

LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY
Mayor's Office of Capital Projects
Division of Engineering and Construction

MCImetro Encroachment Permit

Ordinance Number: 409-2019

Description: Authorizing the Director of Capital Projects to issue one or more permits to MCImetro Access Transmission Services Corp. d/b/a Verizon Access Transmission Services to encroach into the public right-of-way at various locations in the City of Cleveland by installing, using, and maintaining fiber optic cable, to be attached to utility poles (by separate permission of pole owner), duct banks and vaults.

Purpose: Verizon, through its wholly owned subsidiary MCImetro Access Transmission Services Corp. d/b/a Verizon Access Transmission Services ("MCImetro"), is planning to construct a wireline fiber optic communications network in the public rights-of-way in the City of Cleveland. Fiber-optic cable will be installed within the public right-of-way either underground within conduit or aerial upon poles. The fiber-optic network will be used by MCImetro to provide the following services to business, carrier and government customers: competitive local exchange, voice and data communications services, internet access, private line service, cell site front-haul and back-haul capacity using fiber optic cables and leasing of conduit and dark fiber to third parties as well as future services when they become available.

MCImetro is a competitive telecommunications company, and is authorized by the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio to provide telecommunications services throughout the state. MCImetro does not provide service to residential customers, and does not provide wireless or cable services.

Wards: Citywide