OVERVIEW: Section 34.40 of S.L. 2017-57 expands the notification requirement exemption under North Carolina's Underground Utility Safety and Damage Prevention Act for maintenance-related excavation or demolition performed to Department of Transportation (DOT), local government, special purpose district, or public service district rights-of-way, to include all rights-of-way if performed by those responsible for routine maintenance of that right-of-way.

This section became effective July 1, 2017.