

NOTICE TO COUNCIL OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING ACTION

(Via Email)

DATE: 08/18/2021
TO: County Council (by Email) Via
Debbie Eco, Clerk of the Council
Elena Lao, Assistant Clerk of the Council
FROM: Ryan Peterson, Supervisor, Public Works
SUBJECT: Amendments to the Snohomish County Engineering Design and
Development Standards (EDDS)

Proposed Rulemaking Action: Pursuant to Snohomish County Code (SCC) 30.82.040 (Rulemaking) the Department of Public Works (DPW) is proposing amendments to Chapters 1, 3, and 8 of the Snohomish County Engineering Design and Development Standards (EDDS), as generally described below.

EDDS Reference Number with General Summary of Amendments:

1. Add the AASHTO Guide for Design of Pavement Structures to the list of specific references in Section 1-07.
2. Amend Section 3-01.B.3 to define the maximum separation requirement between public roads in terms of an approximate range instead of a fixed distance. Add language that clarifies when the County Engineer may grant exceptions to the separation requirements.
3. Amend Section 3-05.B to allow a licensed a geotechnical engineer to prepare – and submit for the Engineer’s review/approval - a site specific roadway surfacing design for a private road, in-lieu of being required to design to the standards for a public road.
4. Amend and expand upon Section 8-05.C.1 to clarify the paving limits for full-width pavement overlays and establish the conditions under which a half-width, or a lane-width overlay, will be allowed instead of a full-width overlay.

Comment Period: A twenty-one (21) day public comment period starts on August 20, 2021 and ends at 5:00 p.m. on September 10, 2021.

Contact Person: All comments must be in writing and sent to Ryan Peterson by email at ryan.peterson@snoco.org.

Review Process: Written comments received during the comment period will be considered by the County Engineer who, pursuant to SCC 30.82.040(1), may approve the proposal in whole or in part, with or without changes, or repeal the proposal entirely. Pursuant to SCC 30.82.040(2) notice of the County Engineer’s action will be provided to the

Clerk of the County Council, published in the County newspaper of record (The Herald), and sent to any person who submitted written comments.

To learn more about the proposed amendments:

- Refer to the EDDS web page at: <https://snohomishcountywa.gov/492/Design-Standards-EDDS>, or
- Contact Ryan Peterson by email at ryan.peterson@snoco.org.

To Comment on the Proposed Amendments:

- All comments must be in writing (email or letter) and sent to the contact person listed above.
- All written comments must contain the commenters name, mailing address, and email address if applicable.
- Only written comments received on or before 5:00 p.m. on September 10, 2021, will be considered.

ADA Notice: Snohomish County strives to provide accessible facilities and services to all members of the public. Sign language interpreters and communication materials in alternative forms will be provided on request, please contact the County's EEO Officer at 425-388-3511 (for TTY first dial 711).

Attachments:

- A copy of the proposed EDDS amendments with the text sections shown in Track Changes format (i.e. changes are in color with deleted language shown with **strikeouts** and new language shown as **underlined**).
- A clean copy of the proposed EDDS amendments shown without changes.