

**PERMISSION TO OBSTRUCT OR CONSTRUCT A SIDEWALK
IN THE BOROUGH OF SOMERVILLE.** Permit No. _____

Please read the below instructions:

1. Is the proposed sidewalk construction site located within the Special Improvement District (SID)?
Check One: ()Yes ()No (see attached map of the SID). If No proceed to instruction no.2. If yes, brick sidewalk pavers are to be used. Reuse existing pavers or obtain sample of replacement paver stone for approval from the Borough Engineer.

2. Is the proposed sidewalk construction site located within the Bluestone Preservation Area? (See attached BPA map).
()Yes ()No . If No go to instruction no. 3. If yes then according to Ordinance no. 2180:

*A. Sidewalks which are now wholly, or at least twenty percent (20%), composed of **Bluestone** (slate) shall be replaced with same unless a suitable alternate material described elsewhere in this section, and approved by the Borough of Somerville for use, is used.*

*B. Sidewalks which are located within the perimeter boundaries of any designated **Bluestone** preservation area, conservation area or any historic area, district, or zone, and which are in any fashion disturbed, altered, or removed, shall be constructed of or replaced only with **Bluestone** unless a suitable alternate material described elsewhere in this section, and approved by the Borough of Somerville for use, is used. (See Ordinance 2180 for more details).*

3. Are you making your driveway larger? (_____) yes (_____)no. If yes go directly to 5.

4. Are you installing a driveway where none presently exists? (_____)yes (_____)no. If yes go directly to 5.

5. For driveway expansions and new driveways a Zoning Permit is necessary from the Construction Code Office. Please attach a copy of the approved zoning permit to this application.

6. Sidewalk outside of the SID and Bluestone preservation area is to be constructed of concrete in accordance with Borough specifications. A copy of these specifications is available at the Somerville Engineering office upon request.

7. If roadway curb is going to be replaced a "Road Opening Permit" may be required which permit is administered through Michael Halperin, Borough of Somerville located at 25 West End Ave, Somerville, NJ (908) 725-2300 ext. 1958.

8. If you are a corner lot and attempting to replace sidewalk at the intersecting street please **DO NOT PROCEED**. Contact the Engineering department since the Borough is responsible to build handicap ramps whereby certain very exact specifications are to be followed.

In the space provided below please sketch the construction area with approximate dimensions

Permission is hereby granted to : (Print Name)_____

Address

Phone

It is the applicant's responsibility to notify utility companies that may be affected by work being done. If by performing work on the sidewalk a **tree** will be affected then it is suggested you call the Public Works Office at 908-725-2300 ext. 1195 for an evaluation prior to beginning work. There are consequences for any tree damaged within the Borough right of way. All work is to be done in a accordance with Borough specifications. **Applicant is to call DPW at least 24 hours in advance when the forms will be ready for inspection to 908-704-2490.** By signature below the applicant affirms his/her understanding of these instructions.

Signature of Applicant

By: Borough of Somerville Engineering Department 25 West End Avenue, Somerville, NJ, 08876