

**El Paso County Department of Public Works  
Permit System Fee Structure  
Work in the right-of-way permits**

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\*Please refer to Chapter 5 in the El Paso County Engineering Criteria Manual (ECM) for additional "Work in the Right-of-Way" permit information (available on-line).

**Degradation Fees:**

**Asphalt:**

Price (Per Square Foot)	
Age	Cost
1 -5 Years	\$5.50
6-10 Years	\$3.50
11-15 Years	\$2.00
>15	\$1.00

**Gravel and Chip Seal Roads:**

Price (Per Linear Foot)	
<b>Gravel</b>	\$0.25 (lane)
<b>Chip Seal</b>	\$0.25 (lane)
<b>Shoulders</b>	\$0.10 per L.F.

**Traffic Management Fee:**

- o Only charge for actual lanes closed, not for affected adjacent lanes.
- o Only charge for the actual additional distance of the detour (for degradation and maintenance on detour route)
- o El Paso County must approve road closures/detours in advance.

Price (Lin. Ft./Day)
\$0.01 per shoulder closed
\$0.03 one lane closed
\$0.07 two lanes closed
\$0.15 three lanes closed

**Administration Fee:**

Permit Type	Price
<b>Encroachment</b> (New facility being installed in County Right-of-Way)	\$390.00 (add \$0.15 per Lin. Ft. >1320' long trench)
<b>Excavation</b> (Repair of existing facility in County Right-of-Way)	\$300.00
<b>Obstruction</b> (Maintenance of an existing facility <b>NOT requiring an excavation</b> )	\$180.00
<b>Maintenance</b> (Annual permit for maintenance of an existing facility, <b>NO excavation allowed</b> )	\$600.00 annually

o **Waivers/Discount**

- Schedule work 1 year (maximum) prior to EPC overlays to have degradation fee waived.
- Instead of patching a cut; repave/re-gravel entire lane 100' either side of cut to have degradation fee waived.
- Reconstruction of entire roadway sections to have traffic management fee waived.
- Pre-existing road deficiencies (constructed by others) to have traffic management fee waived.
- Work initiated due to El Paso County projects.

○ **Incentive/Disincentive**

- Earn 1 point for each item successfully completed per permit.
- Track running average\* of points earned for each permit holder.
  
- **Five rating categories**
  - 24-hours minimum notification of start and completion of project.
  - Proper setup and continual maintenance of work zone per approved traffic control plan.
  - Submit all required compaction tests per ECM at time of project completion.
  - Perform all patch work and restoration per ECM.
  - Completed project within time period specified on the permit (weather allowance is considered).
  
- Permit Costs using the incentive/disincentive points earned:

<b>Points Earned</b>	<b>Permit Cost</b>
0	200%
1	150%
2	125%
3	100%
4	90%
5	75%

\*Running averages will be rounded up or down to the nearest whole number.