

**“No Objection Certificate (NOC)”** means a document, or a collection of documents, issued by an Authority or stakeholder after having considered the impact of the proposed project on their respective assets, infrastructure or property as well as their future planning requirements, indicating that they have no objection to proposed work as defined in the NOC application.

**“NOC issuing entity”** means an entity that has to indicate by means of a NOC that its requirements are adhered to during the various stages of the project lifecycle.

**“Permitting Authority”** means the DMA or municipalities acting on behalf of the DMA.

**“Project Owner”** means an entity that is or will be the owner of the infrastructure assets for which a permit is sought.

**“Protective System”** means a method of protecting associates from cave-ins, from material that could fall or roll from an excavation face or into an excavation, or from the collapse of adjacent structures. Protective systems include support systems, sloping and benching systems, shield systems, and other systems that provide the necessary protection.

**“Public Realm”** means an exterior space that is physically or visually accessible to the public regardless of ownership.

**“Right of Entry”** means right granted by the owner to permit Department of Transport or its agents / consultants to enter upon a property to perform certain works.

**“Right of Way (ROW)”** means the area of land for providing land transportation infrastructure and accommodating utility services including bridges or tunnels over which or through which land transportation infrastructure passes, and shall include the appurtenant height above and depth below the land and equipment installed on such land. In the event that the area of land is bordered by plot boundaries, it shall include all land between such plot boundaries.

**“Service Authorities”** means the authorities that are providing services such as Abu Dhabi Police or Department of Civil Defence.

**“Shoring”** means a structure built or put in place to support the sides of an excavation to prevent cave-ins.

**“Sloping”** means sloping the sides of the excavation away from the excavation to protect employees from cave-ins. The slope will vary with type of soil, weather and other conditions.

**“Support System”** means underpinning, bracing, or shoring used to support an adjacent building, underground utilities, or the sides of an excavation.

**“Urban Street”** means a street or road inside an existing or planned urban area.

**“Utility Providers”** means the entities that provide utility services such as Etisalat or GASCO.