



Will County Department of Highways

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Utility Permit

WCDH Permit No. U- -

Utility Reference No. _____

I (We) _____, _____
Name of Applicant Mailing Address

_____, _____, hereinafter termed the Applicant,
City State & Zip

request permission and authority to occupy and to do certain work herein described on the right-of-way of County Highway ___ known as _____, Section _____ of _____ Township in Will County. The work to be performed is described in detail and highlighted on the attached plans, as follows:

The work authorized by this permit shall be completed by _____, otherwise the permit will be considered null and void.

This permit covers the operation and presence of specified equipment, material, or facility on the County right-of-way which may be related to the authorized work, and is subject to the conditions and restrictions printed on Page 2 of this form.

One original copy of this application will be retained by this department.

This permit allows the Applicant, his successors and assigns, occupancy and work on Will County right-of-way as outlined in the Will County Dept. of Highways Permit Regulations and Access Control Regulations.

Contractors must have an executed copy of this permit at the job site for inspection by the County.

_____ <i>Applicant or Authorized Representative (Please Print)</i> Contact Number: _____	_____ <i>Signature</i>	_____ <i>Date</i>
_____ <i>Authorized County Officer(Please Print)</i>	_____ <i>Signature</i>	_____ <i>Date</i>

A copy of this permit will be required to be returned the Will County Department of Highways at the time of notification of completed work for final inspection.

This permit is subject to the conditions and restrictions of the Will County Dept. of Highways Permit Regulations and Access Control Regulations, including but not limited to the following:

First: The petitioner shall furnish all material, labor, and pay all costs required to restore said highway to a condition similar or equal to the conditions that existed before the commencement of the described work. It shall be the responsibility of the petitioner to properly grade (positive drainage), seed, or sod any portions of the right-of way disturbed during the described work.

Second: The petitioner shall install all road crossings without disturbing the existing surface or base of the roadway by augering unless written approval is granted by the county engineer to open cut the pavement. All boring, augering, or jacking pits shall be a minimum of ten feet (10') from the closest edge of pavement.

Third: The petitioner shall lay, construct, operate, and maintain said lines so as not to interfere with the natural drainage of the highways and so as not to interfere with the construction or maintenance of said highways, and said lines shall be placed above or below the surface so as not to interfere with public travel. If encasement is required, it shall extend a minimum of 50.0 feet either side of the centerline of the existing road. The minimum depth below Centerline Pavement and within right-of-way is subject to approval by the County Engineer.

Fourth: The proposed improvement shall be located and constructed to the satisfaction of the Will County Highway Department and the material used and method of construction shall conform with IDOT "Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction." (Current Edition)

Fifth: In granting this permit, the petitioner agrees to provide traffic control with warning signs and barricades conforming to the IDOT "Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices" or as specified; and to provide controlled flow of traffic at all times by detour or flagmen to minimize inconvenience to traffic. The work may be done on any day in accordance with Article 107.09 of the IDOT "Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction." (Current Edition)

Sixth: The petitioner, his successors and assigns, shall assume all risk and shall agree to defend, indemnify, and hold harmless the County for damages incurred to persons and property in conjunction with this work.

Seventh: The petitioner shall not trim, cut, or in any way disturb any trees or shrubbery along the highway without the approval of the County Engineer or his duly authorized representative.

Eighth: The petitioner shall properly maintain all traffic control signs or devices along said highway within the limits of the work covered under this permit and for the duration of said work. The Will County Highway Department shall be notified prior to construction when existing signs are in conflict with the proposed construction.

Ninth: The County reserves the right to make changes, additions, repairs, and relocations within its statutory limits to the facilities constructed under this permit or their appurtenances on the right-of-way as may at any time be considered necessary to permit the relocation, reconstruction, widening, or maintaining of the highway and/or to provide proper protection to life and property on or adjacent to the County right-of-way. However, in the event this permit is granted to construct, locate, operate, and maintain facilities on the County right-of-way, the petitioner, upon written request by the County Engineer, shall perform such alterations or change of location of the facilities, without expense to the County, and should the petitioner fail to make satisfactory arrangements to comply with this request within a reasonable time, the County reserves the right to make such alterations or change of location or remove the work, and the petitioner shall pay for the cost incurred.

Tenth: This permit is effective only insofar as the Will County Highway Department has jurisdiction and does not release the petitioner from complying with existing statutes or local regulations relating to the construction of such work. The permission of the individual property owners must be obtained for all work inside the County right-of-way that is not included in a plated subdivision. When crossing or working along any road other than a county road, the petitioner must consult with and obtain permission from the road authority upon or under whose road the work is being performed.

Eleventh: The petitioner shall notify the Will County Highway Department two (2) working days prior to construction and within 30 days after completion of the described work, upon which time the petitioner shall return a copy of the permit and request a final inspection. As-built plans shall be filed with the County (exemption for as-built plans: service lines). A copy of this permit shall be kept on site during any work within the Will County right-of-way.

Twelfth: The petitioner affirms that the property lines and right-of-way lines shown on the attached sheet(s) are true and correct and binds and obligates himself to perform the operation in accordance with the description and attached sketch and to abide by the policy regulations.