



PUBLIC NOTICE AND INFORMATION
CITY OF HOUSTON
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND ENGINEERING

I. GENERAL INFORMATION

The Standards Review Committee (SRC), Department of Public Works and Engineering (PWE) has been established to review, revise, and update PWE's Standards and Documents. Public input and participation is requested by the submittal of proposals for suggested changes, comments, recommendations and other information.

II. STANDARD DOCUMENTS TO BE REVIEWED

Standards and Documents that will be considered include design standards and criteria, associated technical specifications, and associated standard details and drawings. Exhibit 1 provides the type of document that will be reviewed, including existing standards that have been identified by PWE for review and potential revision. PWE's design standards can be referenced at

<http://documents.publicworks.houstontx.gov/document-center/engineering-and-construction/index.htm>

Other Standards and Documents will be reviewed at later times under separate notices.

III. PROCESS DESCRIPTION AND SCHEDULE FOR THE REVIEW OF INFRASTRUCTURE DESIGN MANUAL CHAPTER 9 and 13:

Public notice shall be published and sent out to all interested parties in the month of July, 2012 requesting proposals for changes to the Chapter 9 and 13.

1. Receive Proposed Changes:

The SRC will receive requests for changes submitted by public participants, categorize suggested changes and prepare the proposals for reviewing (information will be accessible through electronic media). (Please see public notification for proposal format). Proposals may be submitted beginning July 15th through September 29th, 2012.

2. Screen Proposed Changes/Formulate Agenda:

The SRC will review input received and prioritize issues according to PWE's mission; develop a short list of issues to be considered in a formal discussion; publish an agenda for public review and input. This process will occur from September 30th, 2012 to October 31st, 2012.

3. Convene/Conduct Discussions:

The SRC will provide the opportunity for stakeholders of interest to address and provide input on proposals. This process will occur from November 1st, 2012 to January 15th, 2013.

4. Evaluate Proposal/ Develop Recommendations:

The SRC will consider all input and post a draft of revisions for comment. This process will occur from January 16th to March 15th, 2013.

5. Receive Comments:

The SRC will receive and review all comments. Comments may be submitted from April 4th through May 24th, 2013.

6. Finalize Revisions:

The SRC will process the information for final approval and publish the final update. Final revisions will be processed for final approval and published beginning July 1, 2013.

IV. FORMAT FOR REQUESTED CHANGES/REVISIONS

- Submittals should be made by e-mail to standardsreviewcommittee@houstontx.gov or by mail to:
Standards Review Committee
Office of the City Engineer
1002 Washington Ave., 2nd Floor
Houston, TX 77002
Submittals should comply with format provided in Exhibit 3.
- Identify the specific design parameter, specification, standard drawing, or other document that is proposed for change;
- State the deficiency in the existing standard;
- State the suggested or revised standard;
- State the benefit to the City and public achieved by implementing the proposed change;
- State the consequence of “no change” to the current standard.

Request for proposed revision to City of Houston Standards form

<http://documents.publicworks.houstontx.gov/document-center/request-for-proposed-revision-to-coh-standards/index.htm>

Exhibit 1

STORM WATER

Documents for Review

I. INFRASTRUCTURE DESIGN MANUAL

Chapter 9	Stormwater Design Requirements	10-01-2002
Chapter 13	Stormwater Quality Design Requirements	10-01-2002

II. SPECIFICATIONS

DIVISION 2 – GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

01410	TPDES REQUIREMENTS (WITH ATTACHMENTS)	08-01-2003
01570	STORM WATER POLLUTION CONTROL.....	08-01-2003
01575	STABILIZED CONSTRUCTION EXIT	08-01-2003

DIVISION 2 – SITE WORK

02081	CAST-IN-PLACE CONCRETE MANHOLES.....	10-01-2002
02082	PRE-CAST CONCRETE MANHOLES.....	10-01-2002
02083	FIBERGLASS MANHOLES	10-01-2002
02084	FRAMES, GRATES, RINGS AND COVERS.....	10-01-2002
02086	ADJUSTING MANHOLES, INLETS AND VALVE BOXES TO GRADE.....	10-01-2002
02087	BRICK MANHOLE FOR STORM SEWERS.....	10-01-2002
02611	REINFORCED CONCRETE PIPE	10-01-2002
02612	PRE-CAST REINFORCED CONCRETE BOX SEWERS.....	10-01-2002
02631	STORM SEWERS	10-01-2002
02632	CAST-IN-PLACE INLETS, HEADWALLS AND WINGWALLS	10-01-2002
02633	PRE-CAST CONCRETE INLETS, HEADWALLS AND WINGWALLS.....	10-01-2002
02642	CORRUGATED METAL PIPE	10-01-2002
02643	STRUCTURAL PLATE CULVERT STRUCTURES.....	10-01-2002

III. STANDARD DETAILS

02081-01	STORM SEWER MANHOLE TYPE "C" FOR 42" DIAMETER RCP AND SMALLER	10-01-2002
02081-02	STORM SEWER MANHOLE TYPE "C" FOR 48" TO 72" DIAMETER RCP.....	10-01-2002
02081-03	STORM SEWER MANHOLE TYPE "C" FOR 78" DIAMETER RCP AND GREATER	10-01-2002
02081-04	STORM SEWER MANHOLE FOR PROPOSED CONCRETE BOX SEWER.....	10-01-2002
02081-05	STORM SEWER MANHOLE TYPE "E" FOR EXISTING MONOLITHIC REINFORCED CONCRETE SEWERS 48" DIAMETER AND GREATER.....	10-01-2002
02081-06	STORM SEWER JUNCTION BOX WITH LID OR GRATE TOP FOR A MAXIMUM OF 24" DIAMETER STORM SEWER.....	10-01-2002
02081-07	LATERAL CONNECTION TO EXISTING MONOLITHIC REINFORCED CONCRETE STORM SEWER.....	10-01-2002
02081-08	PROPOSED MANHOLE ON EXISTING BOX STORM SEWER	10-01-2002

02084-05	STORM SEWER GRATE INLET DOUBLE ASSEMBLY	10-01-2002
02084-06	STORM SEWER TYPE "D" INLET GRATE AND FRAME	10-01-2002
02084-07	STORM SEWER TYPE "D-1" INLET GRATE AND FRAME	10-01-2002
02084-08	STORM SEWER TYPE "A" INLET GRATE AND FRAME.....	10-01-2002
02084-09	STORM SEWER TYPE "C-1", "C-2" AND "C-2A" INLET FRAME AND COVER.....	10-01-2002
02084-10	32" INVERTED MANHOLE FRAME.....	10-01-2002
02084-11	STORM SEWER RING GRATE FOR OPEN END OF 18" TO 72" RCP STUBS TO DITCH	10-01-2002
02317-02	SANITARY OR STORM SEWER CRUSHED STONE FOUNDATION FOR WET STABLE TRENCH.....	10-01-2002
02317-03	SANITARY OR STORM SEWER BEDDING AND BACKFILL FOR DRY STABLE TRENCH	10-01-2002
02317-05	PRECAST CONCRETE BOX STORM SEWER BEDDING AND BACKFILL FOR DRY STABLE TRENCH.....	10-01-2002
02317-06	PRECAST CONCRETE BOX STORM SEWER BEDDING AND BACKFILL FOR WET STABLE TRENCH	10-01-2002
02317-07	PRECAST CONCRETE BOX STORM SEWER BEDDING AND BACKFILL WITH SEAL SLAB.....	10-01-2002
02632-01	STORM SEWER TYPE "A" GRATE INLET	10-01-2002
02632-02	STORM SEWER TYPE "B" INLET WITH GRATE TOP	10-01-2002
02632-03	STORM SEWER TYPE "B" INLET RELOCATION.....	10-01-2002
02632-04	STORM SEWER TYPE "BB" INLET	10-01-2002
02632-05	STORM SEWER TYPE "BB" INLET RELOCATION	10-01-2002
02632-06	STORM SEWER TYPE "C-1", "C-2" AND "C-2A" INLETS.....	10-01-2002
02632-07	STORM SEWER TYPE "D" INLET	10-01-2002
02632-08	STORM SEWER TYPE "D-1" INLET	10-01-2002
02632-09	STORM SEWER TYPE "E" INLET.....	10-01-2002
02632-10	STORM SEWER TYPE "E" INLET ON EXISTING MONOLITHIC CONCRETE STORM SEWERS OF 48" DIAMETER AND GREATER.....	10-01-2002
02632-12	CONCRETE HEADWALLS WITH PARALLEL WINGS	10-01-2002
02632-13	CONCRETE HEADWALLS WITH FLARED WINGS	10-01-2002
02633-01	STORM SEWER PRECAST TYPE "H-2" INLET.....	10-01-2002
02633-02	STORM SEWER PRECAST TYPE "H-2" INLET FOR CURBED STREET PAVEMENT	10-01-2002