

**TOWN OF CUMBERLAND
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT**
290 Tuttle Road
Cumberland, ME 04021
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Permit No. _____

HIGHWAY OPENING PERMIT

Date: _____ Estimated Fee Paid: _____

Permission is granted the applicant, _____ to open
Town Highway _____ in the Town of Cumberland at the location shown on the
application, dated _____ 199 __, unless amended, for the purpose
of _____

ESTIMATED SQUARE YARDAGE TO BE OPENED	
Bituminous concrete or bituminous treated surface or shoulder	
Plain gravel surface or shoulder	
Plowed-in buried cable	
Work in addition to replacing pavement	
Other	

Actual square yards opened or disturbed will be measured by the Public Works Department's representative and the permittee will be billed for the difference between estimated fee paid and the final fee as determined by measurement of the opening. Additional costs to the Public Works Department as outlined in Highway Opening Permits, may be billed.

This permit is issued in accordance, with Title 23, Sec. 54, Title 35-A, sec 2507, 2508 and 2510, and Title 23, Sec. 3351 to 3360, M.R.S.A. and is subject to the following conditions:

The work shall be done between the dates of _____
at such times as are agreed upon to coordinate it with construction of the highway _____

Public Works Foreman _____ or Public Works Director _____

The rules, regulations and policies of the Public Works Department Highway Opening permits, as amended, shall be strictly observed. Conditions pertaining to performance of work, are printed on the back of this form.

ALL FINAL RESTORATION OF THE AFFECTED AREA TO THE SATISFACTION OF THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT SHALL BE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE PERMITTEE EXCEPT AS PROVIDED UNDER CPWD RULES, REGULATIONS AND POLICIES FOR HIGHWAY OPENING PERMITS.

The permittee holds Utility Location
Permit No. _____

CUMBERLAND PULBIC WORKS

By _____

Title _____

SPECIAL CONDITIONS (Optional)

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CONDITIONS APPLICABLE TO HIGHWAY OPENING PERMITS

- D. CONDITIONS: (All permits that shall be granted will be subject to the following conditions.)
1. The traveling public shall be adequately protected.
 - a. At least one-way traffic shall be maintained at all times.
 - b. Work shall be signed, lighted and traffic officers will be supplied when necessary.
All traffic controls shall be in accordance with the manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices for Streets and Highways.
 2. Construction methods shall be such that excessive excavation and excessive destruction of pavement will be avoided. Pavements shall be cut in advance along the proposed edges of the excavation. All trenches shall conform to current OSHA regulations.
 3. The backfill material shall be as follows:
 - a. Top 12 inches, or full depth of gravel base in more recently constructed highways, shall be clean gravel conforming to the Department's gravel base specifications.
 - b. All other backfill shall be equivalent to material removed, except that special backfill of suitable material may be used immediately around pipe, cable, conduit, etc. or to replace material which cannot be compacted.
 - c. The permittee may, in the interest of good public relations, place a temporary bituminous mix on trench. The placing of the temporary bituminous mix will not reduce the opening fee.
 4. Backfill material shall be uniformly distributed in layers of not more than eight (8) inches and thoroughly compacted by use of approved mechanical compactors before successive layers are placed. Water shall be added when necessary to increase the moisture content of the backfill material in order to obtain adequate compaction. puddling or jetting of backfill will not be allowed. Base materials for highways under construction shall be compacted in accordance with the applicable specifications.
 5. Surplus material shall be removed from the site and the area shall be left in a clean, presentable condition.
 6. Permanent pavement shall be replaced to the full depth and extent of the existing pavement removed. This work to be done by the permit holder as described in Section II., C.
 7. Compliance with the terms and conditions of this permit shall be the responsibility of the permit holder. The Town of Cumberland will not assume any liability for Damages arising out of or resulting from a violation of the permit terms.
 8. The Public Works Department reserves the right, after due notice in writing to the holder of the permit:
 - a. To provide such supervision and inspection as it may deem necessary.
 - b. To re-excavate and backfill as may be necessary.
 - c. To clean up the area if the area is improperly and unsatisfactorily cleaned up.
 - d. To charge the holder of the permit the cost of all work performed under reservations a,b, and c above; this charge will be in addition to the normal fee for opening the Highway and will be included in the bill to permit holder.
 9. After the excavation has been made and backfilled, the actual square yardage of disturbed area, including any areas adjacent to the installation disturbed by blasting or other similar cause, will be measured by a representative of the Cumberland Public Works Department. If the final permit fee, based upon actual measurements, differs from the estimated permit fee, an adjustment will be made either in the form of a refund or a bill showing the additional amount due. In the case of the special opening permit, the estimated permit fee held in escrow will be refunded to the permittee, less 10% (ten percent) of the final permit fee, upon satisfactory repair of the roadway by the permittee.