

Department of Transportation



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To Whom It May Concern:

On March 7, 2017, the Gwinnett County Board of Commissioners approved an amendment to the County Code of Ordinances which will require all utilities desiring to locate their facilities in Gwinnett County rights-of-way to obtain a permit from the Gwinnett County Department of Transportation.

Issuance of permits will allow the Department to manage utility installations in an efficient and orderly manner and protect assets in the public's interest. The permitting process will enable the County to plan for and coordinate utility installations with other activities within the right-of-way.

Per Section 90-22, part b.2 of the ordinance, the Board of Commissioners shall be authorized to charge fees in accordance with the state department of transportation's utility accommodations policy and standards and any other applicable laws that exist now or may be enacted in the future. Fees shall be determined by the director of the department of transportation.

To address the cost of work activity and to recover the administrative costs incurred for reviews and inspections of telecommunication permits for placement of telecommunication lines within the right of way, Gwinnett County will charge the following fees to telecommunication companies:

Application fee: \$50.00
Permit fee: \$0.18 per linear foot

Should you have any questions, please contact our office at 770.822.7440 or dotrowpermits@gwinnettcountry.com.

Sincerely,

Alan R. Chapman, PE
Director