

Chapter 54 Submittal Checklist v1.0

ROAD OR LINEAR PROJECTS

CH 54 Stormwater requirement is to treat the project's disturbed area

Additional links for guidance:

[Chapter 54 Ordinance](#)

[3.3E Green Stormwater Infrastructure :: Minneapolis Street Guide \(minneapolismn.gov\)](#)

[Mpls Stormwater and Sanitary Sewer Guide](#)

[Minnesota Stormwater Manual](#)

The project design engineer or their consultant is responsible for completion of the following tasks at the designated milestones

0% Project Scope and Requirements/Restrictions

- Estimate preliminary information:
 - Project scope
 - Disturbed area
 - Does the project need to meet Chapter 54 requirements?
 - Total proposed impervious area
 - Change in impervious (increasing, decreasing, new)
 - Estimated required treatment volume
 - (TPP) Provide GI Cost Estimate calculator results– Suitability level (could this go on complete streets checklist also/instead?)
- Identify:
 - Infiltration prohibitions
 - Watershed District
 - Receiving water body
 - TMDL(s) and WQ requirements
- Verify with SWS contact:
 - Flooding concerns
 - Asset Management needs
 - Other relevant stormwater studies/priorities in the area
 - Sustainable Landscaping Index (tree canopy, impervious area/vegetative cover)

By Layout/30% Plan

- **30% Plan should include all existing conditions including underground utilities and proposed project design curb lines and features in addition to the below stormwater information**
- Total drainage area (impervious and pervious calculated), total area within the LOD (impervious and pervious calculated) (as needed based on ordinance compliance)
- Rate control: Increases to impervious area or changes in the total drainage area to an outfall or to a trunk system connection may require analysis and should be discussed with the SWS contact
 - At 30%, document whether this analysis will be needed
 - By pipeshed, outfall, or at connections to conveyance systems
- Water quality
 - TSS goal and preliminary expected removal
 - TP goal and preliminary expected removal
 - Other pollutant removals required
- Volume requirements
 - Volume (greater of)
 - 0.55" over new and fully reconstructed impervious
 - 1.1" over new impervious
 - Estimates of equivalent runoff depths in inches treated by each GSI facility (facility volume below overflow divided by the impervious area)
 - Volume reduction method if no or reduced ability to infiltrate
- Preliminary soil investigation:
 - Estimate infiltration potential based on soil borings/sewer plats/other information
 - Potential issues (high groundwater, bedrock, contaminated soils, steep slopes, etc.)
 - Plan for infiltration test locations/depths to be completed ahead of 60%
- Stormwater management facilities (per facility):
 - Type(s)
 - Location(s) and extent (area)
 - Drainage area(s) - Total DA to each facility
 - DA in the LOD to each facility
 - Impervious in the LOD to each facility
 - Tabulate DA and impervious in and out of ROW separately
 - Design (cross-section, infiltration/filtration, underdrains, connections to SW system, etc.)
 - Storage volume (separated by underground and aboveground)
 - WQ treatment
 - Updated determination of rate control needs, and estimated extent provided with GSI
 - Inlet/pre-treatment/energy dissipation
 - If filtration facilities are proposed:
 - Estimated pollutant removal efficiency of media/device
 - Documentation for proprietary devices
- Potential above-and-beyond treatment opportunities and goals
 - List anticipated constraints to meeting stormwater requirements
 - Percent of ROW treated by GSI/other practices (Maximize surface BMPs first)
 - List of constraints (transit stop, etc.)
 - List of options/alternatives for requirements
- O&M:
 - Initial coordination with SWS Operations through the SWS point of contact for the project if it's not a stormwater management facility/device we've used before

- Draft Plan
 - Responsible parties for each task
 - Maintenance by type of facility
 - Primary facility
 - Pre-treatment devices
 - Unique maintenance requirement
 - Access and safety considerations
- Cost Estimates for GI/Stormwater management and other proposed storm and sanitary improvements (and identified funding sources/cost splits)

Transition from 30% to 60%

- If needed - Comment resolution meeting or communication if design team has questions about comments or design team doesn't accept/agree to implement all SWS comments

60%

- 30% Comment Resolution Responses submitted with 60% submittal
- Updated Soils:
 - Estimated or measured infiltration rates
 - Location of any issues (poorly infiltrating soils layer, high groundwater, etc. and any solutions)
- Refined treatment calculations based on soils information
 - Volume (required and provided)
 - WQ model to demonstrate compliance with WQ requirements
 - H&H Model of the BMPs for total drainage area, overflow design, for 2-, 10-, and 100-year 24-hour rainfall events
- Layout showing designed bypass and overflow paths
- Draft Stormwater Management Report:
 - Narrative documenting special conditions for the project – flooding, pipe capacity, soils/environmental/geotechnical, etc.
 - Modeling results showing 100-year HWL for storage basins (some types of basins are “exempt” from this – discuss with the SWS engineer)
 - BMP model outputs/summary
 - Rate control modeling for 2-, 10-, and 100-year 24-hour rainfall events or statement saying that impervious area is not increasing to any system and that drainage area is not increasing to any system
 - Some redirection of flows to another system may be acceptable – discuss with the SWS engineer
 - Table documenting volume control and water quality treatment required and provided for entire project and each proposed BMP by receiving water body.
 - Drainage area map with areas per BMP and/or per “outfall” from project clearly shown
 - Figures depicting DAs, facility locations, inlet/pretreatment locations, LOD portion of DA’s, impervious portion of LOD, general details for each of the treatment types
- Meeting/coordination with SWS staff if BMP isn’t standard or if access won’t be straightforward
- Update Draft O&M Plan
 - Access points (aboveground)
 - Underground access description
- Update Cost Estimates

Transition from 60% to 90%

- If needed - Comment resolution meeting or communication if design team has questions about comments or design team doesn't accept/agree to implement all SWS comments

90%

- **90% Plan should include all project design elements and calculations including the stormwater requirements such that comments are limited to minor changes**
- 60% Comment Resolution Responses
- Updates to 60% submittals
- Draft Specifications

Final Submittals

- 90% comment resolution responses
- 100% plans
- Engineer's Estimate (Broken out by funding source)
- Specifications
- Final Stormwater Management Report (includes Engineer's Certification project meets requirements or expectation has been approved)
- O&M Plan
- SWM Facility Tracking Entry Forms

PROJECT MILESTONE APPROVALS

Project Name: _____

Project Description: _____

Is this project required to meet Ch54? Y/N? _____

0% PROJECT SCOPE AND REQUIREMENTS/RESTRICTIONS

Documents submitted to SWS Date

SWS Reviewer Date

Is the project ready to move to next milestone? Y/N? _____

Follow up/resubmittals required: _____

LAYOUT/30% PLANS

Documents submitted to SWS Date

SWS Reviewer Date

Is the project ready to move to next milestone? Y/N? _____

Follow up/resubmittals required: _____

DESIGN APPROVAL: 60%

Documents submitted to SWS Date

SWS Reviewer Date

Is the project ready to move to next milestone? Y/N? _____

Follow up/resubmittals required: _____

DESIGN APPROVAL: 90%

_____ Date
Documents submitted to SWS

_____ Date
SWS Reviewer

Is the project ready to move to next milestone? Y/N? _____

Follow up/resubmittals required: _____

FINAL SUBMITTALS 100%

_____ Date
Documents submitted to SWS

_____ Date
Approval by SWS