



Pavement Cut Process

The Mesa City Council approved City Code updates modifying the language to Title 9, Chapter 1 regarding pavement cuts. These modifications are effective as of February 27, 2017.



Preserving Pavement

To balance the need to install infrastructure in City right-of-way with the need to preserve taxpayer funded streets, Mesa City Council approved City Code updates requiring pavement restoration fees for cutting pavement that is newer than five years old. These modifications are effective as of February 27, 2017.

The four-tiered rate structure is based on pavement age and size of cut or pavement disturbance. The fees can be found in Mesa's Fees & Charges.

In addition to the pavement restoration fee, pavement cuts within the first year will be subject to a mill and overlay requirement for a minimum width of all lanes impacted by the pavement cuts.

To learn more about the program, please look for the "Pavement Cut Application Process" and the "Pavement Cut Application" form on the City's website. The website addresses are found under the "Resources" section of this brochure.



Exemptions

In general, any request to cut into, excavate, open, bore, trench, or disturb street pavement for a period of two (2) years after the City's acceptance of street construction (i.e. new pavement, pavement renovation, pavement reconstruction, or street maintenance) will be denied. Mesa staff may authorize an exception to this pavement cut restriction under any of the following conditions (mill and overlay and pavement restoration fee will still apply):

- A *VERIFIABLE* emergency that endangers life or property;
- Interruption of essential utility service;
- Utility or other service for buildings is required where no other feasible means of providing service exists;
- A pavement cut required by City, County, State or Federal regulation.

Other Resources

- Pavement Cut Application Process - <http://www.mesaaz.gov/home/showdocument?id=20817>
- Mesa City Code Title 9, chapter 1 - <http://www.mesaaz.gov/city-hall/city-clerk/city-codes-laws-ordinances>
- Pavement Cut Restrictions interactive map - <https://gis.mesaaz.gov/pcr/>
- Active Capital Improvement Projects interactive map - http://gis.mesaaz.gov/Active_CIP/
- Mesa Standard Details & Specifications - <http://www.mesaaz.gov/business/engineering/mesa-standard-details-specifications>
- City of Mesa Fees & Charges - <http://www.mesaaz.gov/city-hall/office-of-management-budget/fees-charges>

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