

*Montague DPW
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This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

Road Opening Permit

Name of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

Address of Applicant: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Name of Contractor: _____

Address of Contractor: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Location of Work: _____

Nature of Work: _____

Anticipated Start Date: _____

Estimated Duration: _____

Dig Safe Number: _____

Date Dig Safe Notified: _____

Water Department Approval: _____ Date: _____

Police Department Approval: _____ Date: _____

Fire Department Approval: _____ Date: _____

Highway Department Approval: _____ Date: _____

Pavement will be cut with a pavement breaker or saw prior to excavation.

Undermining during excavation will require a further cut one foot beyond top outer ledge of undermined area.

Backfill will be placed in 12 inch or less lifts and thoroughly compacted at each lift.

All backfill shall be suitable material consistent with good engineering practice.

The final base shall consist of 15 inches of gravel with allowance made for a final patch of 2 ½ inches of bituminous concrete.

Upon completion of backfilling, the ditch shall be maintained daily by adding gravel as needed.

A temporary patch of 2 inches of bituminous concrete must be placed within 5 days of backfilling and maintained until the permanent patch is placed in 90 days, weather permitting.

At the time of the final patch, the temporary patch will be cut out and removed to allow for 2 ½ inches of bituminous concrete. The Public Works Department must be notified before the permanent patch is placed.

The person opening the road is responsible for maintenance of the area for a period of One year from initial backfilling.

The excavator shall adhere to all OSHA standards, and shoring or sheeting must be provided in a roadway where depths exceed standard unshored depths. Cutting back on a slope will not be allowed.

All sidewalks, curbing, tree belts, etc. shall be returned to their original state if applicable.

Persons securing road opening permits are responsible for insuring safety of the public in the excavated area.

Adequate safety and warning devices must be placed at appropriate locations to adequately warn and protect the motoring and pedestrian public.

Such devices might include, but not necessarily be limited to reflective signs, barricades, and barrels along with lights.

Any liability arising from improper safeguards shall be borne by the person securing the permit.

The Town of Montague is not responsible for providing devices mentioned above to persons performing the excavation.