

All street, sanitary sewer, storm sewer, water main and pipeline construction and any other construction within streets in the City shall be in accordance with the West Linn Design and Construction Manual or in accordance with any special provisions established by the City Engineer.
[Section 3.260 amended by Ordinance No. 1505 adopted July 21, 2004.]

3.265 Street Sections and Construction Details. Standard street sections and standard construction details shall be as specified in City's standard drawings. No deviation from these standard drawings will be allowed without written findings documenting the need and written approval of the deviation being granted by the City Engineer.
[Section 3.265 amended by Ordinance No. 1505 adopted July 21, 2004.]

3.270 Engineer's Approval in Phases. The City Engineer or his designee, prior to the placement or construction of any subsequent phase, layer, or course, shall approve each phase, layer, or course of work. Failure to comply with this section may be cause for requiring the removal and replacement of that phase, layer, or course which was placed without approval of the preceding course.
[Section 3.270 amended by Ordinance No. 1505 adopted July 21, 2004.]

3.275 Contractor--Appointment of Project Superintendent. A contractor shall employ competent and experienced workmen and foremen and for each project or contract shall designate a project superintendent who will be responsible for coordinating with the City on all aspects of the work.
[Section 3.275 amended by Ordinance No. 1505 adopted

July 21, 2004.]

3.280 Contractor--Submission of Plans. Projects consisting of single house connections will not normally require submission of plans and specifications but can be usually conveyed by a sketch. For more complex installations requiring plans and specifications:

A contractor, or the person, firm, or corporation employing the contractor, shall be responsible for the preparation of, and submission to the City for approval, all plans and specifications covering any work in any ROW/PUE.

These plans and specifications are to be prepared by, and bear the seal of, a professional engineer registered in the state of Oregon. This engineer or his duly authorized representative shall set all grade, line, and other control stakes.
[Section 3.280 amended by Ordinance No. 1505 adopted July 21, 2004.]

3.285 Traffic Control Plans and Open Trenches.
(1) No work in the public ROW will be authorized without first submitting and receiving approval from the City Engineer of a project traffic control plan.
(2) No trenches shall remain open in the ROW after normal working hours. Plating will be allowed for no longer than 24 hours. [Section 3.285 added by Ordinance No. 1505 adopted July 21, 2004.]

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3.290 Unauthorized Work in the Right-of-Way. Any violation of Sections 3.250 through 3.285 is a Class A civil infraction. [Section 3.290 added by Ordinance No. 1505 adopted July 21, 2004.]

PUBLIC WORKS STANDARDS

(STREET/UTILITY DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION STANDARDS)

3.300 Public Works Standards.

(1) All public works shall be designed and constructed according to the City of West Linn Public Works Standards, a copy of which is on file at City Hall. The City of West Linn Public Works Standards may be amended as provided in subsections (2) and (3) of this section.

(2) The City Engineer may amend technical provisions and standards of the City of West Linn Public Works Standards. Public notice of technical amendments shall be posted in City Hall 30 days prior to the effective date of the amendments.

(3) All provisions of the City of West Linn Public Works Standards may be amended by resolution of the City Council upon recommendation by the City Engineer.

(4) The City Engineer is authorized to enforce all the provisions of the City of West Linn Public Works Standards. The City Engineer shall have the power to render written and oral interpretations and to adopt and enforce administrative procedures in order to clarify the application of the City of West Linn Public Works Standards. The City Engineer is authorized to issue Stop Work Orders as needed in the enforcement of these standards.

(5) Any violation of the City of West Linn Public Works Standards shall constitute a Class A civil infraction. Each day that a violation exists is a separate infraction. For purposes of this section, defects in design or construction that are corrected without delay and prior to acceptance of the public works by the City by the person responsible for the design or construction shall not constitute a violation.

(6) Any uncorrected violation of the City of West Linn Public Works Standards shall constitute a nuisance and may be abated as provided in sections 5.400 to 5.530.

[Ordinance No. 1238 adopted July 13, 1988. Section 3.300 amended by Ordinance No. 1449 adopted May 22, 2000.]

SIDEWALK MAINTENANCE

3.350 Definition of "Sidewalk."

"Sidewalk" means the part of the street right-of-way between the curblines or the lateral lines of a roadway and the adjacent property lines, and includes a culvert located in a part of the street.

3.355 Repair of Sidewalks. It is the duty of the owner of land abutting a sidewalk to maintain the sidewalk in good repair and safe condition.

3.360 Liability for Sidewalk Injuries.

(1) The owner of real property abutting a sidewalk is liable to any person injured because of failure by the owner to maintain the sidewalk in good repair or safe condition.

(2) If the city is required to pay damages for an injury to any person caused by the failure of an owner to maintain a sidewalk in good repair or safe condition, the owner shall reimburse the city for the amount of the damages thus paid, and for the attorney fees and costs of defending against the claim for damages. The city may maintain an action in court to enforce the provisions of this section.

3.365 Standards and Specifications.