

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT FEE SCHEDULE

MDOT Forms at <http://www.michigan.gov/mdot>  
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 EFFECTIVE DATE 10-01-95

**Driveways**

Residential Driveways & Farm Field Driveways....	\$30.00
Non-farm (Forest Products, etc.).....	\$90.00
Commercial Driveways	
Parking spaces < 10 (per driveway) .....	\$90.00
Parking spaces 10-50 .....	\$275.00
Parking spaces >50 .....	\$410.00
Turn lane added to existing driveway .....	\$410.00
Multiple driveways (parking spaces >=10) .	\$700.00
Combination-driveway & turn lane/passing flare	\$700.00
Intersecting Street Approaches .....	\$700.00

**Utilities**

**Transverse**

Trenchless Single Utility Tap .....	\$90.00
Trenchless Pipe Installation	
<= 6" diameter <=100' long.....	\$180.00
<= 6" diameter >100' long .....	\$225.00
> 6" diameter <= 100' long .....	\$275.00
> 6" diameter > 100' long.....	\$410.00
Pavement Cutting <=6'x6' .....	\$275.00
Pavement Cutting >6'x6'.....	\$410.00
Trenching-Gas, Oil, Water, Steam .....	\$410.00
Service Drops, regardless of length .....	\$90.00
Sewer, Gas, or Water Tap > 3" diameter .....	\$90.00
Add cable to existing Duct.....	\$90.00
Aerial<=150' long.....	\$90.00
> 150' long.....	\$275.00
Add cable to existing poles.....	\$90.00

**Longitudinal**

Plowed Cable .....	\$525.00
Trench-Gas, Oil, Water, Steam .....	\$525.00
Add cable to existing duct .....	\$90.00
Aerial .....	\$410.00
Add Cable to existing poles .....	\$90.00
Limited Access Right of Way per Mile .....	\$1,000.00
Minimum .....	\$5,000.00

**In-Bridge Structure**

Not initially designed to accommodate .....	\$410.00
Initially designed to accommodate .....	\$275.00

Utility Relocation due to MDOT Project ..... No Charge

**Annual Permit-Routine Maintenance &**

**Emergencies**

< 50 Activities per Region .....	\$525.00
>= 50 Activities per Region .....	\$700.00
Statewide, < 150.....	\$1,575.00
Statewide > 150 .....	\$2,100.00

**Environmental**

Soil Boring Individual (per site) .....	\$30.00
Soil Boring Annual per Region .....	\$90.00
Soil Boring Annual per Statewide.....	\$270.00
Monitor Wells (per well).....	\$30.00
Discharge Treated Groundwater.....	\$180.00
Soil Vapor Extraction .....	\$180.00
Hazardous Spill Cleanup .....	\$90.00
Environmental Agreement Fee & Permit .....	\$410.00

**Miscellaneous**

Land Survey Individual.....	\$30.00
Land Survey Annual per Region .....	\$90.00
Land Survey Annual per Statewide.....	\$270.00
Operation C.A.R.E. ....	No Charge
Non-Holiday Coffee Breaks.....	\$90.00
Seismographic Individual < 2 hr review .....	\$90.00
>= 2 hr review .....	\$270.00
Annual per Region .....	\$525.00
Annual Statewide .....	\$1,575.00
Grade and Landscape	
Free access < 500' frontage.....	\$180.00
>= 500' frontage .....	\$270.00
Limited access.....	\$525.00
Tree Trim or Plant Removal (per parcel)	
Adjacent property owner .....	\$90.00
Not adjacent property owner .....	\$275.00
Billboard Vegetation Removal Application .....	\$150.00
Billboard Vegetation Removal Permit (min).....	\$300.00
Survey individual (per site).....	\$30.00
Annual per Region .....	\$525.00
Annual per Statewide .....	\$1,575.00
Ditching & Ditch Clean out .....	\$90.00
Incidental to driveway permit .....	No Charge
In Department's interest .....	No Charge
Fence Installation .....	\$90.00
Marquees, Canopies, Overhanging Signs .....	\$90.00
Private Street Lights (on existing poles) .....	\$90.00
Banners & Christmas Decorations.....	No Charge
Trunkline Closures .....	No Charge
Governmental, within corporate limits .....	No Charge
Junkyard .....	No Charge
Initial Sidewalk Cafe' (Individual permit).....	\$90.00
Annual Sidewalk Cafe' (Subsequent Permit).....	\$45.00
Other, or reviews exceeding typical (per hour) ...	\$ 45.00
License Agreement Fee .....	\$100.00
Recording Fee .....	First page: \$14.00
Each additional page .....	\$3.00

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR DETERMINING FEES MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION PERMIT FEE SCHEDULE

1. All permit and application fees are **NONREFUNDABLE**, based upon Act No. 561 of Public Acts 2002.
2. Check/money orders are to be made payable to the State of Michigan/Michigan Department of Transportation.
3. The permit fee shall be waived when the proposed work is of benefit to the Department or if determined to be in the Department's interest.
4. Governmental bodies, commissions and authorities regulated by governmental bodies including incorporated cities, sovereign nations (tribal), villages, school boards and drain commissions will be exempt from any fee charged if the proposed work is within their corporate limits. Fees will be charged to governmental bodies for work performed outside of their corporate limits. Permit fees for street lights placed by a utility company for a governmental agency are exempt from fees if placed within the jurisdiction of that governmental agency.
5. With respect to utility relocations necessitated as a result of a Department project which are located within existing right of way and, therefore, are not billable to the Department, the following will apply:
  - a. Replacement in kind: fees will be waived.
  - b. Betterment: will be predicated on work being performed.
6. **When permit review time exceeds the ordinary review time due to numerous revisions or unusual circumstances not the fault of the Department, the permit fee may be increased by the amount shown in "other, or review time exceeds typical."**
7. Driveways and Approaches
  - a. With respect to residential driveways: multiple driveways on a single property will be charged only the fee for a single driveway.
  - b. Improvements to existing residential or commercial driveways will require a permit for which the fee will be reduced by one-half, unless the improvements are necessitated by a change in use of the parcel.
  - c. Commercial divided driveways and directional driveways having median lanes 10 feet or less in width should be considered one driveway.
  - d. All sewer and water taps when included with residential or commercial driveway permits shall be considered incidental insofar as fees are involved, providing all construction activities are confined to the near-side of the through roadway. All taps to the opposite side of through roadway shall require the additional appropriate fee for the bore and jack tunnel open cut or trenching. The near-side of the through roadway is to be interpreted as outside the pavement and shoulder or curb. Any pavement or paved shoulder removal would change the incidental inclusion.
8. Utilities

Fees for both aerial and underground installations, longitudinal and transverse shall be established as follows:

- a. The fee for aerial and underground utility installation on the fee schedule both longitudinal and transverse, will be considered to include all related appurtenance, i.e., catch basins, manholes, vaults, hydrants, pedestals, etc., when detailed on the plans and approved by the permit as being incidental to the basic work. Incidental to the fee will also be all service lines and tree trimming required in connection with the basic work. Where the permit is specifically for catch basins, manholes, service lines, tree trimming, etc., charges appropriate to those particular items will be determined and charged as the permit fee.
- b. Where the permittee has an annual permit and includes on the individual permit work which is within the scope of the work covered under the annual permit, no fee will be charged for these particular items to which the annual permit will apply.
- c. Multiple transverse crossings in one control section shall be a single fee. Construction of new aerial crossings and service drops which require a pole within the right of way may not be performed under the annual permit and will require a fee predicated on the fee schedule.
- d. When a combination of activities is included in one permit the fee shall be predicated on the fee for the single highest fee for any one of the activities.
- e. Statewide annual permits will be based on a maximum of the fee for three regions.
- f. The fee for longitudinal use of limited access rights of way is per mile for each control section. The total fee per project is not to be less than \$5,000.00.