by commission or county court for openings in or structures on public roads; franchises and easements of oil, etc., transportation companies.

No opening shall be made in any state or county-district road or highway, nor shall any structure be placed therein or thereover, nor shall any structure, which has been so placed, be changed or removed, except in accordance with a permit from the state road commission or county court, as the case may be. No road or highway shall be dug up for laying or placing pipes, sewers, poles or wires, or for other purposes, and no trees shall be planted or removed or obstructions placed thereon, without the written permit of the commission or county court, or its duly authorized agent, and then only in accordance with the regulations of the commission or court. The work shall be done under the supervision and to the satisfaction of the commission or court; and the entire expense of replacing the highway in as good condition as before shall be paid by the persons to whom the permit was given, or by whom the work was done: **Provided, however,** That nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to prevent any oil or gas company or person having a proper permit or franchise from transporting oil or gasoline along any of the public highways of this State, nor to give such company a franchise without paying to the landowners through whose lands such road passes the usual and customary compensation paid or to be paid to the landowners for such right of way. Any grant or franchise when made shall be construed to give to such company or person only the right to use the easement in such public road.

A violation of any provision of this section shall be a misdemeanor, and the person or corporation violating the same shall, upon conviction thereof, be fined not less than twenty-five nor more than one hundred dollars for each offense.

§17-16-9. Private driveways or approaches to roads; obstruction of ditches.

The owner or tenant of land fronting on any state road shall construct and keep in repair all approaches or driveways to and from the same, under the direction of the state road commission, and, likewise, the owner or tenant of land fronting on any county-district road shall construct and keep in repair approaches or driveways to and from the same, under the direction of the county road engineer, and it shall be unlawful for such owner or tenant to fill up any ditch, or place any material of any kind or character in any ditch, so as in any manner to obstruct or interfere with the purposes for which it was made.

SUPPLEMENTARY CONDITIONS

1. The person, firm or corporation to whom a permit is issued agrees to hold the State of West Virginia and DIVISION harmless on account of any damages to persons or property which may arise during the process of the work authorized by this permit or by reason thereof.
2. Applications for permission to perform work within highway rights of way shall be made on DIVISION'S standard permit form and shall be signed by the authorized representative of the person, firm or corporation applying.
3. The APPLICANT shall give detailed information concerning the work to be performed and the application must include a sketch sufficient to show the nature of the work performed.
4. APPLICANT, his agents, successor, heirs or assigns, contractors or any other person, firm or corporation working under APPLICANT'S real or apparent authority, shall perform the work in a manner satisfactory to DIVISION. Damage to the road resulting at any time from work authorized under this permit shall be repaired by APPLICANT. Unsatisfactory repairs may be corrected by DIVISION or its authorized agent and the cost thereof paid by APPLICANT.
5. DIVISION assumes no liability for damage to the proposed work by reason of construction or maintenance work on the road.
6. This permit is granted subject to removal of the authorized installation by APPLICANT at no cost to DIVISION when required for improvement of the road, and subject to all regulations now or hereafter adopted by DIVISION.
7. Utility installation shall be in accordance with the current manual, "Accommodation of Utilities on Highway Right of Way".
8. Driveways shall be in accordance with the current manual, "Rules and Regulations for Constructing Driveways on State Highway Rights-of-Way."
9. DIVISION reserves the right to cancel this permit at any time, should APPLICANT fail to comply with the terms and conditions under which it is granted.
10. This permit is granted only insofar as the DIVISION has a right to do so.