



ROAD GRADING

HB21-1095

Who will be Impacted

County employees who are performing road grading maintenance on unpaved county roads.

Requirements Under The Old Law

Contact Colorado 811 for any and all road grading activities.

Requirements Under The New Law

Effective June 2022, HB21-1095 allows county road and bridge personnel to conduct grading activities without contacting 811 only if the grading activities do not lower the existing elevation by more than a depth of 6 inches.

IMPORTANT THINGS TO NOTE:

The maintenance activities must not lower the existing elevation of the road or ditch (even temporarily) more than a depth of 6 inches of material within the right-of-way.



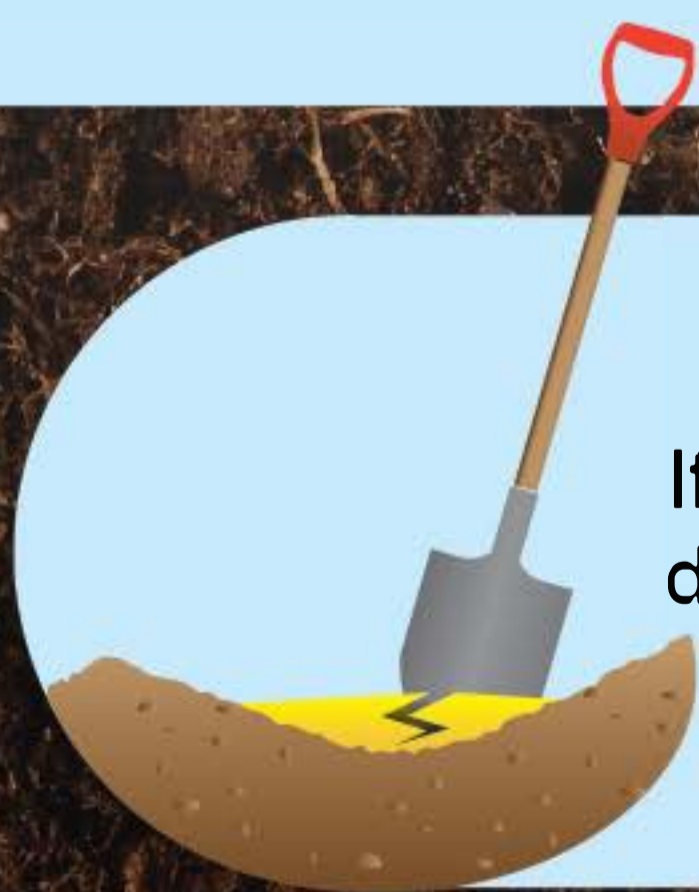
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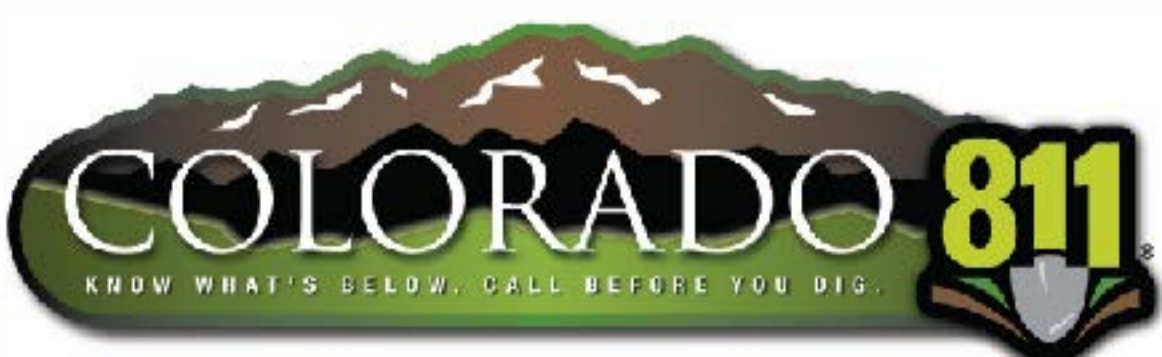
This requirement for the grading to disturb the soil no more than a depth of 6 inches applies to:

- Roadway
- Shoulder
- And the adjacent borrow ditch

Counties will still be required to contact 811 for a locate for activities such as: road construction, culvert installation, sign installation, guardrail installation, planting a tree. This means a locate is required for any excavation that disturbs soil but is not road grading maintenance of an unpaved county road.



If a damage occurs during a road grading activity, a damage notification must be submitted to Colorado 811.



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