Excavation Permit Requirements

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

1. All work shall comply with the current “GREENBOOK” (Standard Specifications for Public Works Construction) and “GRAYBOOK” (Additions and Amendments to the Standard Specifications for Public Works Construction), and applicable State and Local laws.

2. If at any time subsequent to the exercising of this Permit it becomes necessary again to repair such surface due to settlement or any other cause directly attributed to this Permit, the permittee shall pay the Director the cost of such additional repair or, the Director may require the permittee to make the repair. (Highway Permit Ordinance Section 16.14.040)

3. Excavations are not allowed in any highway, which has been resurfaced in the last two years unless approved by the Director.

TRAFFIC REQUIREMENTS

1. Special Traffic Control Provisions must comply with current “GRAYBOOK” (Section 7-10.3) and “GREENBOOK” (Section 7-10) requirements unless a specific control plan is approved as part of the Permit.

2. No street shall be closed without prior approval of the Director or authorized representative. A written request, along with a traffic plan prepared by a civil engineer, an application must be to the County of Los Angeles Department of Public Works, Attention: Construction Division Permits Engineer, P.O. Box 1460, Alhambra, CA 91802-1460.

3. Streets to be posted as “TEMPORARY NO PARKING” must be done 48 hours prior to starting work. Only County approved “TEMPORARY NO PARKING” signs shall be used. Signs are available for purchase at each Department of Public Works Permit Office.

PROTECTION OF UNDERGROUND FACILITIES AND HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES

1. An Excavation Permit shall not be valid until permittee receives a “Ticket number” from Underground Service Alert, telephone number 1-800-422-4133, and said “Ticket number” is entered on the face of the Permit by the permittee. Underground Service Alert requires a minimum of 48 hours notice prior to the beginning of excavation to verify the location of existing underground facilities. “GREENBOOK” (Section 5)

INSTALLATION OF NEW OR RELOCATED UNDERGROUND FACILITIES

1. Installation of new or relocated underground facilities must comply with Section 306-1.5 of the “GREENBOOK” and “GRAYBOOK”