

METRO Act Information

The METRO Act was established to encourage competition in telecommunication services, encourage the introduction of new services, new providers, and new technologies, increase investment in telecommunication infrastructure, streamline the process for authorizing access to and use of public rights-of-way, and ensure the reasonable control and management of public rights-of-way by municipalities in Michigan.

Telecommunications providers using or seeking to use public rights-of-way must obtain a permit from the City. The City must act reasonably and promptly within 45 days to provide a permit granting access to and use of all public rights-of-way located within the City.

All telecommunications providers working in public rights-of-way must promptly repair all damage done to the street surface, sidewalk, and ground, and restore the right-of-way to its preexisting condition.

Here are some links to online resources about the METRO Act:

[State of Michigan METRO Act website](#)

[METRO Act](#)

[METRO Act FAQ](#)

[Michigan Municipal League METRO Act One-Pager](#)