



# REPORT TO DEVELOPMENT OVERSIGHT COMMISSION City of Sacramento

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**STAFF REPORT**  
**June 5, 2007**

Members of the Development Oversight Commission:

**Subject:** Repealing and Reenacting Chapter 12.12 of the Sacramento City Code, in Respect to Encroachment Permits

**Location/Council District:** Citywide

**Recommendation:** Receive and file

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**Department:** Department of Transportation

**Division:** Engineering Services

**Organization Number:** 3437

**Issue:** New State legislation enables telecommunication companies to provide services under a State Franchise License. Currently, City Code does not provide for regulation of the placement of above ground and under ground utility poles, boxes, vaults, and cabinets except under Title 5, Business Licenses and Regulations, and Title 16, Subdivisions. Staff proposes that Title 12, Streets, Sidewalks, and Public Places, of the City Code be revised to include the following provisions to regulate public utilities placed in the City's rights-of-way and public utility easements and broadened to include the storage of materials and equipment.

The highlights of the proposed changes are:

- An encroachment permit is required for any use of the City rights-of-way or other public property, such as placing storage containers, construction materials, or trailers. A "Notice to Proceed" with plans/specifications constitutes an encroachment permit; however, a traffic control plan is still required for the closure of traffic lanes, parking lanes, sidewalks, and alleys.





























