

Three (3) copies of the drawings must accompany this permit application.

When applicable, the following supplement is also required and shall become a part of this permit: Railroad Supplement

Permit Number _____
CONTROL _____ SECTION _____

ENTERED IN COMPUTER FILE

INITIAL AND DATE

STATE OF LOUISIANA
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND DEVELOPMENT

PROJECT PERMIT

(Required by State Law) Rev 03/23

A copy of this permit shall be available at the site where and when work is performed.

Whereas _____,
(Print or type name of applicant)

hereinafter termed applicant, requests a permit for the use and occupancy of the right-of-way of State Highway No. _____

in _____ Parish, located as follows:

from: _____ Lat: _____ Long: _____

to: _____ Lat: _____ Long: _____
(in Decimal Degrees, e.g. Lat:-30.459, Long: -91.178)

for the installation, operation, and maintenance of the following described project (use additional sheets as necessary):

Estimated number of times this facility will be accessed each year after construction has been completed, including meter readings: _____

By signing this permit, applicant/permittee hereby acknowledges receiving a copy of the permit, the general conditions and standards, and the Standards for Installation of Facilities on State Highways, and agrees to comply with all provisions contained therein and all applicable laws, rules and regulations.

DOTD USE ONLY:

Permit is subject to Attachment A and the following conditions (use additional sheets as necessary):

RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL
(Check box if review required)

District Permit Specialist / Date

District Area Engineer / Date

District Water Resources Engineer / Date

District Administrator (or Designee) / Date
Print Name _____

Applicant must notify District Permit Specialist at phone number: _____ prior to beginning work and after work is completed.
Final inspection and approval by: _____

Issue Date: _____

Installation to be completed by: _____
(Date)

Permit must be signed by the owner or lessee of the property.
Contractor may NOT acquire permit

(Agency Representative Signature) (Date)

(Name of Person Signing Permit) (Printed or Typed)

(Title)

(Street or P.O. Box)

(City or Town) (State) (Zip Code)

(Telephone Number)

(E-mail Address)

DOTD APPROVAL:

Headquarters Right-of-Way Permit Engineer / Date or
District Administrator (or Designee) / Date

Print Name _____

The following general conditions and standards shall apply:

FIRST: That, the rights and privileges granted herein shall be nonexclusive and shall not be construed to be any broader than those expressly set out in Acts of the Legislature of the State of Louisiana, regardless of the language used in this permit and that any facilities placed on the highway right-of-way shall be placed in accordance with existing laws and the standards of the Department.

SECOND: That, all facilities thereto, after having been erected, shall at all times be subject to inspection and the right is reserved to require such changes, additions, repairs, relocations and removal as may at any time be considered necessary to permit the relocation, reconstruction, widening and maintaining of the highway and to provide proper and safe protection to life and property on or adjacent to the highway, or in the interest of safety to traffic on the highway and that the cost of making such changes, additions, repairs and relocations shall be borne by the applicant, and that all of the cost of the work to be accomplished under this permit shall be borne by the permittee who agrees to hold the Department harmless therefor.

THIRD: That, the proposed facilities or their operation or their maintenance shall not unreasonably interfere with the facilities or the operation or maintenance of the facilities of other persons, firms or corporations previously issued permits of use and occupancy, and the proposed facilities shall not be dangerous to persons or property using or occupying the highway or using facilities constructed under previously granted permits of use and occupancy; and that the Department's records of prior permits are available, it being the duty of the applicant to determine the existence and location of all facilities within the highway right-of-way.

FOURTH: That, installations within the highway right-of-way shall be in accordance with applicable provisions contained in the following: AASHTO Guide for Accommodating Utilities within Highway Right of Way, Code of Federal Regulations 23 (CFR 23), National Electrical Safety Code C2, and the 1996 Federal Telecommunications Act. Those facilities not included in the above mentioned documents shall be in accordance with accepted practice. Where standards of the Department exceed those of the above cited codes, the standards of the Department shall apply, The Department reserves the right to modify its policies as may be required if conditions warrant.

FIFTH: That, data relative to the proposed location, relocation and design of fixtures or appurtenances as may be required by the Department shall be furnished to the Department by the applicant free of cost, and that the permit applicant shall make any and all changes or additions necessary to make the proposed facilities thereto satisfactory to the Department.

SIXTH: That, cutting and trimming of trees, shrubs, etc., shall be in accordance with the Department's EDSM IV.2.1.6 and Vegetation Manual, as revised.

SEVENTH: The applicant shall indemnify and save harmless the Department, its officers, agents, employees, contractors and assigns against any and all costs, expenses, claims, losses, liabilities, demands, suits, causes of action, damages, and judgments of any sums of money to any party accruing against the Department, its officers, agents, employees, contractors and assigns, growing out of, resulting from, or by reason of the presence or operation of the proposed facilities or any act or omission of the applicant, its officers, employees, agents, contractors and assigns while engaged in, about, or in connection with the discharge or performance of the terms of this permit or the operation, maintenance and use of the proposed facilities, whether by the applicant or third parties. Such indemnification shall include, without limitation, attorney's fees, court costs, fines, penalties, legal, consulting, accounting, engineering, and other expenses. The applicant shall provide and bear the expenses of all personal, professional, or other applicable insurance related to its ownership and operation of the proposed facilities and its duties arising under the permit.

EIGHTH: That, the applicant is the owner of the facility for which a permit requested, and is responsible for maintenance of such: and any permit granted by the Department is granted only insofar as the Department had the power and right to grant the same.

NINTH: That, any permit granted by the Department is subject to revocation at any time.

TENTH: That, signing for warning and protection of traffic in instances where workmen, equipment or materials are in close proximity to the roadway surfacing, shall be in accordance with requirements contained in the Department's Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices. No vehicles, equipment and/or materials shall operate from, or be parked, stored or stock piled on any highway, median, or in an area extending from the outer edge of the shoulder of the highway on one side to the outer edge of the shoulder of the highway on the opposite side or in the median of any divided highway.

ELEVENTH: That, all provisions and standards contained herein relative to the installation of utilities shall apply to future operation, service and maintenance of utilities.

TWELFTH: That, drainage in highway side and cross ditches must be maintained at all times. The entire highway right-of-way affected by work under a permit must be restored to as good a condition as existed prior to beginning work to the complete satisfaction of the Departments R/W Permit Engineer.

THIRTEENTH: Any non-metallic or non-conductive underground facility must be installed with a non-corrosive metallic wire or tape placed directly over and on the center of the facility for its entire length within highway right-of-way. Wire or tape must be connected to all facilities.

FOURTEENTH: Prior to performing any excavations, the applicant is required to call Louisiana One Call. If installing any underground facilities such as cable or conduits, the applicant must be a member of Louisiana One Call. In addition, the applicant must contact DOTD at DOTD-FiberLocates@la.gov at least 24 hours prior to performing any excavation on DOTD Right-of-way (either for installation or maintenance).

STANDARDS FOR INSTALLATION OF FACILITIES ON STATE HIGHWAYS

GENERAL

- (1) All materials and workmanship shall conform to the requirements of the applicable industry code and to Department specifications.
- (2) All safety precautions for the protection of the traveling public must be observed. Undue delay to traffic will not be tolerated.
- (3) All excavations within the limits of the right-of-way shall be backfilled and tamped in six inch layers to the density of the adjacent undisturbed soil. Where sod is removed or destroyed, it shall be replaced within one week. Where existing spoil material is, at the discretion of the Department, unsuitable for backfill, select material shall be furnished in lieu thereof and the existing material disposed of by approved methods.
- (4) Any clearing and grubbing which may be required by the applicant shall be represented by a plan covering any such actions as well as erosion control measures which may be required to vegetate the area under such clearing and grubbing. The applicant is authorized to retain all cleared timber. The applicant shall follow-up with an erosion control, seeding plan approved by DOTD.
- (5) Access to the lines shall be first from the land side, second from the interchange (longitudinally) and third from the highway (to be approved in each instance).
- (6) Repairs under the roadway will not be allowed if such repairs necessitate open cutting the highway. If a problem occurs with a line crossing, the utility company must install a new crossing. The utility company must bear 100% of the cost.
- (7) The DOTD District Permit Office shall be contacted and notified and shall give approval whenever the cable must be accessed, including routine maintenance. For routine maintenance, three (3) days notice shall be given. In emergency situations, as much notice as possible must be given.
- (8) Repeater boxes shall be placed as far outside of the right-of-way as possible, unless where otherwise approved by the Department, and in an area that will allow easy access for maintenance.
- (9) Parallel installations shall be located on a uniform alignment to the right-of-way line and within six (6) inches of the approved alignment.

ATTACHMENT A

The applicant/permittee hereby acknowledges and agrees that the following, additional special conditions and standards shall apply:

FIRST: That, the applicant/permittee shall not conduct any activities within twenty (20) feet from the edge of travel lane without written authorization obtained by the LA DOTD.

SECOND: That, the applicant/permittee expressly shall not have the authority to close a lane, unless granted by the LA DOTD.

THIRD: That, for regularly scheduled maintenance, the applicant/permittee shall notify the LA DOTD in writing of any access to the right-of-way, at least fourteen (14) days in advance when such access is for regularly scheduled maintenance. Applicant/permittee acknowledges that the failure to comply with these notification requirements may result in permit revocation.

FOURTH: That, for emergency maintenance, the applicant/permittee shall notify the LA DOTD in writing of any access to the right-of-way as soon as is practically known, but in any event, at least concurrently with the emergency event. Applicant/permittee acknowledges that the failure to comply with these notification requirements may result in permit revocation.

FIFTH: That, the applicant/permittee's access to right-of-way shall be in compliance with all existing laws and regulations and shall not adversely impact traffic.

SIXTH: That, the applicant/permittee shall be responsible for all of LA DOTD's assets that are damaged or affected in any manner, and shall be required to restore the right-of-way and/or affected facility to the condition that it was previously in prior to access.