

GENERAL CONDITIONS

1. All driveways shall be constructed to slope away from the edge of pavement at the same slope as the highway shoulder, which normally varies in slope from one-half (1/2") to one (1") inch per foot. This slope shall continue the full width of the shoulder or longer so as not to cause a bump or a depression in the shoulder area.
2. The driveway shall be constructed so that it does not adversely affect the highway drainage or drainage of the adjacent property. The drainage and the stability of the highway subgrade shall not be impaired by driveway construction or roadside development. In no case shall the construction of a driveway cause water to flow across the highway pavement or to pond on the shoulders or in the ditch.
3. Drainage collected by ditches, gutters or pipes on private property, shall not be discharged into the highway drainage system unless expressly approved by the Department. The Permittee may be required to submit to the Department a drainage study justifying the drainage system proposed and the pipe sizes used.
4. Where the construction of a driveway necessitates crossing a highway ditch, a culvert pipe shall be installed in the ditch and the low point of the driveway profile shall be at or close to the ditch line. Under no circumstances shall existing ditches or gutters be filled without adequate provisions for alternate drainage by the Permittee.
5. Culvert pipe shall be of a size adequate to carry the anticipated flow in the ditch as determined by the County Highway Department and shall not be smaller than twelve (12") inches inside diameter. The structural material and gauge of the driveway pipe shall be adequate to withstand the loads from the anticipated vehicular traffic across the driveway. The length of the culvert shall be determined as the sum of the width of the driveway at the ditch line and the length needed to accommodate a sideslope of one (1) vertical to three (3) horizontal from the driveway to the ditch.
6. The privilege granted by this permit does not authorize any infringement of Federal, State, or local laws or regulations, and is limited to the extent of the authority of this Department in the premises.
7. This permit shall not be assigned or transferred without the written consent of the Superintendent of Highways.
8. The Superintendent of Highways reserves the right to revoke or annul the permit at any time and at his discretion without a hearing or the necessity of showing cause.
9. The applicant agrees to hold Clinton County harmless on account of any damages to persons or property which may arise during the progress of work authorized by the granting of this permit.
10. The County shall only perform work as it pertains to the installation of culvert pipes to allow proper drainage of existing drainage systems. Work performed shall be limited to the installation of the culvert and supplying and placement of Item 4 Gravel for proper bedding and covering of the culvert pipe.
11. The Permittee understands and agrees that all future maintenance, repair and replacement of said culvert pipe, shall be borne at the sole expense of Permittee, his or her representatives or assigns, and that the County Superintendent of Highways may, at his/her discretion, mandate the maintenance, repair or replacement of said culvert pipe upon its deteriorated condition.