



Austin Transportation Department

Right of Way Management Division

P.O. Box 1088, Austin, Texas 78767

Temporary Use of Right of Way Permit (TURP) Considerations

Below is a list of types of Temporary Use of Right of Way Permit (TURP) work. Most types of work will require evidence of COA project consent. In the list below, we have indicated when that is necessary. ****This list is not comprehensive. Email rightofway@austintexas.gov for help, if your work scope is not captured below****

Aerial Fiber Install/Overlapping

When you place overhead lines at or between utility poles

- If crossing intersection or street, intermittent traffic control performed by law enforcement or engineered traffic control plan will be required
- Typical Applications are allowed for some mobile operations (**ex. TA-17, TA-35**)

Art in Public Places/Murals

City-sponsored or private art installations requiring use of the ROW

- Murals require a TURP if they use or block any portion of the ROW
- For fee exemption for Art in Public Places project, provide your contract from [Art in Public Places: susan.lambe@austintexas.gov](mailto:susan.lambe@austintexas.gov)

Deliveries/Hauling

The process for moving construction materials to or from your site, per a set schedule

- Allows for traffic control measures needed for safe delivery/hauling (**ex. traffic flagger**)
- Must match hours/days on approved TCP (**ex. 60 deliveries overall, 5 days per week through permit duration excluding Sundays and Holidays**)

Dumpster

Where construction materials will be discarded

- Approval for dumpster placement from area ROW inspector
 - Email rightofway@austintexas.gov to determine area ROW inspector
- Can only be placed in a parking space
- Active building permit or approved site plan number required
- Describe the method of pavement protection

Façade Maintenance

*If you're repairing the outside structure of a building (**ex. scaffolding, lifts, canopies**)*

- Refer to the [International Building Code](#) to see if it must be covered

Fencing

*Placing a fence on the ground around your site in the ROW (**placed on the surface of the ground; no digging**)*

Manhole Access

Accessing a manhole through non-excavation



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Mobile Crane/Bucket Truck/Tower Crane

Placing a crane or bucket truck in the ROW

- Confirm crane company performing work
 - To pull a TURP on a crane company's behalf, you must be an authorized agent
- Dimensions of crane with outriggers fully extended (**L x W, in feet**)
- Dimensions of assist vehicles (**L x W, in feet**), if applicable
- License Agreement number (**for tower crane only**); email landmanagement2@austintexas.gov for help.

Pedestrian Walkway

This is a structure used to route pedestrians through your site

- If installing from the ROW, then they can only be installed on weekends or at night
- Refer to the [International Building Code](#) to see if it must be covered

Pumping Operation

When a truck pumps material in or out of a construction site

Right of Way Use

When your work requires travel lane, median, sidewalk/behind the curb, metered/unmetered parking lane, or alley closures

- Long-term setup for site preparation and development
- If water-filled barriers will be installed from the ROW, then they can only be installed on weekends or at night and a ROW Inspector must be present when water-filled barriers are installed/uninstalled

Sign Install/Repair

When a sign is installed or replaced requiring use of the ROW

- A Sign/Banner (**SB**) permit may be required to perform your work. Contact [the Land Development Information Services](#) to determine if you need one.
 - Uninstalling a sign never requires a Sign/Banner (**SB**) permit

Striping/Temporary Striping (if stand-alone permit, not part of Site Plan)

These are your road markings; either temporary or permanent

- Approved striping plan
- Permanent markings must be approved by area engineer
 - Email rightofway@austintexas.gov for information on your area engineer
- ROW Inspector must be present when striping occurs

Tree Removal/Relocation

When a tree is removed or relocated requiring the use of the ROW

- Approved [Tree Removal Permit or Tree Ordinance Review Application](#) for heritage or protected trees

Utility Pole Install/Replacement

When a utility pole is installed or replaced requiring use of the ROW

- If excavation occurs in the ROW, then apply for an [Excavation \(EX\)](#) permit



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Window Washing

Overhead work requiring a swing-stage or ladder to clean windows

- Refer to the [International Building Code](#) to see if it must be covered

Other (work not listed above)