



PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

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REMINDER: PUBLIC RIGHT-OF-WAY PERMITS NECESSARY

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 permit is required to ensure public safety, protect City facilities, ensure work is completed in accordance with City specifications, provide a reliable record of infrastructure within rights of way, ensure work is completed and restored properly and in a timely manner and 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, oversized 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 City website (www.mqtcty.org), in City Hall and in other City buildings.

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