

Tile Crossing Requirements

Insurance Requirements: Anyone installing tile within the public right-of-way shall file with the Washington County Secondary Roads Department a certificate of insurance meeting or exceeding the following requirements prior to any work being performed within the right-of-way.

General Liability

(including independent contractors contractual liability, products and completed operations)

Bodily Injury \$1,000,000 each occurrence
 \$1,000,000 aggregate

Property Damage \$250,000 each occurrence
 \$250,000 aggregate

Materials: Schedule 40 PVC or equivalent is required for tile crossings within the right-of-way. Materials shall generally be supplied by the contractor. If Washington County provides any materials for connections or piping, the materials are to be paid for prior to pick up.

Construction: The applicant is responsible for following all regulations pertaining to excavations, including contacting Iowa One Call at (800) 292-8989. The contractor shall notify Washington County at least 24 hours prior to beginning work.

Adequate warning signs shall be installed to warn the public of the road closure and danger ahead. If the contractor does not have appropriate warning signs, they may be borrowed from Washington County. The contractor must pick up the signs and return them to the Washington County shop in Washington, IA.

All tile crossings under hard surface roads shall be bored.

The contractor shall construct, backfill, compact, and restore the roadway to its original condition. No retention basins can be constructed within the county right-of-way.

The contractor shall notify Washington County upon completion of the crossing.

Reimbursements to Landowners:

Once the tile crossing is complete, Washington County will reimbursement the landowner(s) as outlined in the policy. Payment will be made when an itemized list of materials is submitted. (Note: Labor and materials must be shown separately.) Payments take approximately three weeks to process.