



Municipality of Anchorage
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MEMORANDUM

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TO: DISTRIBUTION
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SUBJECT: Public Comment Draft
Municipality of Anchorage Standard Specifications (MASS)
2007 Update

The current version of the Municipality of Anchorage Standard Specifications (MASS) was adopted in 1994. The 2007 Draft MASS updates the 1994 version using the current special provisions and edits and issues that have been addressed over the years.

Highlights of the some changes include:

- Some Division 70 Sections have been distributed to other Divisions
- Many Divisions have been reorganized for more logical grouping
- Type 1 Classified Fill & Backfill has been removed; Type V & VI have been added
- Revised Winter Shutdown language
- Revised SWPPP language
- Trench compaction is now 95%; mechanical compaction is removed as a pay item

The 2007 Draft MASS is available on the Project Management & Engineering (PM&E) website at <http://www.muni.org/projectmgmt/mass.cfm>.

For each Division three PDF files are available. The "clean" file shows the text in the finalized form as though all of the edits have been accepted. The "edited" file contains the same language as the "clean" form, but shows additions and deletions from the 1994 text. The final file is the Standard Details for each Division.

Please review the draft 2007 MASS and provide comment by December 5, 2007. While this is a fairly quick turnaround, many language changes come directly from current special provisions. Review comments will be incorporated as appropriate in December with an anticipated adoption of the revised MASS in early 2008.

If you are unable to download the documents, a CD may be obtained from the PM&E front counter. No printed copies are available.

Please submit your comments either via email to MASSUpdate@muni.org, drop written comments off at the PM&E front counter, or mail written comments to:

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