

B. The minimum cover of utility facilities in the right-of-way shall be:

- (1) 48 inches for electrical cables
- (2) 30 inches for communication cables
- (3) 36 inches for all other underground facilities

In critical situations where necessary cover cannot be obtained, other protective measures may be approved. The County reserves the right to waive the minimum depth of installation where rocky terrain and/or other circumstances makes it difficult to obtain the desired depth. The County Engineer may require additional depth in areas identified being silted or scheduled for future excavation.

- C. The applicant shall use reference markers in the right-of-way ("R.O.W.") boundary to locate line and changes in alignment.
- D. All tile line locations encountered during construction shall be protected in accordance with I.A.C. 199-9.2 (479).
- E. No underground utility lines shall cross over a driveway or cross-road drainage structure.
- F. Residents along the utility route shall have uninterrupted access to the public roads. An all-weather access shall be maintained for residents adjacent to the project.
- G. A joint assessment of the road surfacing may be made by both the applicant and the County Engineer before and after construction. After construction, granular surfacing shall be added to the road at the applicant's cost, if necessary, to restore the road to its original condition. After surfacing has been applied, the road surface may be jointly reviewed by the County Engineer and the applicant once the road has been saturated, to determine if additional surfacing on the roadway by the applicant is necessary.
- H. Areas within the R.O.W. damaged by the installation shall be repaired and restored to at least its former condition by the applicant or the cost of the repair work caused to be performed by the County will be assessed against the applicant.
- I. Areas disturbed during construction which create an erosion problem shall be solved by the applicant in a manner approved by the County Engineer.
- J. All trenches, excavations, and utilities that are knifed shall be properly tamped.
- K. Road crossings shall be bored. The depth below the road surface shall be a minimum depth of 48 inches for all utility facilities.
- L. All utility facilities on private R.O.W. shall be a minimum of 50 feet from R.O.W..

6. Non-conforming Work. The County Engineer may halt the installation at any time if the applicant's work does not meet the requirements set forth in this Utility Permit.