PERMIT PROVISIONS & REQUIREMENTS

1. It shall be unlawful for any person to make, construct, reconstruct, or alter any opening, excavation, tunnel, sidewalk, curb, gutter, driveway, street or to perform any other work for any kind within the public right-of-way which will result in physical alteration thereof unless such person shall have first obtained a permit for the performance of such work, and unless such work shall be performed in conformity with the terms and provisions of this article; and the engineering regulations, design standards and construction testing and specifications adopted by the City (Ordinance Section 38-162). In the interest of public safety, any person using the public right-of-way solely for purposes of staging for a work site must obtain a permit and provide a traffic control plan even though there will be no physical alteration to the right-of-way.

2. Hand finishing concrete will be permitted only when performed under the direct supervision of a craftsman holding the following certificate: ACI Concrete Flatwork Finisher and Technician (ACICFFT) or other Flatwork Finisher certification program approved by the City Engineering Manager.

3. Permittee shall warrant all work against defective materials and workmanship for a period of one year after written acceptance of the work by the City. Defective work shall be repaired or replaced as directed by the City engineer within 30 days after the date of written notice. Notice of defective work shall be sent to the address provided on this permit.

4. No permit shall be issued until a Performance Warranty and proof (certificate) of Workers’ Compensation insurance provided.

5. Permittee shall have a copy of this permit on the job site at all times. Each permit expires six-months from date of issue.

6. Application for permit shall be submitted on a form furnished by the City not less than fifteen (15) working days prior to the date work is scheduled to begin. Each permit application shall include a drawing showing the street name, location, address, north arrow, underground utilities, signs, poles, structures, curbs, sidewalks, pavements, trees, plantings and other surface and subsurface facilities in the vicinity of the work and dimensions and details of the proposed work. All required traffic control or other safety plan(s) shall be submitted for approval with the permit application.

7. A traffic control plan shall be submitted to the City, approved and implemented prior to closing any street or obstructing traffic on any public roadway. Only in an emergency situation shall any roadway or traffic lane be closed or obstructed without an approved traffic control plan and permit. All detours, lane closures, signs, barricades and other traffic control devices shall be in accordance with the Federal Highway Administration’s Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices (MUTCD). All Traffic Control Supervisors (TCS) and flag persons shall be certified by the American Traffic Safety Services Association (ATSSA). The setting up and removal of detours, lane closures and other traffic control shall be supervised by a TCS.

8. Unless otherwise approved on the permit, work on arterial or collector streets shall not commence before 8:30 a.m. and shall cease in time to clear all obstructions, restore the roadway surface and open the street to traffic by 4:00 p.m. each day. More restrictive work hours may be imposed by the City when conditions/traffic warrant.

9. At least 48-hours prior to closing any public roadway, the Permittee shall notify the following offices and agencies and inform them of the dates and time period that each road segment will be closed and provide a map or description of approved detour routes:

- City of Grand Junction Public Works .......................................... 970-244-1554
- City of Grand Junction Solid Waste ............................................ 970-256-4123
- Police & Fire Com Center... 970-242-6707
- Grand Valley Transit....... 970-256-7433
- Student Transportation of America ............................................. 970-697-1050
- U.S. Postal Service........ 970-244-3400

Permittee shall also notify all residents and businesses whose access or trash service will be affected by the work.

10. Unless otherwise approved on the permit, all excavations within public right-of-way shall be back-filled to the ground surface at the end of each day. All sidewalks and roadway surfaces shall be patched or restored as specified on the permit or as directed by the Inspector and opened to traffic at the end of each day. All temporary road surface patches shall be maintained to grade in smooth, uniform condition until a permanent patch is installed. The Permittee shall be responsible for preventing airborne dust from the work area at all times.

11. Permittee shall call 970-201-1363 for required inspections at least two hours in advance. All inspections will be performed between 8:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m.

12. Permittee shall notify the City Surveyor at least three (3) working days in advance of work which may damage or destroy any survey monument within public right-of-way. The Permittee shall be responsible for the costs of all surveying, traffic control, materials and labor required for referencing and replacement of survey monuments which are removed or damaged as a result of the work.

13. No utility, structure or other installation shall be placed less than five feet, measured horizontally, from the nearest edge of any existing water or sewer line without written approval from the City Engineer or the City Utility Engineer.

14. Permittee shall be responsible for providing all safety measures necessary for protection of workers and the public. All construction activities and excavations shall be in compliance with OSHA standards.

15. Contractor’s materials and equipment shall not be placed or stored on streets, driveways, sidewalks or other public ways without approval of the City Engineer or is desigenee. All material and equipment placed or stored in the right-of-way shall be barricaded and lighted in accordance with the MUTCD.

16. No trees, shrubs or other plantings shall be damaged or removed from public right-of-way without notification of and approval by the City Forestry Supervisor.

17. All work and materials shall be in accordance with City of Grand Junction standards, specifications and details for construction of streets and utilities. The Permittee shall be responsible for quality control and ensuring that all compliance testing is performed, in accordance with City specifications. All quality control testing shall be performed by an approved independent laboratory at the Permittee’s expense.

18. All concrete construction performed between October 1 and March 31 shall be protected from freezing, in accordance with City specifications.

19. Backhoe outriggers and cleat or track equipment shall not be placed on or moved over paved surfaces without protective street pads or other approved method.

20. Underground utilities which cross City streets shall be installed by boring unless otherwise approved by the City Engineer.

21. Permittee shall restore all grounds and surfaces to their original condition, or better, and shall clear the site of all excess materials and debris before calling for final inspection.

22. Permittee shall indemnify and hold harmless the City of Grand Junction, its employees and agents, from any acts arising from the construction of facilities or work covered by this permit and the permit process.