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96.20 Location Requirements
96.24 Median Installations

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A. General Policy

On both crossing installations and longitudinal installations, poles, guys, or other related facilities shall not be located in a highway median. The Department may grant an exception for a crossing installation on a freeway or expressway. See policies 96.32(B) and 96.35 for freeways and 96.42 for expressways.

B. Median Work

No work shall be performed in the median of any highway without prior approval from the Department.

When median work is authorized, it shall conform to the following provisions unless otherwise stated within a utility's permit:

1. The permittee or their contractor shall notify the State Patrol or other county/local law enforcement agency of the expected beginning and completion time of work in the median.
2. All equipment, operations, and spoil material shall be located with the center area of the median.
3. No openings, vehicles, equipment, nor materials of any type shall be located within the median overnight.
4. All vehicles used to conduct the work operation shall be equipped with conspicuously visible roof-mounted revolving or strobe lights. These lights shall be in operation just prior to and during the work operation. Hazard warning lights on the vehicles shall also be operating.