



**NOTES:**

1. Utilities shall be located as shown above in new roads or where existing topography and utilities are not in conflict. The centerline of underground systems and appurtenances shall be located five feet away from road centerline and where they will not disturb existing survey monuments.
2. Minimum cover of all underground utilities is 36 inches measured perpendicular from finished grades unless approved by the County Engineer.
3. Utilities may be in a common trench meeting separation requirements when approved by the County Engineer.
4. Maintain minimum 5 feet from edge of pavement, or back of curb, when plowing-in utilities.
5. All above ground utilities shall be compatible with driveway approaches, intersections, and other road features (i.e., they shall not interfere with sight distances, road signing, traffic signals, culverts, etc.).
6. No appurtenances allowed in traveled way wheel tracks or sidewalks.

SEE SECTION 512.D TEXT

DRAWING 512.D-1

RURAL & URBAN ROAD  
STANDARD UTILITY LOCATION DETAIL

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