

NOTICE OF RULE ADOPTION
SNOHOMISH COUNTY
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

The following described rules are adopted pursuant to Snohomish County Code (SCC) 30.82.040.

Notice Date: September 18, 2009

Rule Title: Revisions to Chapter 6, "Bridges," of the Snohomish County Engineering Design and Development Standards (EDDS).

Adopted Rules: The Department of Public Works (DPW) has updated certain bridge design standards and associated text in the EDDS for consistency with current industry standards and practices.

The EDDS provide design standards for construction or modification of transportation facilities, drainage facilities and utilities located in county rights-of-way, and other transportation-related improvements mandated by County Code. The EDDS is compiled and published in compliance with RCW 36.80.030 and SCC 13.05.010.

Effective Date: The adopted rules take effect as of the date of this notice, September 18, 2009.

Decision: No public comments were submitted in response to the "Notice of Proposed Rule" issued on August 10, 2009. The County Engineer has approved the proposed rules, described below, with one additional revision pursuant to SCC 30.82.040(1):

- Bridge design references for new structures are changed to the AASHTO LRFD (Load Resistance Factor Design) Bridge Design Specifications and the WSDOT Bridge Design Manual, in that order of precedence.
- The AASHTO Standard Specifications for Highway Bridges, 17th edition, may still be used for maintenance and rehabilitation design of existing bridges and associated structures.
- Standard Drawings 6-030A and B (Typical Bridge Approach Slab) are revised to clarify the use of galvanized reinforcing steel, and to modify the size and spacing of steel reinforcement in bridge approach slabs.
- In addition, the cited references for bridge approach guardrails and bridge railings are changed to the AASHTO LRFD Bridge Design Specifications and the WSDOT Bridge Design Manual and Standard Plans.

Availability: The final adopted rules, in the form of revised EDDS pages, are available on the DPW "EDDS" webpage and at the Customer Service Center, 2nd floor, Robert J. Drewel Building, 3000 Rockefeller Ave., Everett. This notice is distributed pursuant to SCC 30.82.040(2).

Request for County Council Review: Pursuant to SCC 30.82.065, these rules may reviewed by the County Council upon written request by an interested person, if such request is submitted to the DPW Director or the contact person listed below within 120 days of the notice date above (by January 16, 2010). Council review shall determine whether the adopted rules are consistent with the scope of DPW's rulemaking authority per SCC 30.82.010(1). No other formal appeal opportunity is available.

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