

# Establishment of Work Zone

## **Sec. 110-8. Establishment of Work Zones and Construction in Public Right-of-Way**

At all times and periods during which any work upon, in, under or above or about any street, alley, curb, gutter, sidewalk, or any public right-of-way within the City of Springdale, the person or persons performing the work shall establish a work zone in accordance with the requirements of this chapter. The work zone shall include, but not be limited to, all necessary and proper barriers and other safeguards, including watchmen, if necessary, upon and around the work for the prevention of accidents, and at night be required to place, maintain and keep suitable and sufficient lights and flares to warn of the obstructions and hazards.

## **Sec. 110-10 General authority of the City department designed by the Mayor**

The superintendent of the Street Department is hereby designated by the Mayor to enforce the provisions of this article. The Street Superintendent or his/her designated representative may issue a stop order and suspend work pursuant to this article when necessary to ensure safety in work zones or for the safety of the public.

Stop orders, Notices and instructions may be given to the contractor or his agent or to any person in charge of the work on the ground.

## **Sec. 110-11 Requirements of Work Zone Plans**

The Street Department, as designated by the Mayor, shall have the power to make reasonable regulations and shall use Part VI Standards and Guides for Traffic Controls for Street and Highway Construction, Maintenance, Utility and Incident Management Operations of the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices for Streets and Highways for barricading of construction areas within the public right-of-way. The Department may require, as a part of any barricade plan, that the applicant maintain such barricades, signals, signs, or other traffic control or safety devices according to such regulations. The Department may require that work be done only at certain hours during the day or night, that materials or equipment used in such work and dirt and materials removed from an excavation be located other than adjacent to the work area where feasible. In addition, the Department may require that any excavation be covered with materials of sufficient strength and construction to permit vehicular traffic to pass over such excavation at peak traffic hours, where such requirements are necessary in the interests of safety and to avoid traffic congestion.

## **Sec.110-12 Fee**

The area of public property on which fees shall be paid shall be that space, enclosed within and occupied by any barricade, fence, covered walkway or tunnel. Charges for such use shall be made for the day, and any fraction of a day, on the following basis: for public space occupied, one cent (\$0.01) per square foot, with a minimum fee of twenty dollars (\$20.00) per day.

### **Sec. 110-13 Action by City to correct deficiencies**

In the event a stop order is issued, the person holding the permit and engaging in the work shall restore the work area to its proper condition as called for in the barricade plan and permit upon demand by the City. In the event such is not done within twenty-four (24) hours from receipt of notice to do so, the City shall be authorized to and may, at its election, take charge of the work and restore the premises to the condition called for in the barricade plan and permit. The City shall be entitled to receive from the contractor, by civil action, twice the actual expense incurred by the City in so acting. Expenses shall include, but not limited to, cost of labor, materials, overhead, and reasonable rental of any equipment used by the City in restoring the site, and for such purposes. The City shall have a right of action against any bond in effect running from the holder of the permit to the City conditioned upon compliance with the ordinances of the City in the performance of the work.

### **Sec. 110-14 Penalty**

Any person convicted of a violation of any of the provision of this section shall be punished in accordance with the provisions of Section 1-9.

### **Work Zone Barricade Plan:**

You will need to provide your work zone layout plan for approval, prior to purchasing any permits. (See attached sample)