

# EXCAVATION IN PUBLIC STREETS

## 7.2 General Conditions or Requirements for an E-Permit or a U-Permit

The E-Permit for street light relocation requires a Miscellaneous Cash Bond. The E-Permit for lateral support requires a work order with \$1,000 deposit and a Lateral Support Bond. The E-Permit for a monitoring well requires a work order with \$1,000 deposit and a Miscellaneous Cash Bond. The E-Permit for soil boring requires a Miscellaneous Cash Bond. The E-Permit for conduit installation requires an R-Permit, performance bond, and liability insurance.

For cuts that are smaller than 100 square feet, no drawings are necessary. However, the following exceptions have occurred:

- 1) Cut and Bore projects require a small cut that is 9 sq. ft. to 12 sq. ft. to start the boring of a mainline conduit that may run for 100's of feet
- 2) Cable Television mainline installations sometimes use a Rock Wheel that is only about 4" wide at the gutter-out, but may also run for 100's of feet

For cuts that are between 100 to 1,000 square feet, a drawing is required with detailed dimensions. For cuts that are more than 1,000 square feet, a drawing is required with detailed dimensions, and a work order is opened to capture engineering and inspection charges. Review of plans is necessary to avoid conflicts with other utilities.

### Information Required Before an E-Permit or a U-Permit Can be Issued

A completed application via the Internet or printed paper form is required. A dimensioned and drawn-to-scale sketch or plan is required for large projects or when requested by the permit-engineer.

### E-Permit and U-Permit Specifications

The work shall be in accordance with the [BOE's Standard Plans](#). These Standard plans are available on the Internet at <http://eng.lacity.org/>.

### Inspection Requirements

Request for inspection must be made with the Bureau of Contract Administration at least 24 hours before work is started. The telephone numbers are (818) 756-8335 for the Valley area and (213) 580-5080 for all other areas. All work shall be in accordance with the Standard Specifications for Public Works Construction.

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## **Public Notification**

In general, no public notification is required. However, there is specific notice and sign requirements related to public safety that may be required by the E-Permit & U-Permit process on a case-by-case basis.

As a courtesy, the Applicant and Permittee are encouraged to notify neighbors of construction work prior to the start of construction.

## **Safety Requirements**

In general, safety measures in accordance with the current edition of the Work Area Traffic Control Manual are required for construction work. Specific safety requirements will be listed as conditions of E-Permit & U-Permit approval and must be maintained by the Permittee.