

APPLICATION/AGREEMENT

For Trench/Disturbance Permit within the City of New Bedford

Permit #

Dig Safe#20210401489

Date: 01/25/21

TO THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL: DISTURBANCE PERMIT/TRENCH SAFETY PERMIT

Permission is hereby requested to excavate the surface of: ☒ City Property and/or ☐ Private Property
Provide Sketch

Location of Work: Chestnut St.

Working at intersection with Sycamore St. and 50' in all directions at intersection

~~Relay~~ Gas Main & Services

Install

Work will begin (weather permitting) on: February 8, 2021

Applicant Name: Kevin O'Sullivan (gk)

Excavator(s) Name:

Company Name: Eversource

Hoisting Equipment License Number:

Grade: Expiration Date:

Contact Number: 508-441-5817

Name & Contact Number of Insurer:

Competent Person on Work Site: ON FILE

APPROVED BY: Stephen Cupan DATE: 2-5-2021

TITLE: Asst. City Engineer

This permit shall be posted at the work site, and shall remain until the work is completed. It is subject to inspection at all times.

Trenches must be maintained weekly until
final paving is completed

Permit only valid for six months
from date of approval

PATCH REPAIR: Curb line to center of roadway.

ROADWAY CLOSURES WILL REQUIRE
AUTHORIZATION FROM THE
COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC
INFRASTRUCTURE. TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT
PLANS MAY BE REQUIRED.

Adjust structures as needed. All existing wheelchair
ramps abutting the final paving must be ADA
compliant and built in accordance with City of New
Bedford's Construction Standards. Wheelchair
ramps must be installed prior to final paving.

For any work done on City Property the following additional regulations apply:

The applicant hereby specifically acknowledges and agrees to this permit, if granted, becomes a legally binding AGREEMENT, between said applicant and the City of New Bedford for permission to disturb/excavate the surface of City sidewalks and roadways, and as such is subject to all of the terms and conditions, including current bonding and surety deposit requirements, of the various sections of Chapter 22 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of New Bedford, all of which are incorporated herein and made a part of this APPLICATION/AGREEMENT, No permit shall be granted until said terms and conditions have been met.

In the event that this permit is granted, the following requirements shall also be met:

- a. That sufficient barriers, lights, and warning signs shall be erected and maintained by the Permittee in such a manner as to notify pedestrian and/or operators of motor vehicles properly approaching the work site of the hazard(s) occasioned by said work. One or more signs conveying the following message or its equivalent: "STREET CLOSED: PASS AT OWN RISK" OR "ROAD UNDER CONSTRUCTION, PASS AT OWN RISK" must be prominently displayed as directed by the Commissioner of the Department of Public Infrastructure.
- b. That the roadways and sidewalks shall not be unnecessarily obstructed and, so far as possible, safe and convenient ways for the use of foot travelers and vehicles shall be maintained.
- c. That the trenches or excavations shall be backfilled as directed by the Commissioner of the Department of Public Infrastructure, whose orders shall be final and conclusive.
- d. All pavement surfaces of roadways and sidewalks disturbed shall be restored by the permittee in accordance with approved City specifications of the Department of Public Infrastructure, and within such time limits set by the Commissioner.
- e. The applicant assumes full responsibility for maintenance of the pavement restoration for a period of three (3) years from the date the City considers the restoration to be completed.

The applicant shall hold the City of New Bedford harmless and indemnify it for any and all injury to loss, cost, damage, expense,

(including reasonable attorney fees) and liability on account of the disturbance of said street surface and any work done in connection therewith. Any permit for disturbance/excavation within the surface of the public right-of ways, as herein provided, may be revoked by the Mayor and City Council under the provision of law.

Permits for disturbing/excavating the surface of public right-of-ways shall be issued by the City Clerk, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council; said permits to be provisional until ratified as aforesaid. Any owner who has been refused a provisional permit shall have the right to a hearing before the Mayor and City Council.

Persons engaging in any trenching operation shall familiarize themselves with the federal safety standards promulgated by the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) on excavations: 29 CFR 1926.650 et.seq., entitled Subpart P Excavations."

By applying for, accepting and signing this permit, the applicant attests to the following:

- a. that he has read and understood 520 CMR 14.00 promulgated by the Department of Public Safety with regard to trench safety;
- b. that he has read and understood the federal safety standards promulgated by the Occupational Safety and Health Administration on excavations: 29 CFR 1926.650 et.seq., entitled Subpart P "Excavations".

Presented to the Mayor for approval

City Clerk

Approved _____

APPLICATION OF

EVERSOURCE

to
DISTURB THE SURFACE

of _____
Chestnut St

OFFICE OF CITY CLERK

Granted provisionally, subject to ratification
by the Mayor and City Council.

City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL

RECEIVED AND ACTION OF

THE CITY CLERK RATIFIED

City Clerk

