

ADAMS COUNTY HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT
415 N. Adams Central Ave., Juniata, Ne 68955

PERMIT # _____

Application to Construct Utilities on County Right-of-Way

Application is hereby made to the Adams County Highway Department on this date: _____

(Applicant/Company Name)
(Mailing Address)

TYPE OF UTILITY TO BE CONSTRUCTED:

Water or Irrigation Line _____	Pipe Size & Type _____
Sewer _____	Pipe Size & Type _____
Electric _____	Voltage _____
Natural Gas _____	Pipe Size & Type _____
Other _____	_____

PROPOSED METHOD OF INSTALLATION:

Open Trench _____	Width _____	Depth _____
Continuous Bore _____	Size _____	Depth _____
Encasement Pipe _____	Size _____	Depth _____

NAME & ADDRESS OF CONTRACTOR PERFORMING THE WORK: _____

Expected Start Date: _____ **Length of Time for Construction:** _____

Encasement Requirements: _____

****ALL PLASTIC PIPE REQUIRE A TRACER LINE**

Method of Installation: _____

Minimum Cover Provided in Road Ditch: _____

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I (We) agree to construct the _____ in accordance with the permit requirements and the provisions included as a part of this permit.

Phone: _____ **By:** _____

Approved / Disapproved **By:** _____
County Highway Superintendent

**ADAMS COUNTY
UTILITY PERMIT REQUEST**

I (We), _____, hereinafter referred to as “applicant” requests to construct a _____ occupying the road right-of-way of the Adams County Public Highway System at (list legal description @ worksite and distance to nearest intersection): _____

Applicant proposes to place and maintain the aforesaid construction on Adams County public right-of-way at applicant’s risk and expense and hereby absolves Adams County, its officials and employees from any liability arising from the placing and maintaining of said construction. (See Insurance Clause)

The applicant will cooperate fully with the officials of Adams County and will keep them fully and immediately informed of all construction or maintenance work required on Adams County right-of-way. The surface of the road will be restored to the same condition as it was prior to the work and such restoration will be accomplished to the reasonable satisfaction of the Adams County officials.

Before any excavation is done on the County right-of-way the permit applicant or his representative must contact the Adams County Surveyor for location of buried government survey markers. If you should disturb any of these markers you will be responsible for the cost of replacement. The County Surveyor’s phone and address are 462-4920 @ 2837 West Hwy 6, Hastings, NE.

Contact person prior to construction is the County Highway Superintendent @ 415 N. Adams Central Ave, Juniata, NE, phone 461-7172. Each location for construction is to be inspected by Adams County when a permit is submitted and also when the project is completed. Upon final inspection any work or supply of gravel needed to restore the road and/or surface of the road back to its original condition will be determined and the work and materials shall be performed and/or supplied by the applicant or contractor doing the work on behalf of the applicant.

A Permit Request Form with a drawing showing the following information will be delivered to the Highway Superintendent:

- 1. Exact location of work site shown on a map**
- 2. Method of installation & materials to be used**
- 3. Location of barricades and road closed signs to be used during construction – Applicant or Contractor is responsible for ALL signing**
- 4. Expected start date & length of time for construction**

Backfill for trench cuts and farm field entrances shall be placed in successive horizontal layers not exceeding 6 inches before compaction. Each layer shall be compacted to not less than 85% of the maximum density determined by established procedures.

Backfill for trench cuts of private farm drives and County roads shall be as above but shall be compacted to not less than 95% of the maximum density determined by established procedures. All construction materials including excess backfill shall be removed and disposed of by the applicant or his contractor.

In the event the County improves said roadway at some future date, the holder of this issued Utility Permit will be responsible for any required waterline, power lines and pole adjustment at no expense to the County.

The applicant or his contractor shall indemnify and save harmless the County from any damage or loss arising or occurring to such property or persons by reason of the construction, operation, maintenance or removal of said utility placement.

The cover over the waterline, power line, gas line, etc., SHALL be a MINIMUM of 4 feet deep except near the crests of hills. Within 250 feet in either direction from the crest of any hill, the cover over the waterline, power line gas line, etc., SHALL be a MINIMUM of 5 feet deep. All plastic lines shall be installed with a tracer line.

INSURANCE CLAUSE

1. The applicant or his contractor shall maintain during the life of this permit, Public Liability Insurance, naming and protecting him and Adams County against claims for damages resulting from bodily injury, including wrongful death and property damage which may arise from operations authorized by this permit. The minimum acceptable limits of liability to be provided by such insurance shall be as follows:

<i>Combined Bodily Injury</i>	<i>\$300,000 Each Occurrence</i>	<i>and</i>
<i>Property Damage Limits</i>	<i>\$300,000 Aggregate</i>	

If the contract requires any work procedures involving blasting, excavating, tunneling or other underground work, the liability coverage shall include Standard Blasting or Explosion Coverage, Standard Collapse Coverage and Standard Underground Coverage commonly referred to as XCU Property Damage Liability.

The applicant shall furnish the Adams County Highway Department with a Certificate of Insurance evidencing coverage as required above. Such certificate shall specifically state that the insurance company shall give the Adams County Highway Department at least thirty (30) days' written notice in the event of cancellation of any material change in any of the policies.

2. The applicant or his contractor shall contact the local utility companies and request location on any buried utilities. Damage to any utilities either on County right-of-way or adjacent to the County right-of-way shall be repaired at the expense of the applicant or his contractor.

3. The applicant or his contractor shall carefully backfill the trench and restore the roadway as nearly as possible to its original condition and free of any objectionable bumps. All construction materials including excess backfill shall be removed and disposed of by the applicant or his contractor.

4. Future road construction work could necessitate relocation of utilities. Those utility relocation costs shall be borne by the utility owner.

5. The applicant or his contractor shall indemnify and save harmless the County from any damage or loss arising or occurring to such property or persons by reason of the construction, operation, maintenance or removal of said utility placed and operated by the holder of this permit.