

Tempe Traffic Barricade Program

The city has received questions/comments about the implementation process of the Traffic Barricade Program as well as questions regarding the ongoing procedures. Recognizing that this is a new program and in an attempt to keep everyone informed we have developed the following which we hope will help in answering questions. The goal is to keep this form updated and available as we receive additional questions.

Implementation procedures for existing projects:

1. Capital Improvement Program Projects (CIP) – the City of Tempe, Public Works Department will be responsible for collecting fees associated with any projects that are city initiated through its Capital Improvement Program
2. Any project currently under construction or begins construction prior to July 1st, 2009 will be exempt from paying barricading fees through completion of the permitted project.
3. Any project issued which has been issued a City of Tempe Right-of-Way permit with an issuance date prior to July 1, 2009 will be exempt from paying barricading fees.

Appeal Process – July 1, 2009 through July 31, 2009

After implementation of the Barricade Program on July 1st, 2009, the city will allow a 30-day appeal timeframe in which barricade companies or contractors may submit information in writing to the city engineer to appeal barricading fees. The information must clearly state that the project was permitted to begin prior to the July 1, 2009 date.

Appeals should be addressed to:

Andy Goh
City Engineer
City of Tempe
Public Works Department, Engineering Division
31 East 5th St
Tempe, AZ 85281

Frequently Asked Questions:

- **How will special event fees be handled?**

The city currently submits fees for barricading services to the special event promoters who carry the costs involved with special events. Barricade companies will not be required to pay fees for special events.

- **Who is allowed to submit for an annual barricade permit?**

Private or public utility companies who own infrastructure within the city of Tempe public right-of-way will have the option of applying for an Annual Barricading Permit. The fee for the Annual Barricade Permit is \$12000.00. The work permitted under the annual fee is for short-term maintenance work. Any upgrades to new or existing infrastructure will be subject to appropriate review, approval and congestion fees.

- **Will fees be collected for lanes restrictions caused by other agencies, such as ADOT, County's and Cities?**

Yes, the same fees will apply to other public agencies unless covered by an Intergovernmental Agreement (IGA).

- **How will emergency closures be handled?**

Emergency closures that are a direct result of an "act of God" will be exempt from barricading fees. However, any emergency work that could have been avoided will be subject to the barricading fees as required in the Traffic Barricade Program Manual.