

Publication of Recently Enacted Wabasha County Ordinance:

Management of Utilities Within County Right-of-Way Ordinance
Adopted April 1, 2008

Ordinance Summary:

This Ordinance relates to Right-of-Way permits and administration. It imposes regulation on the placement and maintenance of facilities and equipment relating to utilities located in County-owned right-of-ways. Under this Ordinance, persons excavating and obstructing the public Right-of-Way will bear financial responsibility for their work. The Ordinance requires anyone who places equipment or facilities in a public right-of-way, or who excavates or maintains that equipment, to register with the County and pay a fee. Each Registrant must thereafter file a construction and major maintenance plan with the County, and shall obtain a permit for individual particular projects. The Ordinance describes the conditions of the permits, standards of work, allowed placement, location and relocation of facilities, inspection requirements, and consequences for failure to comply with the Ordinance.

The full text of the ordinance is available for public inspection by any person during regular office hours at the office of the County Auditor, per Minn. Stat. §375.51.

The full text of the ordinance is available at www.co.wabasha.mn.us on the Highway Department webpage.