



City of Visalia Memo

To: Development, Engineering, and Construction Industries

From: City of Visalia Engineering Division

Date: September 19, 2016

Re: Updated Standard Plans in the "Engineering Design & Improvement Standards" and their Implementation:

The purpose of this memo is to inform the engineering and construction industry that there is an update to the standard plans in the Engineering Design & Improvement Standards and how the City of Visalia is going to implement this update. The update consists of various minor adjustments in the details of the standard plans throughout the document. The sections of the Improvement Standards that had a substantial number of adjustments made to it include: Concrete Structures, Fencing, Mailbox, Monuments, Pavement Sections, Parking, Refuse Container Enclosures, Sight Distance, Street Lighting, and Traffic Signs. There is also a section introduced for Traffic Signal – Electrical standard plans. The implementation for the updated standards is outlined below. This will be effective as of the date on this memo.

1. All New Projects & New Plan Sets

A. The new updated standard plans shall be used.

2. For Non-Approved Plan Sets Currently in Plan Check

A. The new updated standard plans shall be used with the following exceptions:

- 1) As determined by the City Project Manager or Plans Examiner, if the adoption of an updated standard plan creates a substantial alteration in the design of the plan set, then the standard plan that was in effect at the time the plan set was submitted may be continued to be used.

3. For Approved Plan Sets and Current Construction Projects

A. Continue using the City Standard Specifications and Engineering Design and Improvement Standards that were in effect at the time the project plans were approved.

Please contact the Engineering Division if you have any questions. You can call (559) 713-4447.

Sincerely,

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