

**MINNESOTA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**

**APPLICATION FOR REMOVAL OF VEGETATION  
WHICH OBSTRUCTS AN ADVERTISING DISPLAY**

<b>TRUNK HWY NO.:</b>
<b>CONTROL SECTION:</b>
<b>MILE POINT:</b>
<b>PERMIT NO.:</b>

APPLICANT

STREET ADDRESS OR P.O. BOX

CITY STATE ZIP TELEPHONE NO.

SIGN INFORMATION: Sign is located on T.H. \_\_\_\_\_ ; in \_\_\_\_\_ County; near  or in  the municipality of \_\_\_\_\_. It is \_\_\_\_\_ miles  North  South  East  West from intersection of \_\_\_\_\_. (Provide a sketch in the space provided on the reverse side of form.)

Requested work to be performed by: Applicant forces

I, we, the undersigned, herewith accept the terms and conditions of the regulation of the Commissioner of Transportation and agree fully to comply therewith to the satisfaction of the Minnesota Department of Transportation. Furthermore, except for the negligent acts of the State, its agents and employees, the applicant, his agents or contractor shall assume all liability for, save the State, its agents and employees, harmless from any and all claims for damages, actions or causes of action arising out of work to be done herein.

It is expressly understood that this permit is conditioned upon replacement or restoration of the trunk highway to its original or to a satisfactory condition. It is further understood that this permit is issued subject to the approval of local city, village or borough authorities having joint supervision over said street or highway and subject to the applicant's compliance with the rules and regulations of the Minnesota Environmental Quality Council and any other governmental agencies.

Dated Applicant's \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE (For District Use Only)

**AUTHORIZATION OF PERMIT  
(PERMIT NOT VALID UNLESS BEARING SIGNATURE AND NUMBER)**

Permit No. \_\_\_\_\_

In consideration of his/their agreement to comply in all respects with the regulations of the Commissioner of Transportation covering such operations, permission is hereby granted for the work to be done as described in the above application, said work to be done in accordance with special precautions required as hereby stated:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ Authorized \_\_\_\_\_

Expires \_\_\_\_\_ 20 \_\_\_\_ .

The date when work is completed must be reported to District/Area Maintenance Engineer.

No Deposit Required \_\_\_\_\_ Date Work Completed \_\_\_\_\_

Deposit in Amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Required and Attached Hereto.

Cashier's Check No. \_\_\_\_\_ or Certified Check No. \_\_\_\_\_

Deposit Made by \_\_\_\_\_

**GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS**

Applications must be received to allow time to process the application and still carry out the necessary operations, such as pruning or transplanting during the proper season.

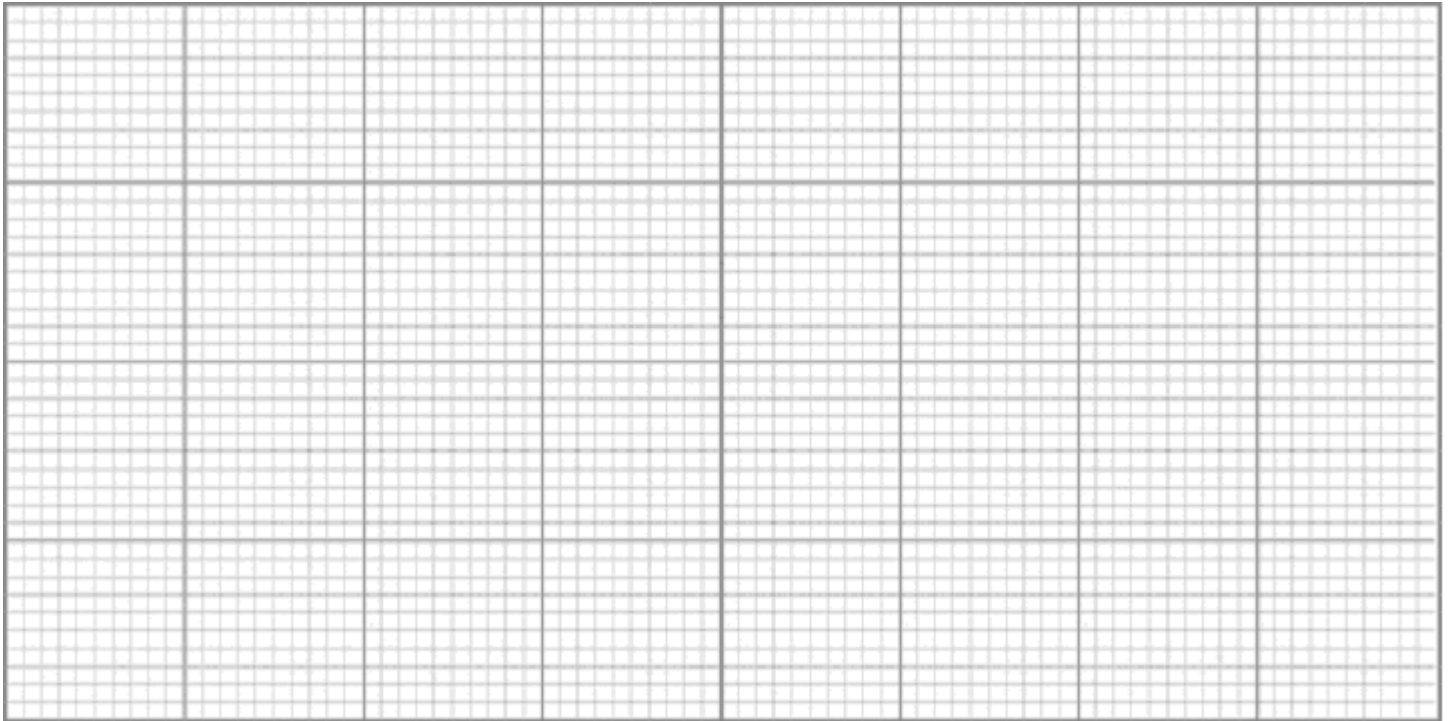
A billboard will be considered to be screened if the "approach distance" is less than 250 feet when the posted speed limit is under 35 MPH and less than 350 feet when the speed limit is over 35 MPH. The "approach distance" is defined as that distance measured along the line of travel from the point the sign becomes fully visible to the point at which a vehicle passes by the center of the sign.

All work on the highway right of way will be done either by the Department's highway landscape crews or by approved private crews employed by the billboard owners.

All work on highway right-of-way will be done at the discretion and to the satisfaction of the Area Maintenance Engineer either by (1) Mn/DOTS maintenance crews ; or (2) by a qualified contractor hired by the requestor or (3) by qualified private landscape crews employed by the requestor.

All costs of trimming, pruning, moving, planting or relocating the trees or other plan materials shall be borne by the owner of the advertising devices or the owner of the real property on which it is located.

Draw here or attach sketch showing existing sign, legend, highway, kind, size and location of vegetation. A photograph would be desirable. Scale: 1" - 100'.



Comments by Mn/DOT

Applicant Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Dated \_\_\_\_\_