

On April 11, 2016, City Council approved the staff recommended implementation of new drainage criteria as follows:

- Criteria in the DCM Update *excluding* the new water quality requirements take effect **July 1, 2016**.
- New water quality requirements in the DCM Update take effect **January 1, 2017**.

The new criteria in the DCM update and new water quality requirements are not required for projects with approved master plans or final plats prior to the effective dates. After the effective dates, any projects that were designed using the previous criteria will require an exception issued by the City Engineer (per Section 143-2(c)) prior to permit approval. If an approved master plan requires a major revision as specified in Section 118-22(h), the development shall comply with the most current DCM criteria including water quality requirements.

Section 118-17 specifies that the City Engineer may amend the standards for the design and construction of streets, curbs and drainage facilities, upon the recommendation of the Planning Commission to City Council, and such amendment shall be filed with the City Secretary at least ten days before it becomes effective.