



TRAFFIC CONTROL PERMIT: FOR TRAFFIC CONTROL WITHIN COUNTY MAINTAINED ROADS DURING CONSTRUCTION



IMPORTANT NOTICE

Section 4216/4217 of the Government Code requires a DigAlert Identification Number (ID) be issued before a "Permit to excavate" will be valid.

For your DigAlert ID Number
Call Underground Service Alert
TOLL FREE 811 or www.contact811.org
Two working days before you dig.

For more information, go to:
www.digalert.org

Applications should be submitted to:

County of San Diego
Planning and Development Services (PDS)
Land Development Counter
5510 Overland Avenue, Suite 110
San Diego, CA 92123

(858) 694-2055
Fax (858) 279-7020

Email: rowpermitcounter@sdcounty.ca.gov

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COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

www.sdcounty.ca.gov/dpw

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WHAT IS TRAFFIC CONTROL?

Traffic Control is the provision of a safe work area for workers within the public right-of-way (ROW) while maintaining a safe and efficient flow of traffic for all road users including motorists, bicyclists, and pedestrians.

PERMIT REQUIRED

A Traffic Control Permit must be obtained before—starting construction of repair of curbs, gutters, sidewalks, commercial and residential driveways, roadway surfaces, retaining walls, culverts, street light(s) or other work of any nature in the County right-of-way.



APPLICATION PROCEDURE

When applying for a traffic control permit, the appropriate (ROW) permits (Encroachment, Excavation, and Construction) should be concurrently applied for from the Planning Development Services (PDS) Land Development Counter. A Traffic Control Permit will not be processed until the appropriate ROW permits are approved.

The applicant shall provide the following:

- ◆ Complete Traffic Control application form:
 - ◇ Reason for Traffic Control Permit;
 - ◇ Exact work location; and
 - ◇ Desired dates and time of work.
- ◆ Traffic Control Permit application submittal checklist
- ◆ 11x17 size Traffic Control Plans or current San Diego Regional Standard Drawings (SDRSD) that include the work being performed, exact location of work, and proposed temporary Traffic Control through the work area.

EXTENSION OF PERMITS

All requests for extensions should be submitted through PDS Land Development Counter at least seven days prior to the end of the original finish date. All permit conditions and requirements are to remain in effect.

NO FEES

There is no fee for a Traffic Control Permit. It takes **approximately six weeks** to process a Traffic Control Permit because it requires review and approval by the County Traffic Engineer.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS

- ◆ The permit holder must contact **The Department of Public Works Private Development Construction Inspection team at (858) 694-3165** at least **24 Hours** before start and finish of work.
- ◆ Appropriate lights, barriers, warning signs or other measures designed to protect the traveling public must be erected by the permittee per the Approved Traffic Control Permit.
- ◆ Permittee is responsible for ensuring a prevailing wage is paid to all traffic control workers engaged on the project in accordance with Section 74.301 of the San Diego County Code of Regulatory Ordinances. A traffic control worker means any person engaged in stopping, slowing or directing traffic through a construction site or other portion of a Highway subject to a disruption in travel; except, the term does not include any public agency employee engaged in traffic control for the public agency. Any failure to pay the required wage may, without limitation, be enforced by the Director of the Office of Labor Standards and Enforcement (DLSE) or any other County official with enforcement authority as a violation of the terms of the permit or approval. Permittee shall be required to furnish any records requested by DLSE in the enforcement of a complaint or audit related to compliance with this ordinance.

