

HIGH PRIORITY TRANSPORTATION CORRIDORS

AMENDMENTS

2017 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Wayne A. Harper

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LONG TITLE

General Description:

This bill modifies provisions related to certain required notices regarding land use applications affecting high priority transportation corridors.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

- ▶ modifies the circumstances under which a municipality or county is required to notify the Department of Transportation when the municipality or county receives a land use application that relates to land located within the boundaries of a high priority transportation corridor;
- ▶ removes notice to the department as a condition to rights vesting in a land use application; and
- ▶ makes technical and conforming changes.

Money Appropriated in this Bill:

None

Other Special Clauses:

None

Utah Code Sections Affected:

AMENDS:

10-9a-206, as enacted by Laws of Utah 2005, Chapter 254



[10-9a-211](#), as enacted by Laws of Utah 2010, Chapter 332
[10-9a-509](#), as last amended by Laws of Utah 2014, Chapter 136
[10-9a-603](#), as last amended by Laws of Utah 2015, Chapter 327
[17-27a-206](#), as enacted by Laws of Utah 2005, Chapter 254
[17-27a-211](#), as enacted by Laws of Utah 2010, Chapter 332
[17-27a-508](#), as last amended by Laws of Utah 2014, Chapter 136
[17-27a-603](#), as last amended by Laws of Utah 2015, Chapter 327

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:

Section 1. Section **10-9a-206** is amended to read:

10-9a-206. Third party notice -- High priority transportation corridor notice.

(1) (a) If a municipality requires notice to adjacent property owners, the municipality shall:

~~[(a)]~~ (i) mail notice to the record owner of each parcel within parameters specified by municipal ordinance; or

~~[(b)]~~ (ii) post notice on the property with a sign of sufficient size, durability, print quality, and location that is reasonably calculated to give notice to passers-by.

~~[(2)]~~ (b) If a municipality mails notice to third party property owners under Subsection (1)(a), it shall mail equivalent notice to property owners within an adjacent jurisdiction.

(2) (a) As used in this Subsection (2), "high priority transportation corridor" means a transportation corridor identified as a high priority transportation corridor under Section [72-5-403](#).

(b) The Department of Transportation may request, in writing, that a municipality provide the department with electronic notice of each land use application received by the municipality that may adversely impact the development of a high priority transportation corridor.

(c) If the municipality receives a written request as provided in Subsection (2)(b), the municipality shall provide the Department of Transportation with timely electronic notice of each land use application that the request specifies.

Section 2. Section **10-9a-211** is amended to read:

10-9a-211. Canal owner or operator -- Notice to municipality.

(1) ~~[For purposes of Subsection 10-9a-509(1)(b)(iv), a]~~ A canal company or a canal operator shall provide on or before July 1, 2010, any municipality in which the canal company or canal operator owns or operates a canal:

(a) a current mailing address and phone number;

(b) a contact name; and

(c) a general description of the location of each canal owned or operated by the canal owner or canal operator.

(2) If the information described in Subsection (1) changes after a canal company or a canal operator has provided the information to the municipality, the canal company or canal operator shall provide the correct information within 30 days of the day on which the information was changed.

Section 3. Section **10-9a-509** is amended to read:

10-9a-509. Applicant's entitlement to land use application approval -- Municipality's requirements and limitations -- Vesting upon submission of development plan and schedule.

(1) (a) (i) An applicant who has filed a complete land use application, including the payment of all application fees, is entitled to substantive land use review of the land use application under the land use laws in effect on the date that the application is complete and as further provided in this section.

(ii) ~~[Except as provided in Subsection (1)(b), an]~~ An applicant is entitled to approval of a land use application if the application conforms to the requirements of the municipality's land use maps, zoning map, a municipal specification for public improvements applicable to a subdivision or development, and an applicable land use ordinance in effect when a complete application is submitted and all application fees have been paid, unless:

(A) the land use authority, on the record, finds that a compelling, countervailing public interest would be jeopardized by approving the application; or

(B) in the manner provided by local ordinance and before the application is submitted, the municipality has formally initiated proceedings to amend its ordinances in a manner that would prohibit approval of the application as submitted.

~~[(b) (i) Except as provided in Subsection (1)(c), an applicant is not entitled to approval of a land use application until the requirements of this Subsection (1)(b) have been met if the~~

land use application relates to land located within the boundaries of a high priority transportation corridor designated in accordance with Section ~~72-5-403~~.]

~~[(ii) (A) A municipality shall notify the executive director of the Department of Transportation of any land use applications that relate to land located within the boundaries of a high priority transportation corridor.]~~

~~[(B) The notification under Subsection (1)(b)(ii)(A) shall be in writing and mailed by certified or registered mail to the executive director of the Department of Transportation.]~~

~~[(iii) Except as provided in Subsection (1)(c), a municipality may not approve a land use application that relates to land located within the boundaries of a high priority transportation corridor until:]~~

~~[(A) 30 days after the notification under Subsection (1)(b)(ii)(A) is received by the Department of Transportation if the land use application is for a building permit; or]~~

~~[(B) 45 days after the notification under Subsection (1)(b)(ii)(A) is received by the Department of Transportation if the land use application is for any land use other than a building permit.]~~

~~[(iv) (A) If an application is an application for a subdivision approval, including any land, subject to Subsection (1)(b)(iv)(C), located within 100 feet of the center line of a canal, the land use authority shall:]~~

~~[(I) within 30 days after the day on which the application is filed, notify the canal company or canal operator responsible for the canal, if the canal company or canal operator has provided information under Section ~~10-9a-211~~; and]~~

~~[(H) wait at least 10 days after the day on which the land use authority notifies a canal company or canal operator under Subsection (1)(b)(iv)(A)(I) to approve or reject the subdivision application described in Subsection (1)(b)(iv)(A).]~~

~~[(B) The notification under Subsection (1)(b)(iv)(A) shall be in writing and mailed by certified or registered mail to the canal company or canal operator contact described in Section ~~10-9a-211~~.]~~

~~[(C) The location of land described in Subsection (1)(b)(iv)(A) shall be:]~~

~~[(I) provided by a canal company or canal operator to the land use authority; and]~~

~~[(H) (Aa) determined by use of mapping-grade global positioning satellite units; or]~~

~~[(Bb) digitized from the most recent aerial photo available to the canal company or]~~

canal operator.]

~~[(c) (i) A land use application is exempt from the requirements of Subsections (1)(b)(i) and (ii) if:]~~

~~[(A) the land use application relates to land that was the subject of a previous land use application; and]~~

~~[(B) the previous land use application described under Subsection (1)(c)(i)(A) complied with the requirements of Subsections (1)(b)(i) and (ii).]~~

~~[(ii) A municipality may approve a land use application without making the required notifications under Subsection (1)(b)(ii)(A) if:]~~

~~[(A) the land use application relates to land that was the subject of a previous land use application; and]~~

~~[(B) the previous land use application described under Subsection (1)(c)(ii)(A) complied with the requirements of Subsections (1)(b)(i) and (ii).]~~

~~[(d) After a municipality has complied with the requirements of Subsection (1) (b) for a land use application, the municipality may not withhold approval of the land use application for which the applicant is otherwise entitled under Subsection (1)(a).]~~

~~[(e)] (b) The municipality shall process an application without regard to proceedings initiated to amend the municipality's ordinances as provided in Subsection (1)(a)(ii)(B) if:~~

~~(i) 180 days have passed since the proceedings were initiated; and~~

~~(ii) the proceedings have not resulted in an enactment that prohibits approval of the application as submitted.~~

~~[(f)] (c) An application for a land use approval is considered submitted and complete when the application is provided in a form that complies with the requirements of applicable ordinances and all applicable fees have been paid.~~

~~[(g)] (d) The continuing validity of an approval of a land use application is conditioned upon the applicant proceeding after approval to implement the approval with reasonable diligence.~~

~~[(h)] (e) A municipality may not impose on an applicant who has submitted a complete application for preliminary subdivision approval a requirement that is not expressed in:~~

~~(i) this chapter;~~

~~(ii) a municipal ordinance; or~~

(iii) a municipal specification for public improvements applicable to a subdivision or development that is in effect on the date that the applicant submits an application.

~~[(f)]~~ (f) A municipality may not impose on a holder of an issued land use permit or a final, unexpired subdivision plat a requirement that is not expressed:

- (i) in a land use permit;
- (ii) on the subdivision plat;
- (iii) in a document on which the land use permit or subdivision plat is based;
- (iv) in the written record evidencing approval of the land use permit or subdivision plat;
- (v) in this chapter; or
- (vi) in a municipal ordinance.

~~[(g)]~~ (g) A municipality may not withhold issuance of a certificate of occupancy or acceptance of subdivision improvements because of an applicant's failure to comply with a requirement that is not expressed:

- (i) in the building permit or subdivision plat, documents on which the building permit or subdivision plat is based, or the written record evidencing approval of the land use permit or subdivision plat; or
- (ii) in this chapter or the municipality's ordinances.

(2) A municipality is bound by the terms and standards of applicable land use ordinances and shall comply with mandatory provisions of those ordinances.

(3) A municipality may not, as a condition of land use application approval, require a person filing a land use application to obtain documentation regarding a school district's willingness, capacity, or ability to serve the development proposed in the land use application.

(4) Upon a specified public agency's submission of a development plan and schedule as required in Subsection 10-9a-305(8) that complies with the requirements of that subsection, the specified public agency vests in the municipality's applicable land use maps, zoning map, hookup fees, impact fees, other applicable development fees, and land use ordinances in effect on the date of submission.

Section 4. Section 10-9a-603 is amended to read:

10-9a-603. Plat required when land is subdivided -- Approval of plat -- Owner acknowledgment, surveyor certification, and underground utility facility owner

verification of plat -- Recording plat.

(1) Unless exempt under Section 10-9a-605 or excluded from the definition of subdivision under Section 10-9a-103, whenever any land is laid out and platted, the owner of the land shall provide an accurate plat that describes or specifies:

(a) a subdivision name that is distinct from any subdivision name on a plat recorded in the county recorder's office;

(b) the boundaries, course, and dimensions of all of the parcels of ground divided, by their boundaries, course, and extent, whether the owner proposes that any parcel of ground is intended to be used as a street or for any other public use, and whether any such area is reserved or proposed for dedication for a public purpose;

(c) the lot or unit reference, block or building reference, street or site address, street name or coordinate address, acreage or square footage for all parcels, units, or lots, and length and width of the blocks and lots intended for sale; and

(d) every existing right-of-way and easement grant of record for an underground facility, as defined in Section 54-8a-2, and for any other utility facility.

(2) (a) Subject to Subsections (3), (4), and (5), if the plat conforms to the municipality's ordinances and this part and has been approved by the culinary water authority, the sanitary sewer authority, and the local health department, as defined in Section 26A-1-102, if the local health department and the municipality consider the local health department's approval necessary, the municipality shall approve the plat.

(b) Municipalities are encouraged to receive a recommendation from the fire authority before approving a plat.

(c) A municipality may not require that a plat be approved or signed by a person or entity who:

(i) is not an employee or agent of the municipality; ~~§~~→ **[and]** or ~~←~~§

(ii) does not:

(A) have a legal or equitable interest in the property within the proposed subdivision;

(B) provide a utility or other service directly to a lot within the subdivision;

(C) own an easement or right-of-way adjacent to the proposed subdivision who signs for the purpose of confirming the accuracy of the location of the easement or right-of-way in relation to the plat; or

(D) provide culinary public water service whose source protection zone designated as provided in Section 19-4-113 is included, in whole or in part, within the proposed subdivision[; or].

~~[(iii) is not entitled to notice of the subdivision pursuant to Subsection 10-9a-509(1)(b)(iv) for the purpose of determining the accuracy of the information depicted on the plat.]~~

(3) The municipality may withhold an otherwise valid plat approval until the owner of the land provides the legislative body with a tax clearance indicating that all taxes, interest, and penalties owing on the land have been paid.

(4) (a) A plat may not be submitted to a county recorder for recording unless:

(i) prior to recordation, each owner of record of land described on the plat has signed the owner's dedication as shown on the plat; and

(ii) the signature of each owner described in Subsection (4)(a)(i) is acknowledged as provided by law.

(b) The surveyor making the plat shall certify that the surveyor:

(i) holds a license in accordance with Title 58, Chapter 22, Professional Engineers and Professional Land Surveyors Licensing Act;

(ii) has completed a survey of the property described on the plat in accordance with Section 17-23-17 and has verified all measurements; and

(iii) has placed monuments as represented on the plat.

(c) (i) To the extent possible, the surveyor shall consult with the owner or operator of an existing or proposed underground facility or utility facility within the proposed subdivision, or a representative designated by the owner or operator, to verify the accuracy of the surveyor's depiction of the:

(A) boundary, course, dimensions, and intended use of the public rights-of-way, a public or private easement, or grants of record;

(B) location of an existing underground facility and utility facility; and

(C) physical restrictions governing the location of the underground facility and utility facility within the subdivision.

(ii) The cooperation of an owner or operator under Subsection (4)(c)(i):

(A) indicates only that the plat approximates the location of the existing underground

and utility facilities but does not warrant or verify their precise location; and

(B) does not affect a right that the owner or operator has under:

(I) Title 54, Chapter 8a, Damage to Underground Utility Facilities;

(II) a recorded easement or right-of-way;

(III) the law applicable to prescriptive rights; or

(IV) any other provision of law.

(5) (a) After the plat has been acknowledged, certified, and approved, the owner of the land shall, within the time period designated by ordinance, record the plat in the county recorder's office in the county in which the lands platted and laid out are situated.

(b) An owner's failure to record a plat within the time period designated by ordinance renders the plat voidable.

Section 5. Section **17-27a-206** is amended to read:

17-27a-206. Third party notice -- High priority transportation corridor notice.

(1) (a) If a county requires notice to adjacent property owners, the county shall:

~~[(a)]~~ (i) mail notice to the record owner of each parcel within parameters specified by county ordinance; or

~~[(b)]~~ (ii) post notice on the property with a sign of sufficient size, durability, print quality, and location that is reasonably calculated to give notice to passers-by.

~~[(2)]~~ (b) If a county mails notice to third party property owners under Subsection (1), it shall mail equivalent notice to property owners within an adjacent jurisdiction.

(2) (a) As used in this Subsection (2), "high priority transportation corridor" means a transportation corridor identified as a high priority transportation corridor under Section 72-5-403.

(b) The Department of Transportation may request, in writing, that a county provide the department with electronic notice of each land use application received by the county that may adversely impact the development of a high priority transportation corridor.

(c) If the county receives a written request as provided in Subsection (2)(b), the county shall provide the Department of Transportation with timely electronic notice of each land use application that the request specifies.

Section 6. Section **17-27a-211** is amended to read:

17-27a-211. Canal owner or operator -- Notice to county.

(1) ~~[For purposes of Subsection 17-27a-508(1)(b)(iv), a]~~ A canal company or a canal operator shall provide on or before July 1, 2010, any county in which the canal company or canal operator owns or operates a canal:

(a) a current mailing address and phone number;

(b) a contact name; and

(c) a general description of the location of each canal owned or operated by the canal owner or canal operator.

(2) If the information described in Subsection (1) changes after a canal company or a canal operator has provided the information to the county, the canal company or canal operator shall provide the correct information within 30 days of the day on which the information was changed.

Section 7. Section **17-27a-508** is amended to read:

**17-27a-508. Applicant's entitlement to land use application approval --
Exceptions -- Application relating to land in a high priority transportation corridor --
County's requirements and limitations -- Vesting upon submission of development plan
and schedule.**

(1) (a) (i) An applicant who has filed a complete land use application, including the payment of all application fees, is entitled to substantive land use review of the land use application under the land use laws in effect on the date that the application is complete and as further provided in this section.

(ii) ~~[Except as provided in Subsection (1)(b), an]~~ An applicant is entitled to approval of a land use application if the application conforms to the requirements of the county's land use maps, zoning map, and applicable land use ordinance in effect when a complete application is submitted and all application fees have been paid, unless:

(A) the land use authority, on the record, finds that a compelling, countervailing public interest would be jeopardized by approving the application; or

(B) in the manner provided by local ordinance and before the application is submitted, the county has formally initiated proceedings to amend its ordinances in a manner that would prohibit approval of the application as submitted.

~~[(b) (i) Except as provided in Subsection (1)(c), an applicant is not entitled to approval of a land use application until the requirements of this Subsection (1)(b)(i) and Subsection~~

(1)(b)(ii) have been met if the land use application relates to land located within the boundaries of a high priority transportation corridor designated in accordance with Section 72-5-403.]

[(ii) (A) A county shall notify the executive director of the Department of Transportation of any land use applications that relate to land located within the boundaries of a high priority transportation corridor.]

[(B) The notification under Subsection (1)(b)(ii)(A) shall be in writing and mailed by certified or registered mail to the executive director of the Department of Transportation.]

[(iii) Except as provided in Subsection (1)(c), a county may not approve a land use application that relates to land located within the boundaries of a high priority transportation corridor until:]

[(A) 30 days after the notification under Subsection (1)(b)(ii)(A) is received by the Department of Transportation if the land use application is for a building permit; or]

[(B) 45 days after the notification under Subsection (1)(b)(ii)(A) is received by the Department of Transportation if the land use application is for any land use other than a building permit.]

[(iv) (A) If an application is an application for a subdivision approval, including any land, subject to Subsection (1)(b)(iv)(C), located within 100 feet of the center line of a canal, the land use authority shall:]

[(I) within 30 days after the day on which the application is filed, notify the canal company or canal operator responsible for the canal, if the canal company or canal owner has provided information under Section 17-27a-211; and]

[(H) wait at least 10 days after the day on which the land use authority notifies a canal company or canal operator under Subsection (1)(b)(iv)(A)(I) to approve or reject the subdivision application described in Subsection (1)(b)(iv)(A).]

[(B) The notification under Subsection (1)(b)(iv)(A) shall be in writing and mailed by certified or registered mail to the canal company or canal operator contact described in Section 17-27a-211.]

[(C) The location of land described in Subsection (1)(b)(iv)(A) shall be:]

[(I) provided by a canal company or canal operator to the land use authority; and]

[(H) (Aa) determined by use of mapping-grade global positioning satellite units; or]

[(Bb) digitized from the most recent aerial photo available to the canal company or

canal operator.]

~~[(c) (i) A land use application is exempt from the requirements of Subsection (1)(b)(i) if:]~~

~~[(A) the land use application relates to land that was the subject of a previous land use application; and]~~

~~[(B) the previous land use application described under Subsection (1)(c)(i)(A) complied with the requirements of Subsections (1)(b)(i) and (ii).]~~

~~[(ii) A county may approve a land use application without making the required notifications under Subsections (1)(b)(i) and (ii) if:]~~

~~[(A) the land use application relates to land that was the subject of a previous land use application; and]~~

~~[(B) the previous land use application described under Subsection (1)(c)(ii)(A) complied with the requirements of Subsections (1)(b)(i) and (ii).]~~

~~[(d) After a county has complied with the requirements of Subsection (1)(b) for a land use application, the county may not withhold approval of the land use application for which the applicant is otherwise entitled under Subsection (1)(a).]~~

~~[(e)] (b) The county shall process an application without regard to proceedings initiated to amend the county's ordinances as provided in Subsection (1)(a)(ii)(B) if:~~

~~(i) 180 days have passed since the proceedings were initiated; and~~

~~(ii) the proceedings have not resulted in an enactment that prohibits approval of the application as submitted.~~

~~[(f)] (c) An application for a land use approval is considered submitted and complete when the application is provided in a form that complies with the requirements of applicable ordinances and all applicable fees have been paid.~~

~~[(g)] (d) The continuing validity of an approval of a land use application is conditioned upon the applicant proceeding after approval to implement the approval with reasonable diligence.~~

~~[(h)] (e) A county may not impose on an applicant who has submitted a complete application for preliminary subdivision approval a requirement that is not expressed:~~

~~(i) in this chapter;~~

~~(ii) in a county ordinance; or~~

(iii) in a county specification for public improvements applicable to a subdivision or development that is in effect on the date that the applicant submits an application.

~~[(f)]~~ (f) A county may not impose on a holder of an issued land use permit or a final, unexpired subdivision plat a requirement that is not expressed:

- (i) in a land use permit;
- (ii) on the subdivision plat;
- (iii) in a document on which the land use permit or subdivision plat is based;
- (iv) in the written record evidencing approval of the land use permit or subdivision plat;
- (v) in this chapter; or
- (vi) in a county ordinance.

~~[(g)]~~ (g) A county may not withhold issuance of a certificate of occupancy or acceptance of subdivision improvements because of an applicant's failure to comply with a requirement that is not expressed:

- (i) in the building permit or subdivision plat, documents on which the building permit or subdivision plat is based, or the written record evidencing approval of the building permit or subdivision plat; or
- (ii) in this chapter or the county's ordinances.

(2) A county is bound by the terms and standards of applicable land use ordinances and shall comply with mandatory provisions of those ordinances.

(3) A county may not, as a condition of land use application approval, require a person filing a land use application to obtain documentation regarding a school district's willingness, capacity, or ability to serve the development proposed in the land use application.

(4) Upon a specified public agency's submission of a development plan and schedule as required in Subsection 17-27a-305(8) that complies with the requirements of that subsection, the specified public agency vests in the county's applicable land use maps, zoning map, hookup fees, impact fees, other applicable development fees, and land use ordinances in effect on the date of submission.

Section 8. Section 17-27a-603 is amended to read:

17-27a-603. Plat required when land is subdivided -- Approval of plat -- Owner acknowledgment, surveyor certification, and underground utility facility owner

verification of plat -- Recording plat.

(1) Unless exempt under Section 17-27a-605 or excluded from the definition of subdivision under Section 17-27a-103, whenever any land is laid out and platted, the owner of the land shall provide an accurate plat that describes or specifies:

(a) a subdivision name that is distinct from any subdivision name on a plat recorded in the county recorder's office;

(b) the boundaries, course, and dimensions of all of the parcels of ground divided, by their boundaries, course, and extent, whether the owner proposes that any parcel of ground is intended to be used as a street or for any other public use, and whether any such area is reserved or proposed for dedication for a public purpose;

(c) the lot or unit reference, block or building reference, street or site address, street name or coordinate address, acreage or square footage for all parcels, units, or lots, and length and width of the blocks and lots intended for sale; and

(d) every existing right-of-way and easement grant of record for an underground facility, as defined in Section 54-8a-2, and for any other utility facility.

(2) (a) Subject to Subsections (3), (4), and (5), if the plat conforms to the county's ordinances and this part and has been approved by the culinary water authority, the sanitary sewer authority, and the local health department, as defined in Section 26A-1-102, if the local health department and the county consider the local health department's approval necessary, the county shall approve the plat.

(b) Counties are encouraged to receive a recommendation from the fire authority before approving a plat.

(c) A county may not require that a plat be approved or signed by a person or entity who:

(i) is not an employee or agent of the county; ~~§→~~ **[and]** **or** ~~←§~~

(ii) does not:

(A) have a legal or equitable interest in the property within the proposed subdivision;

(B) provide a utility or other service directly to a lot within the subdivision;

(C) own an easement or right-of-way adjacent to the proposed subdivision who signs for the purpose of confirming the accuracy of the location of the easement or right-of-way in relation to the plat; or

(D) provide culinary public water service whose source protection zone designated as provided in Section 19-4-113 is included, in whole or in part, within the proposed subdivision[; or].

~~[(iii) is not entitled to notice of the subdivision pursuant to Subsection 17-27a-508(1)(b)(iv) for the purpose of determining the accuracy of the information depicted on the plat.]~~

(3) The county may withhold an otherwise valid plat approval until the owner of the land provides the legislative body with a tax clearance indicating that all taxes, interest, and penalties owing on the land have been paid.

(4) (a) A plat may not be submitted to a county recorder for recording unless, subject to Subsection 17-27a-604(2):

(i) prior to recordation, each owner of record of land described on the plat has signed the owner's dedication as shown on the plat; and

(ii) the signature of each owner described in Subsection (4)(a)(i) is acknowledged as provided by law.

(b) The surveyor making the plat shall certify that the surveyor:

(i) holds a license in accordance with Title 58, Chapter 22, Professional Engineers and Professional Land Surveyors Licensing Act;

(ii) has completed a survey of the property described on the plat in accordance with Section 17-23-17 and has verified all measurements; and

(iii) has placed monuments as represented on the plat.

(c) (i) To the extent possible, the surveyor shall consult with the owner or operator of an existing or proposed underground facility or utility facility within the proposed subdivision, or a representative designated by the owner or operator, to verify the accuracy of the surveyor's depiction of the:

(A) boundary, course, dimensions, and intended use of the public rights-of-way, a public or private easement, or grants of record;

(B) location of an existing underground facility and utility facility; and

(C) physical restrictions governing the location of the underground facility and utility facility within the subdivision.

(ii) The cooperation of an owner or operator under Subsection (4)(c)(i):

462 (A) indicates only that the plat approximates the location of the existing underground
463 and utility facilities but does not warrant or verify their precise location; and

464 (B) does not affect a right that the owner or operator has under:

465 (I) Title 54, Chapter 8a, Damage to Underground Utility Facilities;

466 (II) a recorded easement or right-of-way;

467 (III) the law applicable to prescriptive rights; or

468 (IV) any other provision of law.

469 (5) (a) After the plat has been acknowledged, certified, and approved, the owner of the
470 land shall, within the time period designated by ordinance, record the plat in the county
471 recorder's office in the county in which the lands platted and laid out are situated.

472 (b) An owner's failure to record a plat within the time period designated by ordinance
473 renders the plat voidable.

Legislative Review Note
Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel