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Mobility Guideline MG-00

MOBILITY GUIDELINES

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

Mobility Guidelines 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 Guidelines.

Mobility Guidelines enhance mobility by providing general and clarifying information related to regulations, codes, and processes established or enforced by ATD. Mobility Guidelines also explain 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 sections of City Code and the Criteria Manuals as a condition of work. Failure to do so is considered a violation of the permit terms and conditions. These Guidelines further explain those requirements.

AUTHORITY

Mobility Guidelines are issued by ATD on behalf 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 Guidelines are available online at <https://www.austintexas.gov/page/mobility-guidelines>.

You may also call our office at 512-974-7828 or email rightofway@austintexas.gov

The Right of Way Management office is located at 1501 Toomey Road. Permitting walk-in hours are Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 12 p.m.

FIGURE-1

