

Summary of July 2016 Utility Accommodation Policy Revisions

HMM 09-15-01:

(3.5) Language added regarding WisDOT's obligation to follow the FHWA-WisDOT Oversight Agreement, 23 CFR 645 Subpart B, and how both lead to compliance with Wis. Stat. s. 227.10(2m)

(3.6) New section created on the siting and relocation of electric transmission line facilities.

(4.0) Language deleted/revised to meet the requirements of Wis. Stat. s. 182.0175. All transmission facility owners as defined in the statute with facilities in public highway right-of-way must become members of a one-call service, which is Diggers Hotline in Wisconsin.

HMM 09-15-05:

(1.0) Reference added to Federal statute 23 CFR 645 Subpart B, and s. 86.07(2) revised to s. 86.07(2)(a) per recent law change.

(2.0) #5b – "Connecting Highways" definition revised to more accurately describe their function as non state trunk highways, and link added to connecting highway maps on WisDOT's website.

"State Trunk Highway Maps" linked instead of having the entire URL written out. This allows for easier link revisions as needed.

(2.0) #12 – Definition of "utility" revised to mirror state statutes and links to those statutes added as a footnote. A link to the Federal definition was also added as a footnote.

HMM 09-15-20:

(4.0) & (5.0) Language added to include the installation of appurtenances (e.g., pedestals, valves, etc.) or a pole as part of the service connection.

HMM 09-15-40:

(2.0) Language added to better define cellular installations and when/where an occupation fee may be required.

(2.3) Longitudinal accommodation fee schedule for controlled-access highways revised and simplified. The previous fee schedule had not been revised since its inception in 1996. Most of the original 5-tier structure was deleted. Language also added listing fee costs for bridge attachments. Certain segments of controlled-access highways were added or revised.

HMM 09-15-65:

(3.1) Title and content was revised to include manure lines.

(3.4) New section created to handle private utility facilities that cross WisDOT ROW. Attachments added and referenced to detail insurance requirements when appropriate.

HMM 09-15-70:

(1.0) Staff contacts revised for Southeast and Northeast regions, and a general email address for utility permit submittals was added for the North Central region.

(2.0) The same revisions noted in (1.0) were made to the map.