MULTNOMAH COUNTY

Alan Young Right-of-Way Permits Specialist 503-988-3582 <u>alan.g.young@multco.us</u> Sherry Swackhamer CIO & Director, Dept. of County Assets 503-988-4183 <u>sherry.j.swackhamer@multco.us</u>

The County's permitting process for public right-of-ways applies to roads and bridges, and will need to be followed to install cable or conduit. Multnomah County Department of Community Services, Land Use & Transportation Program, Right-of-Way Permit Section will review the permit and ensure the installation does not interfere with the County's operation and maintenance of bridges or roads it has the authority to manage and maintain.

Assuming Google Fiber is defined as a utility, the key steps of the County permit process are as follows:

- Applicant must complete Permit to Use Public Road Right-of-Way application <u>http://web.multco.us/sites/default/files/roads/documents/right_of_way_permit_application_n_and_provisions.pdf</u>
- Applicant will need to review and agree to any provisions or conditions imposed and denoted on the permit by Multnomah County Right-of-Way Permit Section.
- Applicant (defined as a utility) would not be subject to a permit fee but **conditions of right-of-way permits include a requirement that applicants reimburse the County for its staff efforts**—traffic control and time to monitor and inspect the installation—to **help enable installation**. An estimated range for this reimbursement is \$2,000 to \$3,000.

Helpful link: http://web.multco.us/roads/frequently-asked-questions