



REVISION NOTE

The following letter dated January 4, 2021, is provided for historical and clarification purposes only. The effective date noted in this letter has changed.



January 4, 2021

Houston Public Works Staff and Interested Parties

**RE: SUPPLEMENTS TO THE CITY OF HOUSTON INFRASTRUCTURE DESIGN MANUAL CHAPTER 9
PUBLISHED JULY 1, 2020**

The 2020 edition of the City of Houston Infrastructure Design Manual was effective July 1, 2020. Due to the adoption of the Atlas 14 hydrologic data, updates to the storm detention rates in the City of Houston Infrastructure Design Manual are required.

Supplements to Chapter 9 related to the detention rates have been approved, which adopt complete implementation of the Atlas 14 hydrologic data.

All Houston Public Works capital improvement projects that have not started Phase II final design activities prior to February 4, 2021, will be required to comply with these new standards. Projects that are already under design will be evaluated on a case by case basis.

Projects in the public/private sector that submit plans for initial review after February 4, 2021, will be required to comply with these new standards.

Should you have any questions, please contact the Office of the City Engineer at 832.394.9164.

Sincerely,

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January 26, 2021

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**RE: IMPLEMENTATION OF STORM DETENTION RATES IN THE CITY OF HOUSTON
INFRASTRUCTURE DESIGN MANUAL**


Dear Mr. Blount:

The City of Houston has adopted the updated mitigation requirements in accordance with the Harris County Commissioners Court action on May 20, 2020. The notification date for the implementation of revised storm detention rates was January 4, 2021, the first business day of 2021. The City anticipated being able to work through questions related to vested rights by the February 4, 2021, implementation date announced. However, the City has encountered some additional questions and scenarios that require further investigation. As such, we will be announcing that implementation for any submittal will start after March 31, 2021.

Please let me know if this causes any concern with regards to the County's May 2020 action.

Should you have any questions, please contact me or the Office of the City Engineer at 832.394.9164.

Sincerely,

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