

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 29, 2010

Rule Title: Revisions to the Snohomish County Engineering Design and Development Standards (EDDS) for compliance with the County's National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) municipal stormwater permit.

Adopted Rules: The Department of Public Works (DPW) has adopted revisions to the EDDS to implement the stormwater management requirements of the NPDES permit. 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 published in compliance with RCW 36.80.030 and SCC 13.05.010.

Effective Date: The adopted rules take effect on September 30, 2010.

Decision: After considering comments received in response to the "Notice of Proposed Rule" dated May 26, 2010, the County Engineer has approved the proposed rules pursuant to SCC 30.82.040(1), with further revisions and editing for clarity. The more significant changes are:

- Redrafted Section 4-10 (Permeable Pavement), now redesignated as Section 4-09.5, for technical detail, discussion of utility impacts and coordination, contractor expertise, industry specification for porous concrete, and a new Subsection D with guidelines and specifications for pedestrian facilities in the public right-of-way, among other revisions.
- Added Standard Drawing 4-168 (Permeable Pavement Berms) to Chapter 4.
- Clarified hydrologic modeling requirements for conveyance system design.
- Added WSDOT specifications for culverts and storm sewer pipes.
- Clarified connection requirements for private drainage systems to the public drainage system.
- Added WSDOT design references for culvert pipe outfall systems.
- Revised Standard Drawing 5-060 to illustrate the outfall protection pad for two pipe alignments.
- Added Standard Drawing 5-090 (Debris Barrier) to Chapter 5.
- Added a new provision to Section 8-05.C (Underground Utility Installation-Restoration Requirements) that any cut made in permeable pavement must be restored with the same pavement material. Chapter 8 was not previously proposed for revision.

Availability: The final adopted rules, in the form of revised EDDS pages, are available at http://www1.co.snohomish.wa.us/Departments/Public_Works/Divisions/TES/ProgramPlanning/EDDS 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 27, 2011). Council review will 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.

Contact Person: Bob McEwen, (425) 388-3488, ext. 4578 or bob.mcewen@co.snohomish.wa.us.

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