

Taylor Borough

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Application for Road Closure

Permit #: _____

Applicant: _____

Address: _____

Location and Scope of Work: _____

Pave Restoration History: To be completed by applicant or Contractor

Existing Type & Remarks: _____

Repair is Temporary: _____ Repair is Permanent: _____



BACKFILL AND RESTORATION
STANDARD DETAILS
(not to scale)

Police Chief (Approval)

Approved By: _____

Borough Fire Chief (Approval)

Date: _____

provision that the municipality shall be given proper advance notice of at least thirty (30) days of cancellation or any material alterations in the applicant's policy. The Borough shall be added as an additional insured to the policy.

Section 800: SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

During the progress of work, the applicant shall provide and maintain such barricades, warning signs and flag persons as may be deemed necessary by the municipality to prevent accidents to the public and/or adjoining tenants. Minimum precautions must include, but should not be limited to, advance warning signs on all approaches to the work, safe crossing for pedestrians a minimum of each three hundred (300) feet and barricades with flashers on each exposed side at fifty-foot intervals. All precautions shall be in accordance with the Manual of Uniform Traffic Control Devices, as adopted by the United States Department of Transportation, Federal Highway Administration, 1971 Edition, Part IV, Traffic Controls for Street and Highway Construction and Maintenance Operations (latest edition).

Section 900: CLOSING OF STREETS

No street in the Borough of Taylor may be completely closed to traffic at any time. One (1) lane of traffic must be able to pass unobstructed at all times. Flag persons must be posted at the limits of work at all times to direct traffic through the work area, and all established traffic patterns must be maintained at all times. If all other means of traffic control have been exhausted, the municipality may permit a road to be completely closed temporarily, only with the consent of the Chief of Police and the Fire Chief. When an emergency exists, the Police and Fire Departments shall be notified. An application form for a permit to close a street will be available from the municipality. The completed application, bearing the signatures of the before-mentioned officers, shall be returned to the applicant and shall constitute a permit. The Applicant/Contractor must notify the Lackawanna County Communications Center of any road closure for construction activity at (570) 342-9111 (non-emergency contact number), prior to the implementation of any such closure. A penalty shall be imposed for failure to notify the Police Chief, Fire Chief and Lackawanna County Communications Center.

Section 1000: TIME PERIODS FOR COMPLETION OF PAVE CUTS

For small area pave cuts (those twenty-five (25) feet or less in length), the utility or contractor shall be required to complete the back-filling within forty-eight (48) consecutive hours of the initial cut during the normal working week, excluding holidays and weekends. Extension time may be allowed upon appeal to the Municipal Street Commissioners, Borough Manager, Code Officer or Municipal Engineer provided that the contractor substantiates sufficient reasons for the extension required. Work on long cuts (those over twenty-five (25) feet in length) shall proceed in a continuous manner in accordance with safety precautions. Permits for long cuts or capital improvements will not be granted during the months of November through March except by written permission from the Municipal Street Commissioner, Borough manager, Code Officer or Municipal Engineer. The utility or contractor shall coordinate planned cuts in the municipal streets with the paving program of the municipality as they become available. The municipality will strive to provide a paving program for a one-year period to the utilities prior to February 15 of each year. Changes in the utilities' schedule of planned cuts shall require a confirmation from the Municipal