

Development of Stable Open Channel Design Criteria, Project Number R/CCD-30

Macomb County Storm Water Standards Survey

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Are you familiar with Macomb County's Procedures and Design Standards for Stormwater Management, adopted July 30, 2008?

- Answered: 13
- Skipped: 0

Yes, I use them to desi...

Yes, I use them to revi...

Yes, I have heard of the...

No, Macomb County has...

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Answer Choices	Responses
—	61.54% 8
Yes, I use them to design site plans and drain improvements	15.38% 2
—	23.08% 3
Yes, I use them to review plans for compliance of the standards	0.00% 0
—	
Yes, I have heard of them but do not use them	
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No, Macomb County has design standards?	
Total	13

Q2

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What is your role with using Macomb County's Storm Water Standards? Select all that apply.

- Answered: 13
- Skipped: 0

City/Village/Township Employee

County Employee

Community

Engineering...

Site Design

Engineer

Site Plan

Review Engineer

Contractor/Developer

Landscape

Architect

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Answer Choices	Responses
—	23.08% 3
City/Village/Township Employee	7.69% 1
—	30.77%
County Employee	

Answer Choices	Responses
Community Engineering Consultant	4
Site Design Engineer	53.85% 7
Site Plan Review Engineer	30.77% 4
Contractor	0.00% 0
Developer	0.00% 0
Landscape Architect	0.00% 0

Total Respondents: 13

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Q3

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Have you ever designed a two-stage open channel cross-section using Macomb County's standards adopted in 2008?

- Answered: 13
- Skipped: 0

Yes
No
Not Sure

0%
10%
20%
30%
40%
50%
60%
70%
80%
90%
100%

Answer Choices	Responses
Yes	30.77% 4
No	69.23% 9
Not Sure	0.00% 0

Total

13

Q4

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Which of the following enhancements would assist you in your design/evaluation of stable two-stage open channels in Macomb County?

- Answered: 13
- Skipped: 0

More USGS gage locations
More technical guidance to...
More guidance

on landscapi...

More

information ...

Plan review

checklist/...

Other

012345678910

	Most Useful	Moderately Useful	Least Useful	Not Sure	N/A	Total	Weighted Average
— More USGS gage locations	25.00% 3	50.00% 6	0.00% 0	8.33% 1	16.67% 2	12	1.90
— More technical guidance to assist in bankfull design	41.67% 5	33.33% 4	0.00% 0	8.33% 1	16.67% 2	12	1.70
— More guidance on landscaping and maintenance standards	25.00% 3	41.67% 5	8.33% 1	8.33% 1	16.67% 2	12	2.00
— More information on implementing storm water credits	8.33% 1	25.00% 3	41.67% 5	8.33% 1	16.67% 2	12	2.60
— Plan review checklist/ spreadsheet	61.54% 8	7.69% 1	7.69% 1	7.69% 1	15.38% 2	13	1.55
— Other	50.00% 2	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	25.00% 1	25.00% 1	4	2.00

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What do you find most useful with our current stormwater standards when designing the two-stage open channel?

- Answered: 13
- Skipped: 0

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N/A

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Access to MCPWO engineering staff

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N/A

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I haven't had an opportunity to use them.

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N/A

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N/A

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Ref materials

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Geometric requirements (slope)

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n/a

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we do not design two stage channels

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Flexibility to design based on actual drain parameters

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Planting zones.

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What do you find most challenging about implementing our standards?

• Answered: 13

• Skipped: 0

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Deriving the design flows

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Consistency

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no comment

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N/A

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From a review stand point, I find that different companies (including the one I work for) interprets the standards differently, sometimes from one end of the company to another! It also seems that the Drain Office has difficulty interpreting their standards and are often vague in their explanations (if any) of what is being asked for. I think a checklist and example designs for detention basin design would help greatly. A detailed, yet simple systematic approach that anyone can understand and the majority could interpret the same would be ideal.

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Calculating bankfull dimensions

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Additional guidance/sample calculations

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not consistent when it needs to be implemented, is this a County standard (for Roads too or just Drain?)

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we do not design two stage channels

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Inconsistent support of rules by county and by many different site designers

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Macomb County Public Works staff isn't always familiar with the standards.

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inconsistency between section of the standards

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Do you have any other comments, questions, or concerns?

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- Skipped: 11

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All drains in our City are County maintained they review and approve drain related work.

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Rules should apply to all developments within drainage districts, not just to sites directly adjacent to the drains.

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Macomb County Storm Water Standards Survey

Welcome to the Macomb County Public Works Survey

Thank you for participating in our survey. Your feedback is very important. The Macomb County Public Works Office is partnering with Michigan Sea Grant and Wayne State University in efforts to improve our design guidelines for a stable open channel design. The purpose of this survey is to gather input on our current standards in order to improve them as we update and develop our design criteria to improve the functionality of our drains, improve water quality and reduce long term maintenance costs.

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- County Employee
- Community Engineering Consultant
- Site Design Engineer
- Site Plan Review Engineer
- Contractor
- Developer

Landscape Architect

Other (please specify)

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3. Have you ever designed a two-stage open channel cross-section using Macomb County's standards adopted in 2008?

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4. Which of the following enhancements would assist you in your design/evaluation of stable two-stage open channels in Macomb County?

	Most Useful	Moderately Useful	Least Useful	No Answer
More USGS gage locations	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
More technical guidance to assist in bankfull design	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
More guidance on landscaping and maintenance standards	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
More information on implementing storm water credits	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Plan review checklist/ spreadsheet	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Other	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Other (please specify)

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5. What do you find most useful with our current stormwater standards when designing the two-stage open channel?

What do you find most useful with our current stormwater standards when designing the two-stage open channel?

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6. What do you find most challenging about implementing our standards?

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7. Do you have any other comments, questions, or concerns?

