

<b>POLICY NO:</b>	PW 004
<b>POLICY TITLE:</b>	LINE CROSSING ON COUNTY ROADWAYS
<b>DEPARTMENT:</b>	PUBLIC WORKS
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**Policy Statement**

The County of Vermilion River is committed to protecting County infrastructure, minimizing risk of damage, and sustaining a working relationship with County residents and line owners.

**Purpose:**

The purpose of this Policy is to establish a consistent standard for any company, authority or individual seeking to cross a County roadway.

**Policy:**

1. Line crossings include the transfer of materials such as water, power & produced products.
2. All costs associated with the installation of and future maintenance or relocation costs of the line crossing will be at the line grantee's expense.
3. Line crossing developed roads shall all be bored at a minimum of 2.5 meters below ditch bottom and lines crossing undeveloped roads at a minimum of 1.5 meters below ditch bottom.
4. Grantees avoid line crossings on hills.
5. Open cut by Director of Public Works approval only.
6. All line crossing locations must be approved by the Director of Public Works by written agreement.