

Definitions

Administrative code. The Administrative Code of the City of New York.

Block Segment. The term "Block Segment" means the linear stretch of the street between the curblines of the cross streets that intersect such block.

Commissioner. The Commissioner of the Department of Transportation or his or her authorized designee.

Corrective action request or CAR. A formal notice by the Department that work performed and/or a condition created or maintained on a street is in violation of these rules or other applicable law with a request that action be taken by the person to whom such notice is addressed to correct the work and/or the condition so described.

Department. The Department of Transportation.

Designated field headquarters. An office maintained at the work site, unless some other location is approved by the Department.

Embargo period. A period of time designated by the OCMC during which there shall be a temporary suspension of work (except for emergency work) due to a holiday, special event or emergency.

Emergency. A situation endangering the public safety or causing or likely to cause the imminent interruption of service required by law, contract or franchise to be continuously maintained.

Emergency work. Work necessary to correct a situation endangering the public safety or causing or likely to cause the imminent interruption of service required by law, contract or franchise to be continuously maintained, for example, by a government agency, a public utility, a franchisee, etc. Such term shall not include work on new construction, regrades of existing hardware, continuation of an existing permit that has expired or will expire imminently or any other work which is not necessary to correct a condition likely to cause such imminent interruption.

Intersection. The term "Intersection" means the area contained within the grid created by extending the curblines of two or more streets at the point at which they cross each other.

OCMC. The Office of Construction Mitigation and Coordination, a unit within the Department which is responsible for providing traffic stipulations and coordinating construction activity on City streets.

Protected street. The term "protected street" means a street which has been resurfaced or reconstructed within five years prior to the date of application for a permit.

Roadway. The term "roadway" means that portion of a street designed, improved or ordinarily used for vehicular travel, exclusive of the shoulder and slope.

Sidewalk. The term "sidewalk" means that portion of a street between the curb lines, or the lateral lines of a roadway, and the adjacent property lines, intended for the use of pedestrians.

Specifications. The term "specifications" means the standard specifications available from the Department indicating required construction materials.

Standards. The Standard Details of Construction, available from the Department, which contains drawings showing required dimensions of items to be constructed.

Street. A public street, avenue, road, alley, lane, highway, boulevard, concourse, parkway, driveway, culvert, sidewalk, crosswalk, boardwalk, viaduct, square or place, except marginal streets.