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USE OF STEEL PLATES WITHIN THE CITY RIGHT OF WAY

Steel plates used in covering cuts and trenches within the City's right of way shall be identified by distinctive coloring, be skid resistant and be properly posted with warning signs.

All steel plates must be adequately pinned to prevent movement of the plates and counter-sunk or bituminous material placed at the exposed edges of the plates.

During the winter months (Nov. 15 to April 15), all steel plates must be counter-sunk with the travel surface set flush with the adjacent roadway surface.

Steel plating may be permitted within the City of Hartford's right of way until December 1st. Plates may be permitted within the right of way past December 1st, only after a written request has been submitted and approved by the Director.

During the winter months, (Nov. 15 to April 15), the contractor must notify the Public Works Dispatcher at baezy002@hartford.gov with the precise location and number of steel plates within the City streets each work day that the plates remain in the street.

48 hours prior to any forecasted potential storm event during the regular scheduled construction season, contractors must counter-sink all plates and notify the Dispatcher and Engineering Office of their locations.

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