
ALACHUA COUNTY PUBLIC WORKS OPERATING PROCEDURE

DIVISION: **Transportation & Development**

SECTION: **Construction Inspection**

PROCEDURE #: **ECI-6**

SUBJECT: **Utility Installations and Miscellaneous Utilization of County-owned Road Rights-of-Way and Properties**

DATE: **11/05/01** **REVISION #:**

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POLICY: **To ensure that utility installations, drainage connections, and miscellaneous private construction in Alachua County road rights-of-way and properties are permitted prior to installation and inspected during construction.**

Utility companies and private citizens or contractors shall file a permit application for any installations (other than service drops to County owned facilities) in County rights-of-way or facility's property. Applicable fees for the permit, as established by current resolution, shall apply.

Utility installations, drainage connections and miscellaneous private construction shall be inspected for conformance to approved permit criteria such as location, depth, and type and method of installation. Proper restoration and stabilization of the disturbed areas shall be achieved prior to acceptance of completion.

The FDOT and Alachua County utility accommodation guides, applicable sections of FDOT specifications and design index, and *Alachua County Road Inspection Standards* shall be used for review, approval and inspection of an utility and other private construction within the County properties and rights-of-way.