



DelDOT – Development Coordination

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DelDOT Public Works: Utility Permitting for Developer Projects and Utility Regulation Interim Guidance

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Notice

1. Utility Permitting for Developer Projects:
 - A. Effective 11/22/24, the application for and/or approval of utility permits will not be a requirement for granting entrance permits and/or issuing the Notice to Proceed for entrance construction as long as all other requirements have been met. Where proposed utility relocations impact the constructability of the entrance, Public Works may require evidence of Developer coordination with the impacted utility companies, prior to scheduling the pre-construction meeting. Evidence of Developer coordination with utility companies may include:
 - i. Documentation that the Developer Entrance Plans were sent to and received by the impacted utility for review; and
 - ii. Copies of correspondence with the impacted utility.
2. Utility Regulation Interim Guidance:
 - A. [Interim Guidance Memorandum: DelDOT Utility Regulation](#), as posted to the [Development Coordination webpage](#), is intended to provide interim guidance on the below-listed utility items while the DelDOT Utility Regulation, 2 Del. Admin C. §2401 (Regulation 2401) undergoes revision.
 - i. Placement of Fixed vs. Breakaway Objects
 - ii. Location of Longitudinal Underground Utilities Along Highways
 - iii. Aerial Crossings

Should you have any questions, please contact the local Public Works office:

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