



PIPE & WIRE PROGRAM FEES

FEES

What are the application fees?

- Aerial Wireline Crossing: \$2,000
- Underground Wireline Crossing: \$2,250
- Pipeline Crossing: \$2,500
- Longitudinal Occupancy: \$3,500
- Supplement (within one year of initial application) \$750

What are the Expedited Handling fees for Crossing Applications?

- Aerial Wireline Crossing: \$7,000
- Underground Wireline Crossing: \$8,000
- Pipeline Crossing: \$9,000
- Supplements (within one year of initial application) \$3,000

Are there any additional handling/application fees?

- Variance Request: \$3,500
- Multiple Review Fee: \$500

- The first two reviews are covered by the initial application fee. Each additional review after the second review will incur a \$500 charge.

Preliminary Engineering and Longitudinal Inspection Review Fees

- A preliminary engineering review fee or a Longitudinal Inspection and Review Fee may be required for complex projects that need coordination and review by NS or its representatives prior to application submittal and/or approval. An estimate can be provided by submittal of an "Other Services Pre-application Questions" request in the portal.

How do I pay for my application and permit?

Applications fees must be paid for at the time of submittal. Application fees, license fees, and NS Risk Management fees should be made with credit card, debit cards or electronic check right in the NS Application Management Portal.

Will I have any additional fees aside from the application fee?

Yes, the application fee does not encompass charges imposed by the Railway for the utility license, insurance, flagging services, inspection services, and other services provided by the Railway or its contractors. License fees are project specific and will be assessed during the application review process.