

Encroachment Permitting Process addressing "No-Cut" Pavement Policy

Per Section 4.4.4 of the Engineering Design and Construction Manual ([EDCM Section 4.4.4](#))

New paved roads shall not be cut for a period of 7 years. New chip sealed roads may not be cut for a period of 3 years. If it is required to cross these sections, all roadway crossing must be bored or pushed under pavement. Water boring is not permitted under a paved roadway.

Depending on the project's complexity, there will be different levels of review by Permit Technicians (PT), Community Development (CD) and Public Works (PW). Applications impacting a "No-Cut" road will require a detailed review, otherwise a standard review will apply. The permitting process is provided below. A list of "No-Cut" roads are found in the County's Pavement Preservation Projects. Click [here](#) for the list.

NOTE: The County is required to review permits and provide comments within 15 days. The times shown below are the estimated review times based on the permit's complexity.

Standard Review time ~ 1 to 5 days

Detailed Review time ~ 10 to 15 days

