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- ~~Some storm drains may require exfiltration testing where there are known sinkholes. Coordinate with Engineering Services.~~
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- ~~▪ All new minor storm drains shall be designed to pass the 10-year event discharge without surcharging. Surcharging is defined as the maximum permissible water surface elevation in a manhole or inlet one (1) foot below the top of grate elevation.~~
- ~~▪ All new major storm drains (generally greater than or equal to 24" diameter) shall pass the design event defined by Engineering Services.~~
- ~~▪ Vegetated stable open channels shall be used whenever possible. All channels greater than or equal to 10% slope shall be designed by shear stress methods.~~

## ~~2. Storm Inlets and Storm Manholes~~

- ~~▪ All inlet and manholes criteria shall conform to Pennsylvania Department of Transportation Standards for Roadway Construction (RC), and Publication 408 specifications with exceptions as noted below.~~
- ~~▪ The maximum spacing between storm drain manholes or inlets shall be 300 ft.~~
- ~~▪ Inlet spacing on new roadways in curbed sections should be based on an allowable spread of ½ the travel lane or a maximum of 6' during a 10-year return period event.~~
- ~~▪ All storm drain inlet grates located in travel areas or lawns to be PennDOT bicycle safe.~~
- ~~▪ Inlets shall not contain weep holes.~~
- ~~▪ All yard drains, including those in landscaped areas, shall be concrete with minimum interior dimensions of 12" x 12" and shall be H20 load rated. Yard drains located in landscaped areas with material other than concrete shall be used only when approved by Engineering Services.~~
- ~~▪ The use of plastic combination yard drains/pipes are prohibited except for use as single yard drains or in minor landscaped areas. Where used, the designer must still provide for rover type camera access from at least one side of the pipe run.~~
- ~~▪ All storm drain structures including manholes and inlets deeper than four (4) ft shall have access steps per the PennDOT Roadway Construction standards, and Publication 408 specifications. The top step shall be a maximum of 18" from the top of grate/manhole cover.~~
- ~~▪ Provide manholes or inlet boxes at all horizontal or vertical changes of direction for storm drain lines except for roof leader collection systems made from PVC or ductile iron. Roof leader systems will provide cleanouts at every other bend or junction. Where a project conducts work in an area that existing blind connections exist, reasonable effort should be made to install a structure to remove the blind connection.~~
- ~~▪ All manholes and inlet boxes shall have a smooth flow line channel formed of cast-in-place 3500 psi concrete for all storm drains 24 inch or larger. The channel shall be smooth and accurately shaped to conform to~~

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- ~~▪ Under certain conditions, Engineering Services may request 24 inch manhole covers be placed on inlet boxes.~~
- ~~▪ Under no circumstance is an inlet or manhole permitted to be buried (prohibiting access) without the approval of Engineering Services.~~
- ~~▪ Sumped inlets on roads or other critical areas should have at least one flanking inlet in the event of clogging.~~
- ~~▪ Under no circumstance is spray foam to be used anywhere near a storm drain structure. Where used “temporarily” by the contractor, all foam must be removed prior to backfill.~~
- ~~▪ A maximum of three riser sections are permitted on inlets or manholes. Only one layer of bricks and mortar is permitted for grade adjustment.~~
- ~~▪ The use of porous concrete bricks is strictly prohibited on any storm drain structure for any purpose. All bricks must meet AASHTO M91.~~
- ~~▪ All structure openings shall be sealed with AASHTO M91 bricks and parged on both sides.~~
- ~~▪ Manholes shall be fitted with 30” diameter non-locking type or locking type (as required by service and indicated on drawings) heavy frame and cover. The word “STORM” shall be cast in each cover in three (3) inch high letters.~~
- ~~▪ Openings required that are not cast in the manholes must be machine core bored if concrete. All material that falls into a manhole or inlet due to a penetration must be removed. Utility Services reserves the right to bill contractors for material not removed or that may be carried down pipes.~~

### ~~3. Water Quality Inlets and Hydrodynamic Devices~~

- ~~▪ Specialized water quality inlets or hydrodynamic structures (such as CDS units, Baysavers, Stormceptors, Ecostorm Plus, Snouts, etc.) are permitted to meet water quality criteria; however, they must be constructed water tight. Structure leakage will be tested by OPP.~~
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- ~~▪ Permanent inlet bags or basket type inlet inserts are prohibited without the written approval of Engineering Services.~~
- ~~▪ Under no circumstance are systems that use replaceable filters, cartridges, or replaceable soil media, etc. to be used for any project.~~
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- ~~▪ The layout and design of all subsurface detention facilities shall be reviewed by Engineering Services prior to being submitted to outside review agencies.~~
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- Trench plugs are to be included along storm lines as required to prevent the migration of water along the pipe bedding. Impervious trench plugs should be employed prior to any utility entering a building underground.
  - All pumps, including sump pumps, are prohibited on the storm drain system with the exception of sump pumps located inside buildings.
  - Some storm drains may require exfiltration testing where there are known sinkholes. Coordinate with Engineering Services.
  - Provide cleanouts/inspection ports at the end of all pond, bioswale, or rain garden underdrains.
  - All storm pipe or culvert outlets must have stable erosion resistant energy dissipaters. Where hydraulically possible, outlets should use sumped pre-formed scour holes.
  - Any new storm culvert or pipe outlet must have a concrete endwall and/or endsection.
  - All storm drain hydraulic computations must be done in accordance with the Federal Highway Administration's Urban Drainage Design Manual, Hydraulic Engineering Circular No. 22 (HEC-22). Hydraulic grade lines for all new storm drain lines must be computed and included in final stormwater management reports.
  - All new minor storm drains shall be designed to pass the 10-year event discharge without surcharging. Surcharging is defined as the maximum permissible water surface elevation in a manhole or inlet one (1) foot below the top of grate elevation.
  - All new major storm drains (generally greater than or equal to 24" diameter) shall pass the design event defined by Engineering Services.
  - Vegetated stable open channels shall be used whenever possible. All channels greater than or equal to 10% slope shall be designed by shear stress methods.
2. Storm Inlets and Storm Manholes
- All inlet and manholes criteria shall conform to Pennsylvania Department of Transportation Standards for Roadway Construction (RC), and Publication 408 specifications with exceptions as noted below.
  - The maximum spacing between storm drain manholes or inlets shall be 300 ft.
  - Inlet spacing on new roadways in curbed sections should be based on an allowable spread of ½ the travel lane or a maximum of 6' during a 10 year return period event.
  - All storm drain inlet grates located in travel areas or lawns to be PennDOT bicycle safe.
  - Inlets shall not contain weep holes.
  - All yard drains, including those in landscaped areas, shall be concrete with minimum interior dimensions of 12" x 12" and shall be H20 load rated. Yard drains located in landscaped areas with material other than concrete shall be used only when approved by Engineering Services.

- The use of plastic combination yard drains/pipes are prohibited except for use as single yard drains or in minor landscaped areas. Where used, the designer must still provide for rover type camera access from at least one side of the pipe run.
  - All storm drain structures including manholes and inlets deeper than four (4) ft shall have access steps per the PennDOT Roadway Construction standards, and Publication 408 specifications. The top step shall be a maximum of 18" from the top of grate/manhole cover.
  - Provide manholes or inlet boxes at all horizontal or vertical changes of direction for storm drain lines except for roof leader collection systems made from PVC or ductile iron. Roof leader systems will provide cleanouts at every other bend or junction. Where a project conducts work in an area that existing blind connections exist, reasonable effort should be made to install a structure to remove the blind connection.
  - All manholes and inlet boxes shall have a smooth flow line channel formed of cast-in-place 3500 psi concrete for all storm drains 24 inch or larger. The channel shall be smooth and accurately shaped to conform to the inside surfaces of the incoming and outgoing pipes for ½ the pipe diameter.
  - Under certain conditions, Engineering Services may request 24 inch manhole covers be placed on inlet boxes.
  - Under no circumstance is an inlet or manhole permitted to be buried (prohibiting access) without the approval of Engineering Services.
  - Sumped inlets on roads or other critical areas should have at least one flanking inlet in the event of clogging.
  - Under no circumstance is spray foam to be used anywhere near a storm drain structure. Where used "temporarily" by the contractor, all foam must be removed prior to backfill.
  - A maximum of three riser sections are permitted on inlets or manholes. Only one layer of bricks and mortar is permitted for grade adjustment.
  - The use of porous concrete bricks is strictly prohibited on any storm drain structure for any purpose. All bricks must meet AASHTO M91.
  - All structure openings shall be sealed with AASHTO M91 bricks and parged on both sides.
  - Manholes shall be fitted with 30" diameter non-locking type or locking type (as required by service and indicated on drawings) heavy frame and cover. The word "STORM" shall be cast in each cover in three (3) inch high letters.
  - Openings required that are not cast in the manholes must be machine core bored if concrete. All material that falls into a manhole or inlet due to a penetration must be removed. Utility Services reserves the right to bill contractors for material not removed or that may be carried down pipes.
3. Water Quality Inlets and Hydrodynamic Devices
- Specialized water quality inlets or hydrodynamic structures (such as CDS units, Baysavers, Stormceptors, Ecostorm Plus, Snouts, etc.) are permitted



to meet water quality criteria; however, they must be constructed water tight. Structure leakage will be tested by OPP.

- Concrete septic tank type systems are permitted for use where appropriate. Structure leakage will be tested by the contractor per section [33 40 00.01.C.2](#).
  - Permanent inlet bags or basket type inlet inserts are prohibited without the written approval of Engineering Services.
  - Under no circumstance are systems that use replaceable filters, cartridges, or replaceable soil media, etc. to be used for any project.
  - Structural plant type systems (such as Filterra, BioFilter, Modular Wetlands, etc.) are permitted to be used on Campus with the approval of Engineering Services; however, they will never be included as a permanent component of an ordinance requirement or NPDES permit.
  - All water quality inlets and hydrodynamic devices must be accessible on a permanently stabilized surface by vacuum trucks that are the approximately the size and weight of a fully loaded concrete truck.
4. Oil/Water Separators
- Oil/water separators shall not be used for stormwater management systems except at the direction of Engineering Services. Refer to sections [33 30 00.01.P](#) and [33 56 00](#) if required.
5. Subsurface Detention Facilities
- The layout and design of all subsurface detention facilities shall be reviewed by Engineering Services prior to being submitted to outside review agencies.
  - Under no circumstance are any plastic built up types of detention structures permitted with or without liners.
  - All subsurface detention facilities at the University Park Campus are to be constructed from reinforced concrete (Class 3 minimum pipe) or approved equal. Only Engineering Services is permitted to determine what constitutes an approved equal.
  - All subsurface detention facilities are to have access points located on each end of the facility. Access points are to be a minimum of 24" diameter manhole cover or 2ft x 4ft inlet grate. Larger facilities (generally greater than 20ft x 50ft) should have an access point at each corner.
  - The hydraulic control weir should preferably be part of the subsurface detention structure. Contact Engineering Services for typical examples.
  - The control weirs are to have an access immediately on both sides of the weir for cleaning and maintenance.
  - Any low flow orifice 3" or smaller shall have a trash rack per the University's standards. Contact Engineering Services for acceptable trash rack types and details.
  - All subsurface detention systems must be accessible on a permanently stabilized surface by vacuum trucks that are the approximately the size and weight of a fully loaded concrete truck.

- All subsurface detention systems are to be water tight as defined in [33 40 00.01.C.2.](#) and will be tested by OPP.
- The University has a pre-designed subsurface detention system for peak runoff rate control of impervious drainage areas from 1,000 sf to 1,500 sf with a total contributing drainage area of less than 2,500 sf. The designer is permitted to use this standard facility without conducting hydrologic and hydraulic routings and computations. Any area greater than 1,500 sf of imperviousness or 2,500 sf total area will require an analysis by the engineer; however, the pre-designed facility concept may be used. Contact Engineering Services for details and the performance calculation summary design requirements which are included in the Water Resource Publication [OPP-WRP-SR-SUB:2017.](#)

## C. Acceptance and Inspection

### 1. Inspections

- The design engineer is to conduct a comprehensive punch list of all storm drains components visible from the ground surface including the interior of manholes, inlets, and other structures. The design engineer is not required to enter confined spaces unless previously arranged as part of the contract scope of work. A copy of the punch list and corrective actions completed are to be provided to Engineering Services.
- Subsurface detention systems will be inspected internally by Utility Services or Engineering Services. Deficiencies will be provided to the design engineer for inclusion in the punch list record.
- All storm drain pipes will be inspected and accepted by Utility Services from interior camera inspection after the pipe has been installed and backfilled to approximately final grade for 30 days. Deficiencies will be provided to the design engineer for inclusion in the punch list record. The contractor is to coordinate with Utility Services for on-site access.  
**Approval or rejection of storm drains will be based on the following standards, which must be included on the construction document plans or specifications.**
  - The maximum allowable deflection of the storm pipe shall be 5% of the pipe's internal diameter.
  - Any pipe belly greater than 1" deep will be rejected.
  - Any adverse (negative or uphill) slopes will be rejected unless installed by design, or with written approval and acceptance by Engineering Services. Under no circumstance are designers, construction representatives, or other University staff permitted to authorize adverse sloped storm pipes at utility or other conflicts.
  - Any new storm pipe damaged and repaired by any method other than approved by the manufacturer will be rejected. In all instances, OPP reserves the right to submit the information to the manufacturer to determine if they stand by the original warranty following the damage.

- Any joint not completely seated or where bedding material can be observed at or inside the joint will be rejected.
- Any joint observed to leak trickle flows will be rejected.
- Any joint with an offset elevation or misalignment where the downstream pipe can obstruct flow or trap material will be rejected.
- Any blind connection type joint where a manufacturer approved saddle tee or fitting has not be used will be rejected.

## 2. Subsurface Detention Leak Testing

- All subsurface detention systems at the University Park Campus will have their water tightness measured by Engineering Services over a minimum of 48 hours during periods of no precipitation. Engineering Services will provide the design engineer with the processed elevation data for a final leakage acceptance determination, which is made by the design engineer. The permissible leakage rate for all concrete systems is defined as  $1 \times 10^{-5}$  cm/sec over the entire system. The permissible leakage rate for all plastic pipe systems shall be based on ASTM D3212 and shall be measured in the field as meeting a leakage rate less than  $1 \times 10^{-6}$  cm/sec over the entire system. Leakage tests are to be conducted at a minimum depth of 12” deep at the shallowest end. Stormwater or potable water may be used for the test and the contractor will be required to fill the structure with water. If potable water is used, it will be tested by the contractor for zero residual chlorine before being released into the storm system. The contractor will also be responsible for plugging the outfall and providing access during testing.
- Concrete septic tanks used for small subsurface detention systems will be tested by the contractor using the vacuum testing method in ASTM C-1227. The contractor will coordinate with Utility Services to have the test observed and verified.

## 3. Critical Stormwater BMP Certifications

- Any stormwater BMP installed as part of a NPDES permit and requiring a Final Certification of the Licensed Professional for inspection of critical stages of implementation associated with the approved PCSM Plan must be submitted to Engineering Services along with Appendix A of the NPDES Notice of Termination Form at the end of the project and prior to final payment.

**END of revision**

**Update Commentary:**

Section was updated primarily for the following reasons:

1) Delete current section and its entirety and replace with new section.