

How to Follow Your Development Application in ACA

Search for your application

In order to check the real-time status of your application, we recommend creating a username and password in order to fully utilize the functionality of the Accela Citizen Access (ACA) website. To do this, click the "Register for an Account" button at the top of the home page - <u>https://aca-supp.accela.com/OLMSTED/Welcome.aspx</u>?

Once you are logged in, any applications that you have applied for through ACA will show in the "My Records" tab. If your application was not submitted through ACA, you will need to search for the application. If you know the application number you can type it into the search bar at the top of the page. If you do not know the application number, you will need to search by address, selecting the County Planning tab which will take you to a page called "Search Applications".



To search an address, find the "General Search" section on the search page and enter the address information. You can change the search type drop down to address if you wish, but a general search will produce the same results as an address search. If your search for the address returns "No records found" this may be because the address either does not exist or there is an issue with the search criteria. One of the best ways to produce accurate search results is to use less information which will show more results to choose from.

An example of using less information in your search criteria would be to only use the building number and street name or utilizing the wildcard search function. This is the % or * symbol, which can be inserted in your search criteria to show all results that include the criteria prior to the wildcard symbol.

Property Address: 4 Fisherman Dr NW, Oronoco, MN 55960

What to enter: Building No ('from' or 'to'): 4 Street Name: Fish%

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Permit Number:	Permit Type:	Start Date:	? End Date: 11/17/2020	Search my records only
Building No. 4 - To	Street Name:	Street Type:	Direction: (?)	

If your search still returns "No Records Found", try only entering the building number – sometimes the street name may not be spelled as expected (example: Ranchview versus Ranch View).

Once your search produces results, you can select the application you are looking for, using the Planning Type column to determine which one is the correct application if there are multiple results.

Checking Application Status

Once you are on the page displaying your application information, you can see the Record Status listed under the building application number and type. For more information on the status, or to check the real-time review status, click the "Related Info" tab and select "Processing Status".

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This will display the status of your application. You can expand each step in the submittal process and view any notes made or the date in which the step was completed.

Processing Status

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		Referral Process
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		Due on TBD, assigned to TBD Marked as Submit Referral Comment on 08/12/2019 by BD
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		Due on TBD, assigned to TBD Marked as Submit Referral Comment on 08/12/2019 by BD
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