

## **Saluda County Easement & Utility Specifications Policy**

Any and all underground utilities which cross county right of way must be installed at a minimum of thirty (30) inches below the bottom of the existing drainage ditches. All work shall be performed so as not to disrupt the flow of traffic and shall be done in a timely manner. It shall be the responsibility of the party installing the underground utility to contact the Saluda County Roads & Bridges Department for the purpose of obtaining a permit to construct and making arrangements to have a County representative on site while work is being performed. "All work must be inspected by a representative of the Saluda County Roads & Bridges Department. The party installing the underground utility must furnish an as-built drawing of the project to the Roads & Bridges Department upon completion of the work. As-built drawing should contain sizes, depth, and approximate location of utilities."

Any and all underground utilities which cross county right of way must be installed inside rigid metal casing. Casing is to be placed from edge of right of way to edge of right of way. In the case of future right of way extensions, the party installing the underground utility will be responsible for necessary extensions of existing casing.

Any line breakage which could cause damage to a county maintained roadway, and/or any damage caused to the county maintained roadway will be the responsibility of the party installing the underground utility to repair said damages and bring the damaged section back to Saluda County Road Specifications.

Saluda County will assume no liability in regards to damages resulting from placement or usage of underground utilities.