

MANITOWOC COUNTY HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT



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Manure Handling Operators:

This is a reminder to all operators to make sure your permits are in place for road side transfer in the County right of ways. Our Highway Department is trying to keep the permitting to a once a year permit as we have in the past as long as we have your cooperation. The responsible party should be contacting our Patrol Superintendent where and when the road side transfers are taking place as many of you already do. This can be done via text message or email to our Patrol Superintendent.

There was one fatality last year in one of these work zones and several complaints. Most of the complaints are traffic control related or mud on the roads. We respect the fact that we all need to get the work done, we need to take the time to make sure all safety measures are in place and everyone is doing their part to keep the road safe for the public. We do not want to make the permitting process more complicated or costly for any operation. We need our roads, road sides and ditches left in the same manner that they were prior to your operations. If there is an issue please contact our Patrol Superintendent so there is no unexpected expenses to your operation.

Manitowoc County Permit below:

<https://wi-co-manitowoc.onegov.rtvision.com/>

Please be aware when you have a permit you are required to maintain traffic control by the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices (MUTCD). Link below.

<https://wisconsin.gov/dtsdManuals/traffic-ops/manuals-and-standards/wmutcd/mutcd-ch06.pdf>

Many of you may not be aware as of January 1st of 2020 all flaggers working on State and County highways are required to be certified. Flagging personal shall be properly trained and outfitted with approved ANSI Std. Class 3 garments. Your own agency can certify other flaggers as we do at Manitowoc County Highway. Link below:

<https://wisconsin.gov/dtsdManuals/traffic-ops/programs/workzone/faq.pdf>

Note: Most Towns have adapted the same Utility Accommodation Policy so all of these rules apply for those roads also. Feel free to call or email myself or my staff if you have questions on anything.

Sincerely,

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