

## EXCAVATION PERMITS – GENERAL REQUIREMENTS AND SPECIAL CONDITIONS

- 1) Contractor/Owner must supply ALL signs and safety equipment for temporary traffic control in accordance with Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices (MUTCD).
- 2) Construction activity will be allowed from April 15 until October 31 unless warranted by an emergency. A waiver may be granted by the approval of the Public Works Superintendent.
- 3) Maintenance of any temporary restoration is the sole responsibility of the project owner/contractor.
- 4) This permit is valid for 30 days from the date of approval.
- 5) The owner and contractor are completely responsible for all Vermont Occupational Safety Health Administration (VOSHA) Compliance.
- 6) If two lanes of traffic cannot be maintained, the contractor shall provide Registered Traffic Control Technicians.
- 7) Contractor shall notify Public Works at 878-6944 and Essex Police at 878-8331 of any lane closure, prior to its closure.
- 8) Contractor shall maintain safe pedestrian traffic at all times.
- 9) No excavation shall remain unattended during trenching activity.
- 10) No excavation shall remain open overnight.
- 11) A representative of the City of Essex Junction shall inspect all backfill steps such as under drain or stabilization fabric repairs. Contractor failure to secure inspection shall result in re-excavation at the owner's expense.
- 12) Any road closure requires approval of the Public Works Superintendent or his designee, prior to closure.
- 13) The City Manager, Public Works Superintendent or his/her designee, or the Essex Police Department reserve the right to rescind any permission to close, obstruct or excavate within a public right-of-way without advance notice if in the public interest and/or safety so requires.
- 14) The applicant is responsible for notifying utility companies as required by law Dig Safe 1– 800-225-4977). The contractor shall be responsible for marking out the limits of the work area.
- 15) The contractor shall be responsible for Right of Way restoration to original condition or surface restoration of minor excavations shall be by the City of Essex Junction. All restoration shall be by Public Works Specifications noted in the City of Essex Junction Land Development Code (as amended).
- 16) The City may require night excavation for work in high traffic areas. The City may do so at its own discretion.

