



NOTICE to CONTRACTORS and PERMIT APPLICANTS

CURRENT PERMIT FEES (EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2005)

Contractors and Permit Applicants are advised that fees for the St. Louis County Department of Transportation services and permits increased on January 1, 2005. The increases are as follows:

<u>Service</u>	<u>Rate</u>
Special Use Permit	\$ 208 / Unit
Special Use Permit - Utilities*	\$ 116 / Unit
Compression Strength Testing	\$ 11 / Each
Core Drilling and Extraction	\$ 43 / Each
Steel Testing Services	\$ 45 / Each
Subdivision Inspection Fees	\$ 108 / Hour

The St. Louis County Department of Transportation had not had an increase in their rates since 1989. St. Louis County hired an independent firm, MAXIMUS, to conduct a study of all St. Louis County rates in 2003. The rates listed above are per their recommendation, with the exception of Special Use Permits related to utilities. The study recommended a rate of \$208 per unit, but upon further evaluation of MAXIMUS' figures by our Department, we discovered an error in the methodology and recalculated the rate as shown.

The St. Louis County Council passed ordinances 22,102 and 22,069 in 2004, which authorizes the increase of these fees. The ordinances can be viewed on-line at www.stlouisco.com/YourGovernment/CountyCouncil/CouncilArchiveandOrdinanceSearch, click on "Begin Archive Search", and under "St. Louis County Council Agendas, Journals, Ordinances and Resolutions", type " **22,102** " or " **22,069** " and click on search. Click on 22102.DOC (or 22069.DOC) in the left-hand column.

* Special Use Permit - Utilities shall be defined as permits for utility companies, plumbers, banners, over-dimensional moves, etc. that either do not require plans, or that require plans but do not require the seal of a Missouri Professional Engineer.