

UTILITY PERMIT NO. _____

COUNTY OF OTOE
DEPARTMENT OF ROADS
6150 HWY 75
Nebraska City, NE 68410
402-873-9585
**Application to Construct Utilities
on County Right-of-Way**

DATE: _____

Application is hereby made to THE COUNTY OF OTOE, DEPARTMENT OF ROADS by

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Address: _____

E-Mail: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Applicant desires to construct a utility or utilities on County right-of-way as follows:

LEGAL DESCRIPTION:

To Occupy: The West [] East [] South [] North [] Side of county road [] or ditch []

Beginning at a point _____ Feet, West [] East [] South [] North [] of the [] Corner of
section _____, Township _____, Range _____

TYPE OF UTILITY TO BE CONSTRUCTED: **All plastic pipes require a tracer line**

Telecommunications Fiber Optic _____ Non Fiber Optic _____

Water or Irrigation Pipe size and type _____

Electric Voltage _____

Overhead _____ Underground _____

Natural Gas Pipe size and type _____

Sewer Pipe size and type _____

Other _____

PROPOSED METHOD OF INSTALLATION

Open Trench _____ Width _____ Depth _____

Continuous Bore _____ Width _____ Depth _____

Encasement Pipe _____ Width _____ Depth _____

Plowing _____ Depth _____

I (We) agree to construct _____ (UTILITY) in accordance with the permit requirements and provisions as defined in attachment A.

COMPANY: _____

SIGNED BY: _____

DATE: _____

EXECUTION BY COUNTY OF OTOE

The above application is hereby approved subject to the requirements and provisions of this permit.

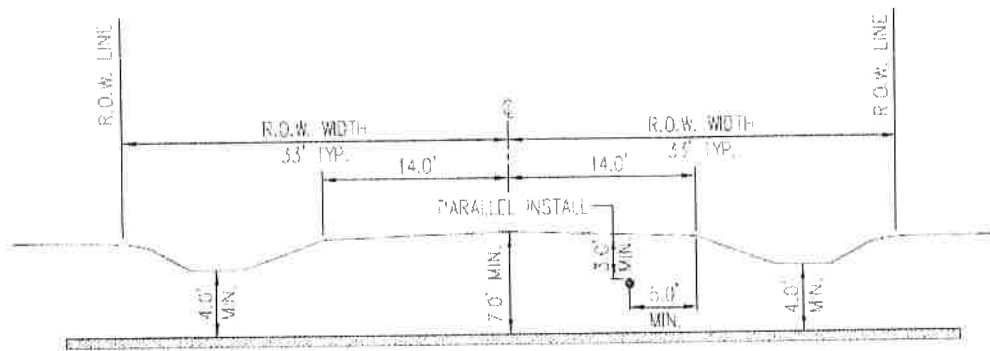
APPROVED and dated this _____ day of _____, _____ by Otoe County.

Jonathan Brinkman, Highway Superintendent
Cell phone: 402-269-5235
E-Mail: roadswest@otoe.nacone.org

UTILITY PERMIT REQUIREMENTS
Attachment A

1. Upon request the applicant shall furnish Otoe County Department of Roads with a Certificate of Insurance in accordance with any insurance requirements prior to permit approval.
2. The applicant, or its contractor, shall contact the One Call Notification Center/Diggers Hotline and request location of any buried utilities. Damage to any utilities, either on County right-of-way or adjacent to County right-of-way, shall be repaired at the expense of the applicant or its contractor. Otoe County is not responsible for utilities in public right-of-way that are not registered with One Call Notification Center/Diggers Hotline.
3. Future road construction work, within public right-of-way, could necessitate relocation of utilities. Utility relocation costs will be borne by the Applicant. The County will work in good faith with the Applicant with respect to the ultimate decision to re-locate any such utility, provide notice to the same and schedule a time with the Applicant to facilitate said relocation.
4. Applicant is responsible for the completion of its work, restoration of the road surface and public right-of-way to pre-construction condition. This includes compaction of the backfill to a density equal to or greater than the surrounding soil, replacing road and driveway surfacing materials lost during construction.
5. Trees and brush removed to facilitate construction shall be properly disposed of at Applicant's expense and not buried or left on County right-of-way.
6. Pipes under the road shall be one piece with all fittings located outside road surface edge. All pipe and encasements to conform with the current State of Nebraska Policy for Accommodating Utilities on State Highway Right-of-Way and State of Nebraska Standard Specifications for Highway Construction.
7. Boring-All lines up to and including six (6) inches in diameter may be bored under the road so as not to disturb road surface. A \$50.00 permit fee shall be paid to Otoe County Department of Roads. Bore pits must be filled and compacted equal to pre-construction condition. All lines going under a hard surface roadway, regardless of size, shall be dry bored under the road.
8. Plowing-Utilities pulling cable or pipe parallel with County road shall pay a \$50.00 permit fee to the Otoe County Department of Roads. Installation shall be made a minimum of five (5) feet inside the edge of either side of the dirt, gravel or rock and a minimum of three (3) feet in depth. Installation other than aforementioned shall be approved by the County. Cable or pipe shall be bored or pushed under culverts or other drainage structures. Any underground utility facility that crosses a drainage course within the County right-of-way must be installed a minimum of four (4) feet below the flow line of the drainage structure or drainage course. If there is a difference in the elevation between the flow lines of these, the lowest elevation shall be used.
9. Open Trench-All line larger than six (6) inches in diameter may be trenched across dirt roads, gravel, and rock roads (paragraph 7 applies to hard surfaced roads). A \$50.00 permit fee shall be paid to Otoe County Department of Roads for trenching across roads. All trenches shall be backfilled the same day the trench was excavated except for the portion where the work is to be continued the next day. The portion left open for work continuation shall be protected by Type III barricades with flashing lights at night, reference the current edition of the *Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices*. No open trenches in the roadway will be allowed overnight.
10. All barricading, flagmen, warning signs, etc. shall at all times conform to the current *Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices*. Otoe County reserves the right to inspect barricades and construction procedures and request modifications as necessary to maintain safe passage of traffic.
11. Roads may be closed for a maximum of 24 hours. Emergency services (i.e. fire department, ambulance, sheriff's office, etc.) must be notified at least 48 hours prior to road closure as to location and length of closure.

12. Applicant agrees to and accepts by its signature the following **INDEMNIFICATION** terms: The Contractor shall indemnify and save harmless, protect and defend Otoe County, Nebraska, and its elected and appointed officials, employees, agents, and representatives from and against any and all losses, claims, demands, suits, actions, damages, payments and judgments, including any and all costs and expenses connected therewith, legal cost or otherwise, including attorney's fees, for any damages which may be asserted, claimed or recovered against or from Otoe County or its insurers because of personal injury including bodily injury or death, or on account of property damage, including loss of use thereof, sustained by any person or persons which arises out of, is in any way connected with, or results from any and all work or activity associated with the work performed under this permit unless such damages are the direct and sole result of the negligence of Otoe County or anyone for whose acts it may be liable.
13. If Applicant does not restore the road to pre-construction, or does so and settling or other problems arise within six (6) months of project completion, the Lead Supervisor will contact the Applicant and the Applicant shall remedy any deficiency within a reasonable time as such is determined by Otoe County. If the Applicant fails to correct such deficiency within said timeframe. The matter will be turned over to the Otoe County Attorney.
14. One set of project construction plans must be attached to the permit.
15. Any requirements not covered in this permit shall conform to the State of Nebraska Policy for Accommodating Utilities on State Highway Right-of-Way and the State of Nebraska Standard Specifications for Highway Construction.



TYPICAL CROSS SECTION OF ROAD CROSSING