



TOWNSHIP OF PEQUANNOCK

530 Newark Pompton Turnpike
Pompton Plains, NJ 07444-1799

Road Opening Permit

Township Engineer:

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530 Newark-Pompton Tpk

Pompton Plains, NJ 07444

Date: _____ **Block:** _____ **Lot:** _____ **Permit Number:** _____

Property Owner: _____ Phone: _____

House Address: _____

Cont. Name: _____ Phone: _____

Cont. Address: _____

Description/Purpose of Proposed Work (curb, trench, pipe, etc.): _____

Materials: _____

Start Date: _____ Completion Date: _____

Equipment to be used (check all applicable):

Rubber Tire Backhoe _____ Dump Truck _____ (Less than 30,000 GVW)

Rubber Tire Loader _____ Saw Cutter _____

Jackhammer _____ Skid Steer _____

Other (list major) _____

Size of opening of work limits:

Length: _____ Width: _____ Depth: _____ Comments: _____

Work Plan and Locations (Sketch Below):**

****Prior to construction, the contractor shall contact the Township Traffic Control Officer to determine if a police officer is required for traffic control. Owner is responsible for all associated costs.**

General Conditions

- A) No opening or excavation in any street shall extend beyond the center line of the street before being backfilled and the surface of the street temporarily restored.
- B) All utilities shall be notified by the applicant prior to commencement of work. The applicant is also responsible for calling the toll-free number for utility locations (800-272-1000).
- C) Pipe drains, pipe culverts, drainage basins, right-of-way monuments and other facilities shall be properly protected from damage by the permittee. All trenches must be uniformly saw cut a minimum depth of 6".
- D) All spoils from an excavation shall be disposed of by the permittee. The Township will not assume any responsibility for dump-site locations. Spoils and other excavation material which cannot be used as backfill must be disposed of in the proper manner by permittee. Any spoils or other excavation material must be removed from the traveled roadway prior to the end of the working day. In the event the spoils or other excavation material is not removed, the Director shall cause such removal and the cost incurred shall be paid by the permittee or deducted from his deposit.
- E) Every permittee shall place around the project such barricades, lights, warning flags and danger signs as shall be approved by the Pequannock Township Police Department for the protection of the public. Barricading and signs shall be in accordance with the regulations set forth in the United States Department of Transportation, Federal Highway Administration, Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices for Streets and Highways latest edition. The control of traffic shall conform to the requirements of Chapter 177.
- F) Trench repair shall include quarry process material compacted in 1' lifts to within (5") inches of existing roadway grade. The pavement shall be replaced with (5") inches of hot mix asphalt, in accordance with current New Jersey Department of Transportation standards. The road must be allowed to settle a minimum of 30 days with a maximum of 90 days, at which time the final pavement and all seams shall be infrared treated to ensure the new pavement blends thoroughly with the existing pavement. The timing of the infrared treating operation must conform to the manufacturer's recommendations.

The undersigned hereby agrees as follows:

I (We) hereby agree to be bound by the provisions of the ordinances, specifications and regulations of the Township governing openings in or under Municipal streets and to such special conditions, restrictions and regulations as may be imposed by the Director.

I (We) also agree to be responsible for the opening even though the Township may be required to install a water service in the same trench, providing the original opening was made by the Applicant.

Permittee's Signature

Date

Permit Fee: \$ _____

Deposit: \$ _____

Insurance: _____

The Amount of the deposit is determined by the Township Engineer and to be held for a minimum of one year after which time, if the work covered under this permit is found to be acceptable by the Engineering Department staff, has been performed in conformance with Township standards, and included all required inspections, said deposit will be released.

Infrared Treatment Required: Yes No

Form Inspection Required: Yes No

Initial Application Approval: _____ Date: _____
Township Engineer

Pre-Placement of Material Inspection: _____ Date Approved: _____

Form Inspection (If Required): _____ Date Approved: _____

Final Material in Place Inspection: _____ Date Approved: _____

Inspection for Release of Deposit: _____ Date Approved: _____

Approved for release of Deposit by Township Engineer

Date Released: _____



**Know what's below.
Call 811 before you dig.**

§ 160.06.130 Restrictions on street openings and excavations.

[Amended 10-29-2008 by Ord. No. 2008-29; 12-22-2015 by Ord. No. 2015-18]

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F. Except for service openings, the permittee shall notify or request the Township to notify, at the expense of the permittee, all property owners within 100 feet of any excavation. Property owners shall be notified at least 48 hours in advance if access to private driveways cannot be provided at any time during performance of the work outlined in the permit. In no event shall access to driveways be restricted during nonworking hours. Free access shall be provided at all times to fire hydrants.

G. Work authorized by a permit shall be performed between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. Work on heavily travelled roads, as defined in § 177.24, shall be confined to the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. unless approved otherwise as provided for in § 177.24. Work on Saturdays or work on weekends and holidays or an earlier or later hour shall only be done with the written permission of the Director and the Pequannock Township Police Chief for any work which is not an emergency.

H. In granting a permit the Director may attach such other conditions thereto as may be reasonably necessary to prevent damage to public or private property or to prevent the work from being conducted in an unsafe manner or in a manner likely to create a nuisance. Such conditions may include, but shall not be limited to:

- (1) Limitations on the period of the year which the work may be performed.
- (2) Restrictions as to the size and type of equipment.
- (3) Requirements concerning trench sheeting, dewatering or blasting.
- (4) Requirements as to dust control, street cleaning, the prevention of noise and other results offensive or injurious to the neighborhood, the general public, or any portion thereof.
- (5) Regulations as to the use of streets in the course of the work.

I. No road openings shall be issued for a period of five years after the completion of initial roadway construction or repaving except under extraordinary circumstances with the approval of the Township Council. However, road opening for utility connections may be permitted, administratively, by the Township Engineer with the following repair/restoration requirements:

- (1) The trench repair shall be installed to a depth within five inches of existing roadway grade and shall include quarry process back fill compacted in one foot lifts. The pavement shall be replaced with five inches of hot mix asphalt, in accordance with current New Jersey Department of Transportation standards.
- (2) The road must be allowed to settle a minimum of 30 days with a maximum of 90 days, at which time the final pavement and all seams shall be infrared treated to ensure the new pavement blends thoroughly with the existing pavement. The timing of the infrared treating operation must conform to the manufacturer's recommendations.