

City of Mt. Sterling

Specifications for Street and Alley Cuts/Openings

Persons or firms that open/excavate public streets, sidewalks, or alleys are required to restore said public facilities in accordance with the following policies and guidelines:

- A. No persons or firm shall perform any work until all the applicable permits and applications have been approved and all fees have been received by the city.
- B. The persons or firms opening any street or alley shall contact the Supt. of Operations before the start of the permitted work.
- C. All openings in paved surfaces shall be saw cut (full depth).
- D. Openings in concrete streets shall be saw cut a minimum of 12" wider on all sides of the excavation.
- E. The persons or firms excavating in a paved area of a right of way shall take precautions to protect these surfaces from unnecessary damage during the course of work.
- F. Removal and disposal of surplus, unstable, unsuitable materials and organic waste shall be at the expense of the persons or firm performing the work. These materials should be disposed of in such a manner that public or private property will not be damaged or endangered.
- G. Prior to backfilling, all water and sewer installations shall be inspected by the Supt. of Operations or Water/Sewer Personnel.
- H. Backfilling in paved areas of streets and alleys shall be as follows unless otherwise specified by the city. Sand shall be placed around all waterlines for full width/length of the excavation to a minimum of 6" above the water line. The material shall be placed in uniform layers not exceeding 6" in thickness and compacted by tamping. Compacting shall be performed in such a manner as not to disturb or injure the water line. Sanitary and storm sewer lines shall be properly bedded in compacted CA6 to a point 12" above the top of the pipe. Backfilling above this point shall be of acceptable backfill material placed in uniform layers not exceeding 12" thickness loose with each layer being compacted by tamping to a point 12" below the bottom of the paved surface on oil and chip streets and alleys. Acceptable granular material (CA6) shall be used from this point to the bottom of the road surface. Concrete streets shall be repaired with Class X concrete to match existing.
- I. Acceptable backfill materials are sand (state spec-approved), gravel (state spec-approved), or flowable fill.
- J. Backfilling of non-paved areas within a right of way shall be as follows. All areas disturbed, excavated or altered in any way shall be restored to original condition or better.

- K. All curb/gutter, sidewalks shall be saw cut. A minimum of 12" wider than the excavation on both sides. All curb/gutter, sidewalks shall be replaced with Class X concrete and shall be the same thickness and profile as the original.
- L. The persons or firm are responsible for traffic control, signs, flagmen and barricades.
- M. The persons or firm are responsible for all cleanup to the satisfaction of the Supt. of Operations.
- N. The contractor shall warrant all work for a period of one year.
- O. Any and all damage to permanent streets/alleys, sidewalks, curb/gutter or unpaved areas of the right of way occurring in this one-year period as a result of this work shall be repaired by the persons or firm.
- P. If the persons of firm do not make these repairs in a timely fashion and to the satisfaction of the Supt. of Operations, the Supt. shall have the repairs made by others. All costs for the repairs will be charged to the persons or firms.
- Q. The final bituminous surface shall be placed by city personnel. There will be a charge of \$5.50 per sq. ft. for this work payable at the time application is made.

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that I have read the above, that I agree to comply with all the above terms, other ordinances and state or federal laws that apply to the type of work being performed, and that I am personally responsible and liable for full compliance with the conditions of this permit.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Address of Street Cut/Opening

Square Footage/Amount