

## EXPEDITED HANDLING OF APPLICATIONS

The complete application must be submitted through the Norfolk Southern Application Management Portal: <https://ns.railprosp permitting.com> and meet all Norfolk Southern specifications. If the application does not meet the requirements for the expedited handling procedure, the applicant will be notified. Note the expedited process does not include the costs of any other fees associated with the license or protection and construction monitoring services.

### PROCESS

- Once the application is completed online and the expedited fees have been processed via credit card, debit card or eCheck, the applicant will receive an email with the assigned NS Activity Number within the next business day.
- The plans will be reviewed within two business days of receipt and if additional information or revised plans are required, an email requesting those revisions will be sent to the applicant.
- Upon receipt of a complete and satisfactory application, a utility license agreement will be drafted and forwarded to the applicant for (digital/electronic) signature within three (3) business days.
- Upon receipt of the a) partially executed agreement from the applicant, b) applicable insurance certificates, c) License fees and d) Risk Management Fees if applicable, the fully executed agreement will be emailed to the Licensee within four (4) business days.

### EXPEDITED HANDLING FEES

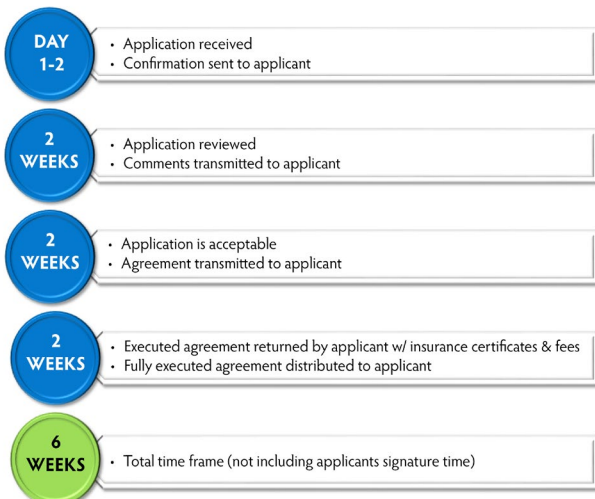
- Aerial Wireline: \$7,000.00
- Underground Wireline: \$8,000.00
- Pipelines: \$9,000.00
- Supplements (within one year of initial application) \$3,000.00

### APPLICATIONS NOT ELIGIBLE FOR EXPEDITED HANDLING

These types of occupancies are not eligible for expedited handling:

- Longitudinal occupancies
- Lateral connections
- Occupancies involving leased/abandoned tracks
- Occupancies under railroad bridges

#### Standard Application



#### Expedited Application

