

Standard Notes for El Paso County Construction Plans

1. All drainage and roadway construction shall meet the standards and specifications of the City of Colorado Springs/El Paso County Drainage Criteria Manual, Volumes 1 and 2, and the El Paso County Engineering Criteria Manual.
2. Contractor shall be responsible for the notification and field notification of all existing utilities, whether shown on the plans or not, before beginning construction. Location of existing utilities shall be verified by the contractor prior to construction. Call 811 to contact the Utility Notification Center of Colorado (UNCC).
3. Contractor shall keep a copy of these approved plans, the Grading and Erosion Control Plan, the Stormwater Management Plan (SWMP), the soils and geotechnical report, and the appropriate design and construction standards and specifications at the job site at all times, including the following:
 - a. El Paso County Engineering Criteria Manual (ECM)
 - b. City of Colorado Springs/El Paso County Drainage Criteria Manual, Volumes 1 and 2
 - c. Colorado Department of Transportation (CDOT) Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction
 - d. CDOT M & S Standards
4. Notwithstanding anything depicted in these plans in words or graphic representation, all design and construction related to roads, storm drainage and erosion control shall conform to the standards and requirements of the most recent version of the relevant adopted El Paso County standards, including the Land Development Code, the Engineering Criteria Manual, the Drainage Criteria Manual, and the Drainage Criteria Manual Volume 2. Any deviations from regulations and standards must be requested, and approved, in writing. Any modifications necessary to meet criteria after-the-fact will be entirely the developer's responsibility to rectify.
5. It is the design engineer's responsibility to accurately show existing conditions, both onsite and offsite, on the construction plans. Any modifications necessary due to conflicts, omissions, or changed conditions will be entirely the developer's responsibility to rectify.
6. Contractor shall schedule a pre-construction meeting with El Paso County Planning and Community Development (PCD) – Inspections, prior to starting construction.
7. It is the contractor's responsibility to understand the requirements of all jurisdictional agencies and to obtain all required permits, including but not limited to El Paso County Erosion and Stormwater Quality Control Permit (ESQCP), Regional Building Floodplain Development Permit, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers-issued 401 and/or 404 permits, and county and state fugitive dust permits.
8. Contractor shall not deviate from the plans without first obtaining written approval from the design engineer and PCD. Contractor shall notify the design engineer immediately upon discovery of any errors or inconsistencies.
9. All storm drain pipe shall be Class III RCP unless otherwise noted and approved by PCD.

10. Contractor shall coordinate geotechnical testing per ECM standards. Pavement design shall be approved by El Paso County PCD prior to placement of curb and gutter and pavement.
11. All construction traffic must enter/exit the site at approved construction access points.
12. Sight visibility triangles as identified in the plans shall be provided at all intersections. Obstructions greater than 18 inches above flowline are not allowed within sight triangles.
13. Signing and striping shall comply with El Paso County DOT and MUTCD criteria. [If applicable, additional signing and striping notes will be provided.]
14. Contractor shall obtain any permits required by El Paso County DOT, including Work Within the Right-of-Way and Special Transport permits.
15. The limits of construction shall remain within the property line unless otherwise noted. The owner/developer shall obtain written permission and easements, where required, from adjoining property owner(s) prior to any off-site disturbance, grading, or construction.
16. El Paso County does not own and is not responsible for the underdrains or groundwater discharge systems shown on these plans and assumes no liability for water rights administration by approving these plans. Maintenance and water rights are the responsibility of the developer and ____ [xx metropolitan district, or yy property owner's association]_____.