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Arapahoe County adopts new Infrastructure Design and Construction Standards

The Board of County Commissioners adopted May 10 the new Infrastructure Design and Construction Standards Manual, which replaces the County's existing Roadway Design and Construction Standards.

“The newly adopted Infrastructure Design and Construction Standards have taken the most up-to-date standards of Engineering practice as well as internal discussion and public involvement to create a new standard that encourages public safety, higher quality improvements and decreased maintenance expense for the County and our citizens,” said Scott Wiggs, PE, Land Development Engineer.

Revisions to the nearly 20-year-old manual were based on several references that define standard Engineering practices, including the American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials publication *A Policy on Geometric Design of Highways and Streets*, 2001 edition; the Arapahoe County Transportation Plan, the *State of Colorado Highway Access Code* and the Metropolitan Government Pavement Engineering Council publication, *Pavement Design Standards and Construction Specifications*.

The new Design Standards will be effective immediately for all development applications that were submitted on or after the May 10 adoption date. All development applications submitted prior to May 10 will continue to be reviewed under the existing Roadway Design and Construction Standards.

Public Works and Development is in the process of completing the final edits prior to publishing the Standards. A draft of the new standards will be available by May 20 at www.co.arapahoe.co.us under the Department of Public Works and Development, Land Development Services link. Contact Scott Wiggs, PE at 720-874-6516 or by e-mail at swiggs@co.arapahoe.co.us with any questions.
