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Street Cut Entrance Requirements

Authority:	<p>Revised Municipal Code (RMC) of the City and County of Denver</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chapter 49, Section 193 “Street Cut Permit Required” • Chapter 49, Section 191 “Excavator’s License Required” • Chapter 49, Section 200 “Requirements for obtaining an excavation license and suspension or revocation of license”
Purpose:	<p>A Street Cut Permit is necessary for any excavations in the Public Right-of-Way (streets, alleys and sidewalks). These excavations include, but are not limited to, utility cuts (water, sewer, gas, electric, cable, fiber optics), test holes and monitoring wells. Only a properly licensed and bonded Right-of-Way Excavator may do excavations in the Public Right-of-Way.</p>
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Permit Types	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Street Occupancy Permit (SOP): Required to occupy the right-of-way • Street Cut Permits (SC): Required for excavation in the Public Right-of-Way. • Parking Meter Permit: Required to occupy &/or use metered parking space(s).
Affiliated Departments:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public Works Permit Operations: Issues SOP, SC and Meter Permits • DES Construction Engineering: Review TCP for compliance, Issue SOP and SC permits • Development Engineering Services (for monitoring wells) • Contractor Licensing – To obtain an application to be a Licensed and Bonded Right-of-Way Excavator (720-865-2770) NOTE: A bond is included in the Right-of-Way Excavator License.
Applying for a permit:	<p>Refer to General Traffic Control Procedures for Street/Public Occupancy Permits</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Considerations <p>NOTE: Applicant must be a licensed and bonded excavator prior to submitting application</p>
Approvals and Inspections:	<p>Refer to General Traffic Control Procedures for Street/Public Occupancy Permits</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Approval Process <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Construction Engineering inspects all street cuts for compliance with city codes. • Approved Street Occupancy and Street Cut Permits may be issued by Construction Engineering engineers, Construction Engineering Inspectors or picked up at the PWPO counter.