

**DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**

**STREET CUTS FINE SCHEDULE**

**APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF ESTIMATES November 17, 2010**

The following fineable offenses are for work being performed in and on City Right-of-Way. The Street Cuts Section is not required to issue a Pre-Fine Notice for any violation observed during inspection operations. DOT will not issue a Pre-Fine Notice for failure to complete Permanent restoration within 120 days.

An additional fine in the amount set forth below per day for each day the violation continues may be imposed on the Applicant and Contractor for the following violations found on work sites. In the case of failure to complete full restoration of the public way within 120 days of the start of work, the total fine amount imposed will be equal to the number of days past 120 days until the restoration is completed times the daily fine amount per violation set forth below.

<b>Violation</b>	<b>Fines</b>	<b>Occurrence</b>
Failure to obtain a Street Cuts permit prior to beginning work or, in an emergency where permit cannot be obtained ahead of work, within 18 hours of an emergency street-cut (Absence of a permit at jobsite)	\$500	Daily
Unsafe job site, TCP setup, or other unsafe condition	\$500	Daily
Not reporting intended work forty-eight (48) hours prior and/or steel plate placement as required on permit	\$500	Daily
Compaction testing not performed	\$500	Daily
Non-compliant installation of steel plates	\$500	Daily
Not clearing away construction debris	\$500	Daily
Not providing for temporary patching or plating until full restoration is completed	\$500	Daily
Patch not flush with the surrounding pavement	\$500	Daily
Absence of identification markings (if faded, they must be refreshed daily)	\$500	Daily
Blocked travel lanes before 9:00 AM or after 3:00 PM on weekdays without prior written DOT authorization	\$500	Daily
Incorrect traffic control (TCP) setup and/or absence of the approved TCP in site	\$500	Daily
Use of unapproved materials	\$500	Daily
Failure to construct to Baltimore City standards	\$500	Daily
Final striping not completed within 15 calendar days of permanent restoration	\$50	Daily
Street Cuts not fully restored to be permanent within one hundred twenty (120) days from start of work in the public way	\$50	Daily (beginning day 121 and each day until permanent restoration is complete)
Steel plates extending beyond thirty (30) days in the public right-of-way without an approved extension	\$100	Daily (beginning day 31 and each day until steel plating is removed and replaced with temporary patching or until full and permanent restoration is complete)
Permanent patch failure within the one-year warranty period if not corrected with thirty (30) days of notice	\$50	Daily (beginning day 31 and each day until permanent restoration is complete)