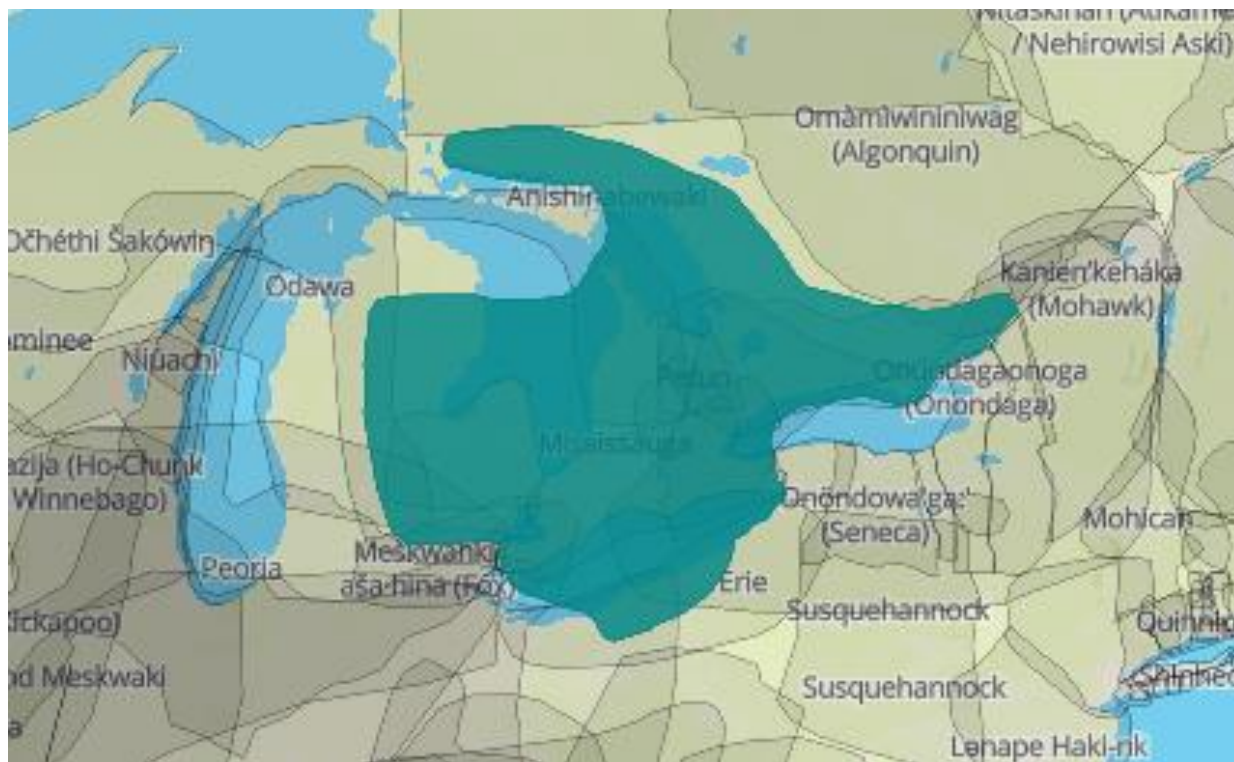




What is ROW Management Anyways?

Reconciliation and Land Acknowledgement





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What is in the ROW?

What is in a Public Right-Of-Way - Municipal Assets



What is in the ROW?

What is in a Public Right-Of-Way – Private Assets



Who Uses the ROW ?

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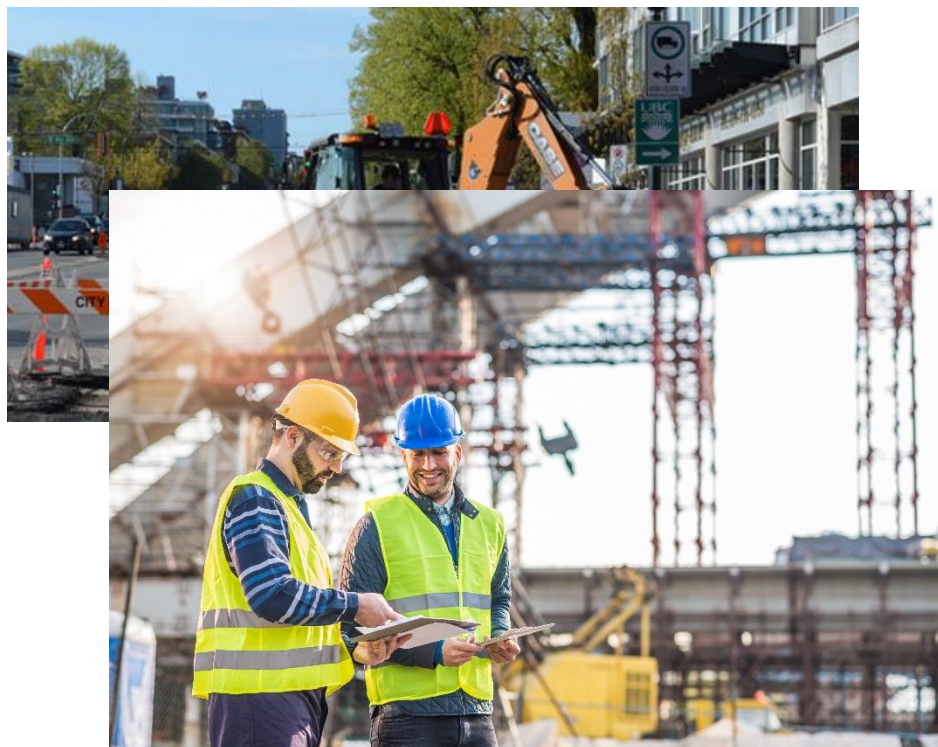


Why Manage the ROW?

APWA Publication



Why Manage the ROW?



How to Manage the ROW?

- Establish permit, location, inspection, and pavement restoration controls
- Encourage scheduling and coordination mechanisms for all right-of-way users
- Obtain and maintain accurate information for locating facilities in the rights-of-way
- Hold responsible parties accountable for the restoration of the rights-of-way

How to Manage the ROW?

- Reviews to Optimize ROW usage (i.e. Municipal Consent, Road Occupancy, wide loads, encroachment permits, special event etc.)
- Set Standards for reviews for Public Safety and Traffic Impacts
- Permitting to Coordinate multiple activities



OPWA ROW Management Committee

The History

The Right of Way Management Committee is a group of stakeholders that includes:

- Municipalities,
- Utilities,
- Consultants,
- Developers and Contractors

The History

- 2010 - OPWA hosted a technical workshop on right-of-way management
- A working group (UCBPWG) was formed to develop best practices
- UCBPWG involved with the development of the TAC Guideline for the Coordination of Utility Relocations
- December 2016 OPWA approved the ROW Management Committee and added it to its governance

What We Do

ROW Management Committee's Mission Statement:

To develop relationships, knowledge and best practices that will educate users and stakeholders on the efficient use and management of the public Rights-of-Way.

What We Do

Goals

- Develop documentation and forums to raise right-of-way management awareness, promote the best use of the public rights-of-way for the public good
- Engage stakeholders from all industry sectors in discussions on common issues.
- Strengthen existing and promote new relationships within the Row stakeholders.

What We Do

Goals (continued)

- Become the “Go To” source for public rights-of-way management issues and answers.
- Certified deliverer of “Professional Development” courses for OACETT and PEO
- Create a National public ROWMC within 10 years.

Who We Are

ROW Management Committee Member Composition

8 Municipal Members

- York Region
- City of Mississauga
- City of Markham
- Peel Region
- Durham Region
- City of Toronto
- Simcoe County
- City of Richmond Hill

6 Utility Members

- Enbridge Gas
- YorkNet
- Alectra Utilities
- Hydro One
- Rogers Cable
- Bell Canada

Who We Are

ROW Management Committee Member Composition

10 Consultants/Associations

- T2 Utility Engineers
- 4M Analytics
- 4Sight Utility Engineers
- Synergy Land Services
- Telecon
- Landsolutions
- DTS Technical
- Vistech Design & Construction
- Northern Advertisers Association of Ontario
- Ontario One Call

Who We Are

ROW Management Committee Member Composition

1 Contractor/Developer/Supplier

- Dura Concrete Canada

2 Government Agencies

- MTO
- Metrolinx

Who We Are

OPWA Director – Liaison for ROW Management Committee:

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Who We Are

5 ROW Management Subcommittees

Who We Are

1) ROW Management Conference Coordination Subcommittee

Co-Chairs:

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Who We Are

2) Public Utility Coordination Management Subcommittee

Co-Chair:

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Who We Are

5) Environmental Subcommittee

Chair:

Vacant



What Have We Accomplished so Far

- Established an Annual ROW Conference that is in its seventh year with 200+ participants.
- Established 5 sub committees in specific areas of ROW Management
- Collaborated with Transportation Association of Canada's Public Utilities Management Subcommittee in the preparation of the Guideline for the Coordination of Utility Relocations
- Developed partnership with Utility Engineering and Surveying Institute
- Diversified from the in-person conference to this years Webinar format
- Obtained approval for continuing professional development hours for OACETT



COVID CHAOS The New Normal

October is being promoted by the OPWA and UESI as:

ROW Management Month

In place of our annual conference which runs in October since 2015 this year we are running a series of Webinars on Tuesdays and Thursdays throughout the month of October



2021 ROW Management Webinar Series

October 1 - What is ROW Management Anyways?

October 5 – Property Acquisitions for Public Infrastructure

October 7 – A Sneak Peak at Ontario One Call 3.0

October 12 – The Future of Energy and Eliminating 3rd Party Damages

October 14 – A Look at the Future and What is around the Corner



2021 ROW Management Webinar Series

October 19 – Information Sharing Techniques and Platforms for Right of Way Management

October 21 – ASCE 38-21 : The New Standard

October 26 – Overview of Building Transit Faster Act

October 28 – The Evolution of Communications

Get Involved

Volunteers Wanted

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