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# Mobility Directive MD-00

## MOBILITY DIRECTIVES

<http://www.austintexas.gov/department/right-of-way-management>

Mobility Directives are a series of bulletins published by the Austin Transportation Department (ATD) to provide information to permit applicants, right of way contractors, engineers designing traffic control, and others with an interest in the City’s right of way.



Anyone working on projects impacting the right of way, **see Figure-1**, should familiarize themselves with the Mobility Directives.

Mobility Directives enhance mobility by providing general and clarifying information related to regulations, codes, and processes established or enforced by ATD. Mobility Directives also provide procedures that must be adhered to for the permitting and performance of activities occurring within City’s right of way.

### PERMITS

Any person or organization being issued a right of way permit is required to follow all applicable Mobility Directives as a condition of work. Failure to do so is considered a violation of the permit terms and conditions.

### AUTHORITY

Mobility Directives are issued by ATD under the authority of the City Traffic Engineer in accordance with City Code section **12-1-12**, which provides that “the traffic engineer shall regulate traffic [ . . . ] to protect the safety of persons and property and to manage the flow and expeditious handling of traffic.”

Traffic is defined not only as motor vehicles, but also pedestrians, bicyclists, and even ridden animals such as horses.

In addition, Chapter **14-11** of the City Code and the **Transportation Criteria Manual** grant ATD the ability to set additional conditions as a requirement of being issued a permit to occupy the right of way.

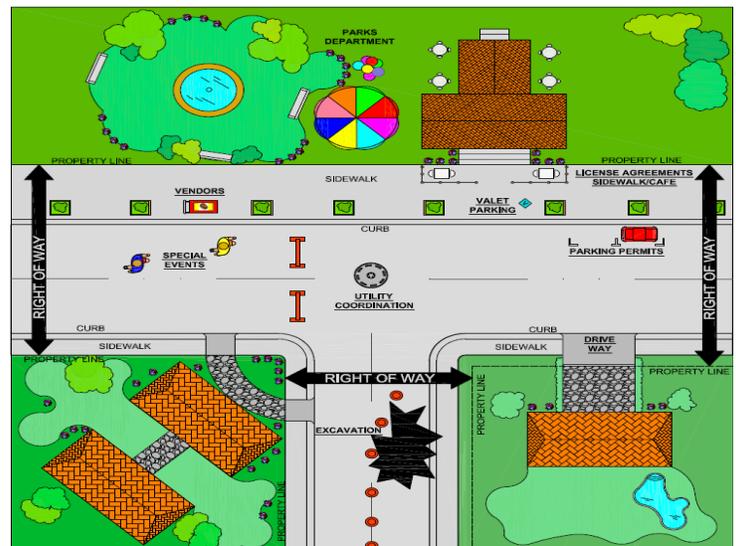
### FOR MORE INFORMATION

All Mobility Directives are available online at <http://www.austintexas.gov/department/right-of-way-management>

You may also call our office at 512-974-1150 or email [rightofway@austintexas.gov](mailto:rightofway@austintexas.gov)

The Right of Way Management office is located at 3701 Lake Austin Boulevard. Permitting walk-in hours are Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

**FIGURE-1**



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