

**CASS COUNTY, IOWA
APPLICATION AND/OR PERMIT**

Permission is hereby granted _____

of _____, _____ to _____

Said installation shall not be less than 30 inches below the normal ditch grade and shall be constructed so as not to interfere with drainage along said County Road.

_____ will be responsible for said construction, and shall protect the traveling public at all times during and after construction. It is further understood that Cass County is not obligated in any way to repair or protect said installation now or in the future.

It is further understood that the applicant will abide by the following stipulations:

1. Take all reasonable precautions to protect lives and property and save and hold the County harmless of damage or loss on account of such construction.
2. Traffic control, in accordance with the current Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices, shall be required for any construction that interferes with traffic on said highway.
3. The road and right of way shall be restored or left in as good condition as it was before construction. Any surfacing material removed, covered up, or mixed with earth shall be replaced by the applicant at his expense.
4. No excavation shall be made within the limits of the traveled portion of the highway, except as designated crossings, which shall be completed in one day, tamped and resurfaced in kind. No line of excavation shall be allowed on, or within three (3) feet adjacent to any high type surfacing.
5. Backfills are to be compacted sufficiently to prevent settlement. Any settlement of the trenches occurring within six (6) months of completion of construction shall be repaired to the satisfaction of the County Engineer.
6. If excavation is necessary upon the traveled portion of the roadway, no excavation will be permitted if the size of the opening is greater than three (3) feet x four (4) feet unless approval is obtained from the County Engineer or representative in advance.
7. It is specifically understood by this applicant that this permit shall in no way be interpreted to grant an easement of right-of-way to this applicant or any other person whatsoever.
8. It is specifically understood that if, at a later date, the Board of Supervisors shall deem it necessary that the utility placed on or under a public highway should be moved, or if the

operation of the County should necessitate the removal or temporary relocation, then said utility shall be moved at the applicant's expense upon request of the County Engineer's Office.

9. All installations shall not interfere with normal road maintenance operations and applicant shall save the County harmless from all damage claims on this account.
10. Utilities placed in the roadway section must not cross over culverts. The utility must be looped around the ends of the culverts in a manner clearing the sides of the culvert a minimum of twenty feet (20) or placed 36" below culvert flow line.
11. The applicant agrees to give the County forty-eight (48) hours notice of its intention to start construction in the County Right of Way.
- 12. A plat with plans and specification or a sketch of the work contemplated being done upon granting of this permit is attached hereto and will be checked and filed with the Cass County Engineer.**
13. This application is for land within the road ROW only. Applicant is responsible for determining ROW lines.
14. Work shall be completed as per permit specifications and signed off by this office prior to acceptance. Any deviations from the plan shall be approved in advance and noted on as built. Any repairs to ROW necessary after contractor has left shall be made at applicant's expense. County will contract or make repairs and bill.
15. It is agreed hereby that the proposed work as set out above shall be completed no later than the _____ day of _____, _____.

By _____
(Applicant)

Phone

Business Address

Email

Mailing Address

Work Schedule

City, State, Zip

Application approved this _____ day of _____, _____.

County Engineer

To be completed by the County Engineer's Office.

Work completed as per permit

Date _____

By _____

Title _____