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Policies Governing Accommodation Documents

The policies governing Accommodation Documents include the following:

1. American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials (AASHTO). (See AASHTO publications in [Reference Publications](#).)
2. American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE). (See ASCE publications in [Reference Publications](#).)
3. [RCW 19.122](#), Underground utilities. Assigns responsibilities for locating and keeping accurate records of utility locations; protecting and repairing damage to existing underground facilities; and protecting the public health and safety from interruption in utility services caused by damage to existing underground utility facilities.
4. [RCW 47.24](#), City streets as part of state highways. Provides guidance on utility facilities within incorporated cities and towns on non-limited access controlled highways ([RCW 47.24.020](#)).
5. [RCW 47.44](#), Franchises on state highways.
6. [RCW 47.52](#), Limited Access Facilities. Provides guidance on utility facilities within incorporated cities and towns on limited access controlled highways ([RCW 47.52.090](#)).
7. USDOT, Federal Highway Administration (FHWA). (See FHWA publications in [Reference Publications](#).)
8. [WAC 468-34](#), Utility lines – Franchises and permits.
9. Washington State Department of Transportation’s (WSDOT’s) [Utilities Accommodation Policy](#). This publication includes [WAC 468-34](#); Requirements Involving Underground Utility Encroachments; Control Zone Guidelines; Scenic Classification for Utilities Accommodation on State Highway Right of Way; and Utilities Scenic Classification of State Highways.

Links to Resources

Agreements Manual

www.wsdot.wa.gov/Publications/Manuals/M22-99.htm

Annual Collision Data Summaries

www.wsdot.wa.gov/mapsdata/tdo/accidentannual.htm

Annual Traffic Report

www.wsdot.wa.gov/mapsdata/tdo/annualtrafficreport.htm

Engineering Publications Manual Index

www.wsdot.wa.gov/publications/manuals/index.htm

Environmental Procedures Manual

www.wsdot.wa.gov/Publications/Manuals/M31-11.htm

Governor's Executive Order 5-05 – Archaeological Discoveries

www.governor.wa.gov/execorders/eo_05-05.pdf

Highway Runoff Manual

www.wsdot.wa.gov/Publications/Manuals/M31-16.htm

Highways Over National Forest Lands

www.wsdot.wa.gov/Publications/Manuals/M22-50.htm

Hydraulics Manual

www.wsdot.wa.gov/Publications/Manuals/M23-03.htm

Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices (MUTCD)

www.wsdot.wa.gov/Publications/Manuals/MUTCD.htm

MUTCD Traffic Operations

www.wsdot.wa.gov/biz/trafficoperations/mutcd.htm

Standard Plans for Road, Bridge, and Municipal Construction

www.wsdot.wa.gov/Publications/Manuals/M21-01.htm

Standard Specifications for Road, Bridge, and Municipal Construction 2008

www.wsdot.wa.gov/Publications/Manuals/M41-10.htm

State Highway Log

www.wsdot.wa.gov/mapsdata/tdo/statehighwaylog.htm

State Route Viewer

<http://srview.wsdot.wa.gov/>

Transportation Executive Order E 1023.02 – Public disclosure

www.wsdot.wa.gov/docs/OperatingRulesProcedures/1023.pdf

Transportation Executive Order E 1025.00 – Tribal Consultation

www.wsdot.wa.gov/docs/OperatingRulesProcedures/1025.pdf

Utilities Accommodation Policy

www.wsdot.wa.gov/Publications/Manuals/M22-86.htm

Washington State's Strategic Highway Safety Plan: TARGET ZERO

www.wsdot.wa.gov/NR/rdonlyres/BC9C8BDB-A735-4948-850A-47B72696E4D9/0/SHSPFinal.pdf

WSDOT Forms

www.wsdot.wa.gov/forms/

Reference Publications

Each Region Utility Office should maintain a reference copy of the publications listed below. Please ensure you are using the most current published and department-accepted version of the publications.

| WSDOT Publications | Publication Number |
|---|---------------------------|
| <i>Bridge Design Manual</i> | M 23-50 |
| <i>Construction Manual</i> | M 41-01 |
| <i>Design Manual</i> | M 22-01 |
| <i>Environmental Procedures Manual</i> | M 31-11 |
| <i>Highway Runoff Manual</i> | M 31-16 |
| <i>Hydraulics Manual</i> | M 23-03 |
| <i>Plans Preparation Manual</i> | M 22-31 |
| <i>Roadside Manual</i> | M 25-30 |
| <i>Standard Plans for Road, Bridge, and Municipal Construction</i> | M 21-01 |
| <i>Standard Specifications for Road, Bridge, and Municipal Construction</i> | M 41-10 |
| <i>Traffic Manual</i> | M 51-02 |
| <i>Utilities Accommodation Policy</i> | M 22-86 |
| <i>Work Zone Traffic Control Guidelines</i> | M 54-44 |

FHWA Publications

- *Program Guide – Utility Relocation and Accommodation on Federal-Aid Highway Projects*, Sixth Edition, January 2003
- *Highway/Utility Guide*, Publication No. FHWA-SA-93-049, June 1993
- *Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices* (MUTCD)

AASHTO Publications

- *A Guide for Accommodating Utilities within Highway Rights-of-Way*, 2005
- *A Policy on the Accommodation of Utilities Within Freeway Right-of-Way*, 2005
- *Right of Way and Utilities Guidelines and Best Practices*, January 6, 2004

ASCE Publications

- Construction Institute and the American Society of Civil Engineers (CI/ASCE) *Standard Guidelines for the Collection and Depiction of Existing Subsurface Utility Data*, CI/ASCE 38-02