

HIGHWAY CORRIDOR REGULATIONS



The efficient operation of the Provincial Highway system and the safety of the public traveling on these highways, is the responsibility of the Ministry of Transportation of Ontario -M.T.O.

The Ministry provides the necessary control of our transportation corridors under a variety of permits which are issued under the Public Transportation and Highway Improvement Act.

Highway right-of-way as defined in this pamphlet, is the strip of land within the limits of which a Highway is built and is usually indicated by a fence line or bush line.

Anyone planning projects on or adjacent to a Provincial Highway may require a permit. The M.T.O. issues permits for the following categories.

ENCROACHMENTS

An encroachment, generally, is any installation or works, upon, under or within the limits of a Provincial Highway right-of-way placed by other than the M.T.O

BUILDINGS AND LAND USE

If you are considering constructing or renovating any building, or drilling a well, replacing underground storage tanks etc., close to or adjacent a Provincial Highway right-of-way, a permit may be required.

ENTRANCES

If you are planning to construct an entrance to a Highway, upgrading an existing entrance etc., a permit will be required prior to any work commencement. The Ministry controls all entrances to Provincial Highways and all entrances must be constructed to Ministry standards.

SIGNS

If you are planning to erect a sign on your property or in a field within 1/4 mile (400m) of any Provincial Highway right-of-way, you may require a permit. There are certain restrictions as to set-back, size and location which you should be familiar with before proceeding.

APPLICATION FORMS AND INFORMATION

Information and the necessary forms on any of the above are available from the M. T.O. Offices listed in the blue pages of your telephone directory or on the back of this pamphlet.

The Corridor Management Officer will gladly explain Ministry standards and answer any questions you may have.

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