Encroachment Permits

Proposals for placing any encroachments on or near bridges, whether existing or planned, are approved by the Office of Structure Maintenance and Investigations prior to the issuance of permits by the District.

At the beginning of the contract work, the Structure Representative should review the plans for encroachments, and determine that a permit has been issued for each encroachment on or near a bridge. The District Encroachment Permit Branch should be informed of any encroachments which are shown on the plans, but for which no permit has been issued. No encroachments are to be placed on or near bridges until the required permit has been obtained. The Structure Representative is to enforce the provisions of the permit for such details as supports, casings, vents, etc. Problems of a structural nature should be referred to the Office of Structure Design.