

Public Works Construction Standards Update – Review Groups

NCTCOG staff and the Public Works Council are conducting a comprehensive update to the 2004 version of the Public Works Construction Standards – North Central Texas. This update is expected to be completed by the end of 2014.

PW Construction Standards Subcommittee (CSS) – comprised of 8-10 individuals from the public and private sectors. The CSS is responsible for providing direction to staff and the Review Groups related to reviewing and recommending revisions/edits to the Standards. The CSS will also work with staff on presenting update/edit recommendations to the full PWC for approval.

Review Groups - comprised of volunteers from the public and private sectors, will be tasked with reviewing the various divisions of the Construction Standards and provide recommendations for revisions and edits. There will be 5 Review Groups and each group will include some combination of individuals representing the following disciplines/sectors from the field of public works: city/county entity rep, contractor rep, private engineer/design rep, testing lab rep, product suppliers rep, and a NCTCOG rep. Each Review Group will have a Chairperson selected by NCTCOG staff.

Each of the 5 Review Groups will meet every other month to review the division(s) of the Construction Standards that they have been assigned. The Review Groups recommendations for revisions will be submitted to the CSS and NCTCOG staff for review. The CSS and COG staff will then submit those recommendations to the PWC for consideration.

The following slides provide details on each of the 5 Review Groups, such as group make-up and divisions of the Construction Standards that they will be assigned for review.

Review Group #1

- Review Group #1 is assigned the following sections of the Construction Standards for review:
 - Division 100: General Provisions
 - Appendix A – Model Forms

- Review Group #1 will include the following:
 - Chairperson
 - NCTCOG staff person
 - City/county rep
 - Etc. (**try to have an attorney participate in this group, or at least, a PW Director who is well-versed in contract and bond language)

Review Group #2

- Review Group #2 is assigned the following section(s) of the Construction Standards for review:
 - Division 200: Site Protection & Preparation
 - Division 1000: Erosion & Sediment Control

- Review Group #2 will include the following:
 - Chairperson
 - NCTCOG staff person
 - City/county rep
 - Etc.

Review Group #3

- Review Group #3 is assigned the following section(s) of the Construction Standards for review:
 - Division 300: Roadway Construction
 - Division 400: Roadway Maintenance & Rehabilitation
 - Division 2000: Pavement Systems

- Review Group #3 will include the following:
 - Chairperson
 - NCTCOG staff person
 - City/county rep
 - Engineering Designer/consultant
 - Contractor
 - Etc.

Review Group #4

- Review Group #4 is assigned the following divisions of the Construction Standards for review:
 - Division 500: Underground Conduit Construction & Appurtenances
 - Division 600: Conduit & Appurtenance Rehabilitation
 - Division 3000: General Underground Conduit
 - Division 4000: Water Distribution
 - Division 5000: Wastewater Collection
 - Division 6000: Storm Water Drainage

- Review Group #4 will include the following:
 - Chairperson
 - NCTCOG staff person
 - City/county rep (minimum of 3, 1 for each subgroup)
 - Engineering Designer/consultant (minimum of 3, 1 for each subgroup)
 - Contractor
 - Etc.

- Group #4 will have to be split into subgroups due to the large volume of material contained in these divisions:
 - 4a: Water
 - 4b: Wastewater
 - 4c: Storm Drainage-related

Review Group #5

- Review Group #5 is assigned the following section(s) of the Construction Standards for review:
 - Division 700: Structures
 - Division 800: Miscellaneous Construction & Materials

- Review Group #5 will include the following:
 - Chairperson
 - NCTCOG staff person
 - City/county rep
 - Engineering Designer/consultant
 - Contractor
 - Etc.