

# PUBLIC WORKS COUNCIL

May 7, 2020

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# 1. Welcome and Introductions

Please introduce yourself by typing into the chat box your name and organization.

# ACTION ITEMS

## 2. Meeting Summary

- The [Feb 13th meeting summary](#) is available for review.

# 3. iSWM Cost-Share Recommendation

- At the last PWC meeting, the PWC requested that the Subcommittee consider the impact that a cost-sharing requirement would have on the iSWM program.
  - Members of the Subcommittee recommend requiring participation in the Public Works Council cost-share program to receive certification as a Gold iSWM community.
  - COG staff amended the iSWM Tiered Implementation Form to reflect the recommendation and will bring the form back to the Subcommittee for approval.

# DISCUSSION ITEMS

# 4. Regional Public Works Program FY21 Work Program

- What are priority activities?

# 5. Regional Construction Working Group

- The Contractor Survey Results are available to download.



# INFORMATION ITEMS

## **6. FY 2020 Public Works Work Program Update**

# FY 2020 Public Works – Cost Share

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We have \$386,713 out of our \$360,000 budget (107%)

## Regional Public Works FY20 Cost-Share Participants

- Allen
- Arlington
- Annetta
- Azle
- Benbrook
- Carrollton
- Cedar Hill
- Celina
- Cleburne
- Colleyville
- Coppell
- Corinth
- City of Dallas
- City of Denton
- Duncanville
- Ennis
- Euless
- Everman
- Fairview
- Ferris
- Forest Hill
- Forney
- Fort Worth
- Garland
- Grand Prairie
- Grapevine
- Haltom City
- Highland Village
- Hurst
- Irving
- Joshua
- Keller
- Kennedale
- Lancaster
- Lewisville
- Mansfield
- McKinney
- Mesquite
- Murphy
- Plano
- Red Oak
- Richardson
- Rockwall
- Rowlett
- Seagoville
- University Park
- Watauga
- Waxahachie
- Weatherford
- Westlake
- Wylie
- Collin County
- Dallas County
- Denton County
- Johnson County
- Tarrant County

# Standard Drawings Subcommittee

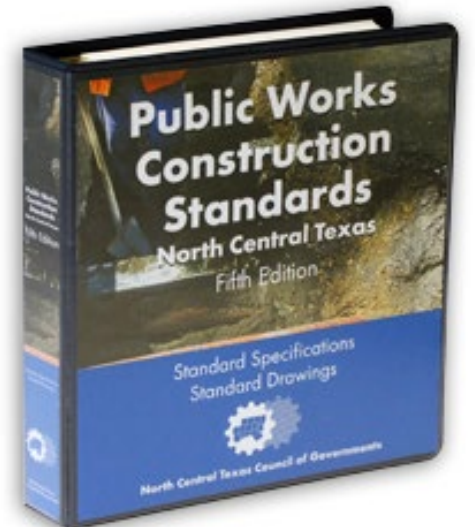
Presented by Keith Marvin

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- The Subcommittee has completed review of Division 1000: Erosion and Sediment Control and *Division 3000: General Underground Conduit*.
- Halff is updating drawings 6020 and 6030 from *Division 6000: Storm Water Drainage* with the Subcommittee's changes.
- The Subcommittee is reviewing *Division 2000: Pavement Systems*.

## Next Meeting

May 11, 2020 at 10 am  
UberConference



# Sustainable Public Rights of Way (SPROW)

Presented by Robert Woodbury

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- The Subcommittee met Feb. 4, 2020 and discussed landscape planning and vegetation maintenance with a variety of professions.
- The Subcommittee will create a form-based tree list and review compatibility of vegetation for each street type.

Next Meeting

TBD



# Integrated Stormwater Management (iSWM)

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## Task Order 3 wrap up

### Task 2 – Reorganize/Re-evaluate Site Development Controls

- The subcommittee completed all workshops for this task. Changes to the Site Development Controls Manual are ongoing as this task is included in Task Order 4.

### Task 3 – iSWM Designation Implementation Workshop

- The subcommittee completed all workshops for this task. No further action is required.

### Task 4 – Technical Meeting of iSWM Adopters

- The subcommittee completed all workshops for this task. The subcommittee reviewed a memorandum summarizing the recommendations.

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### Task 5 – iSWM Principals Regional Review

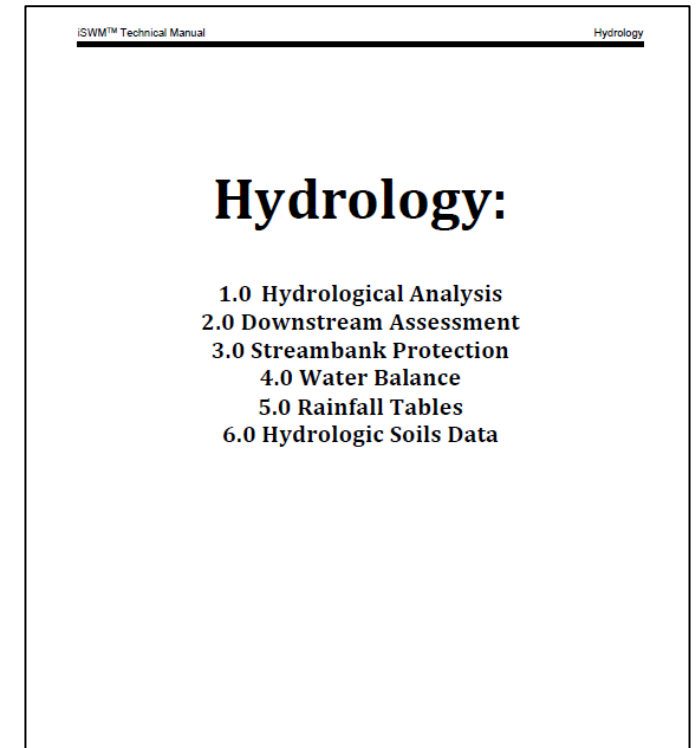
- All criteria from the iSWM Program Implementation Tiered Measurement has been reviewed for 53 communities. Maps were added summarizing seven criteria for eight counties. COG staff will upload the new maps to the iSWM website.

### Task 6 – Update Technical Manual rainfall intensities

- Updates were made to methodology, and USGS rainfall tables were removed and replaced with the new information.

### Task 7 – iSWM BMP Installation Videos

- The draft video has been developed. Subcommittee members and COG staff will review the video for future posting to the website.



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## Task Order 4 Preparation

May 1, 2020 - April 30, 2021

1. Project Management and Meeting Attendance
  2. Reorganize/Re-evaluate Site Development Controls
  3. Guidance on developing a regional detention program
  4. Detention criteria guidance research
  5. Re-evaluate 85th Percentile (1.5") Rainfall Requirements
  6. **5-Year Outreach and Implementation Strategy (High priority)**
  7. Provide details and specifications for water quality BMPs
- Approved by the iSWM Subcommittee on April 27, 2020

## Next Meeting

- Tentative: Wednesday, July 8, 2020, at 1:30 pm in the Fred Keithley Conference Room, CPII



# 6. Other Program Activities

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- **Cooperative Technical Partnership (CTP) Program**

- **FY17 Projects**

- Flood Risk Review meetings for Town Creek and Stream CF-5 held November/December.
- Richland-Chambers Watersheds Post-Discovery Webinar was held April 2<sup>nd</sup>. The recording and Draft Discovery Report can be found here: <https://www.nctcog.org/envir/watershed-management/cooperating-technical-partners/discovery>

- **FY18 Projects**

- Flood Risk ID on Marys Creek in Parker County is ongoing. Hydrology is nearly complete.

- **FY19 Projects**

- Harriet Creek (Denton County, 7 miles) and Waxahachie Creek (Ellis County, Midlothian, Waxahachie; 19 miles) flood risk identification projects kicked off in April.

- **FY20 Projects**

- NCTCOG will apply for a communications grant related to the Transportation-Stormwater Infrastructure project. An application for a flood risk identification project on Catherine Branch in Denton County is tentative.

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- **Community Rating System Users Group**

A meeting was held Monday, May 4<sup>th</sup> from 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. with speakers from FEMA Region 6, City of Dallas, City of Fort Worth, and Harris County. The topics were updates to the CRS Manual, NFIP legislation, repetitive loss, and substantial damage. CFMs received 3.5 CECs for attendance.

Planning is underway for a tentative Combined Elected Officials Floodplain Seminar/CRS Users Group in the summer. Details will be released when they are available.

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## Public Works Emergency Response Team (PWERT) Update

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### Texas Chapter of American Public Works Association

- TX APWA Award Nominations were due May 1<sup>st</sup>.
- The June TX APWA Annual Conference in Galveston at Moody Gardens postponed until May 17-19, 2021.
- The NCTX Branch is evaluating virtual meetings – more information coming soon.
- The PWX 2020 in New Orleans, LA has been canceled.
- APWA is providing resources to agencies on COVID-19 and how it is effecting the continuity of operations. Visit [https://www.apwa.net/MyApwa/Apwa\\_Public/Coronavirus\\_and\\_the\\_Public\\_Works\\_Community.aspx](https://www.apwa.net/MyApwa/Apwa_Public/Coronavirus_and_the_Public_Works_Community.aspx)
- APWA is providing Education Resources.
  - Free access to the APWA Member's Library
  - Free access to Click, Listen, and Learn webinars
  - 20% discount on all eCourses
  - Operator Training



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### Texas Chapter of American Public Works Association Continued

- There is a Discussion Board on COVID-19 to share experiences, ask questions of your colleagues, and learn how other communities are addressing the coronavirus. Visit <http://infonow.apwa.net/covid-19>.
- Education Committee will be planning the 2021 Public Workshop to be hosted by the Rio Grande Valley Branch.
  - They plan on having an online component for those that cannot travel due to budget constraints.
- Scholarship applications for professional development and higher education are still being accepted.
  - TX APWA Chapter
  - NCTX Branch

# OTHER BUSINESS AND ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION

7. Future Agenda Items

8. Roundtable Topics/Other Business

NOW, IT'S YOUR TURN...

## 9. Next Public Works Council Meeting

*The next PWC meeting is scheduled for:*

**Thursday, August 8, 2020**

**9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.**

**Regional Forum Room, CP11**

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