



PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

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REMINDER TO OBTAIN PUBLIC RIGHT-OF-WAY WORK PERMITS

The City of Marquette Engineering Department would like to remind City of Marquette residents, community event organizers, business owners, contractors and developers that a Public Right of Way Work Permit is required whenever work or an activity is planned in a public right of way or City held public easement.

The Public Right of Way Permit is required to ensure public safety; to protect City facilities; to ensure work is completed in accordance with city specifications; to provide a reliable record of infrastructure within rights of way; to insure work is completed and restored properly and in a timely manner; and to avoid conflicts and provide coordination among multiple activities. Issued permits must be posted at the project work site in a position visible from the public street.

Permits are required in the following areas:

Construction/Maintenance: sidewalks, curbs and gutters, driveway approaches, and repairing or replacing utility lines.

Traffic/Sidewalk Obstruction: A permit is required anytime a street or sidewalk is being disrupted or impeded by construction activities or by a community event.

Special Events/Temporary Obstructions within City Streets or Sidewalks/Paths: parades, marches, running, walking, biking, skiing events, block parties, festivals, over-sized loads, monitoring well installation and temporary dumpster storage.

Most permit applications are to be accompanied by a bond and proof of insurance.

Most permit applications should allow a minimum of five working days for processing with larger events/activities requiring additional time.

Guidelines and permit applications are available on the Engineering Permit Page, in City Hall and other City buildings.

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