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**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
PRE-APPROVED PLANS POLICY**

Policy R-25: USE OF TEMPORARY SOIL NAILS

The use of temporary soil nails within public rights-of-way or easements is approved only on a case-by-case basis by the Public Works Department through a right-of-way or PUB permit. If approved, the design and installation of soil nails must avoid existing utilities; if utilities are impacted from soil nails or the installation of soil nails, the cost of repairing utilities is the responsibility of the proponent, permittee, or contractor. Any temporary installation of soil nails within a right-of-way or easement shall be de-stressed/de-tensioned, clipped or otherwise removed from being effective after the temporary need is over, or as prescribed by the Public Works Department.

Permanent soil nails within the public right-of-way or within an easement are not permitted.