



Prior to Construction

- CARS 511 to be notified 10 days prior to any work affecting traveling lanes
- By Iowa Code, you must call OneCall at least 48 hours prior to construction
- When you contact OneCall, also contact the DOT contact person listed on page 3 of the permit
- If OneCall does result in the marking of underground wiring for specifically for destination lighting or traffic signals, contact the local DOT shop or city official before you start construction.
- Not all underground installs (like farm tiling) are part of the OneCall System, be aware of items that may not be marked.

CONSTRUCTION

- Your installer or contractor is to keep a complete copy of the permit on job site at all times (including traffic control and all other attachments)
- Your installer is to maintain proper traffic control & signing at all times
- All signs must be dropped and placed in a safe location when work is done for the day, unless there are obvious indications and dangers warranting the signs to stay erected.
- No equipment or materials are allowed to stay on shoulder, foreslope or ditch bottom when operations have ceased for the night or the week

Your Installation is being Inspected!!!

- DOT Representatives perform spot field checks of installations before and during the installation process.
- DOT Representatives other than the EOT discover 60-75% of the non-compliance issues
- Citizens often report problems with construction and Traffic Control to the DOT
- Post construction problems can come back to require your contractor to move back in if work is not completed right.

DOT has the right to

- Request to see the on-site copy of the permit and all attachments
- Require removal of non-complying work from the Right of Way
- Request that anyone not practicing safe construction methods to leave the Right of Way
- Request that anyone not adhering to safe Traffic Control practices to leave the Right of Way
- Involve law enforcement to obtain compliance if the utility or the contractor refuses to leave the site
- Discontinue all work by your utility statewide until compliance is obtained.

The Permit, Policy and Attachments are to be followed!!!!







Construction is not complete until:

- The area is cleaned up
- Trenches and construction pits are backfilled to ground level
- All Erosion Control Measures are complete
- Settlement of disturbed earth has ceased
- As-builts of any changes are sent and accepted by the EOT

Think "ZERO FOOTPRINT"

Seeding & Erosion Control Measures

- This portion of the work is too often overlooked
- Seeding & Erosion Control has always been required by the IDOT Utilities Accommodation Policy
- Seeding & Erosion Control may have to be done weeks or months after an installation
- This may include special seeds, mitigation of tree damages, correcting erosion from trenches or other construction as well as many other situations

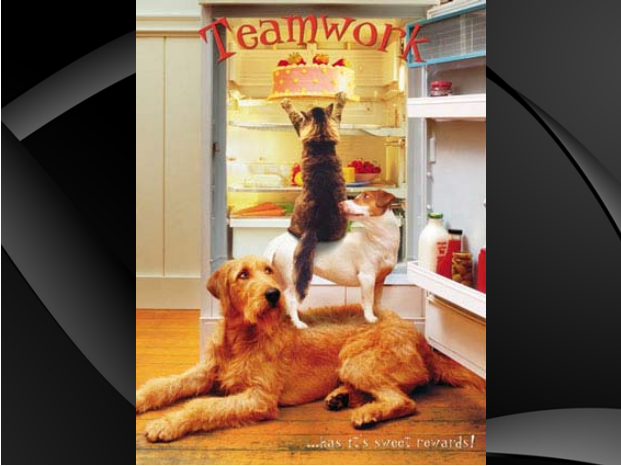
Seeding

- All Utilities Accommodations require that Seeding of the disturbed ground be accomplished as part of the accommodation process
 - Seeding is to be performed by DOT specification and must closely match what seed was used within ROW at the time of construction, or what is currently being maintained
 - Many projects in the last 15 years are seeded with a Native Grass mix and must be re-seeded with like seeds.
 - Wildflower areas are best to be left undisturbed

Erosion Control

- Erosion Control Methods are to be followed by IDOT Specifications which include
 - Silt fence
 - Erosion Stone
 - Slope & Ditch Control (Straw Mat)
 - Proper compaction of trenches
 - Mulching (properly tucked)







Please Submit your Comments to:

- The IDOT Assistant District Engineer
- Bryan Bradley, Utilities Engineer
- The EOT listed on your Territory Maps
– <http://www.iowadot.gov/districts/permits.html>

**THANK YOU
AND HAVE A GREAT
CONSTRUCTION SEASON!**



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