

2014 Edition City of Seattle Standard Plans for Municipal Construction

PREFACE

The 2014 Edition City of Seattle Standard Plans for Municipal Construction (henceforth referred to as the "2014 Standard Plans") have been prepared by Seattle Public Utilities in cooperation with the Department of Finance and Administrative Services, Seattle Department of Transportation, Seattle Parks and Recreation, Seattle City Light, and the Seattle Center. These Plans have been coordinated with the 2014 Edition City of Seattle Standard Specifications.

The 2014 Standard Plans apply whenever any public or private construction is performed within the Rights-of-Way of the City of Seattle including work performed by private parties at their own expense under authority granted by ordinance of the City Council or by permit of the SDOT Street Use section. The 2014 Standard Plans are designed to be used in conjunction with the 2014 Standard Specifications for Road, Bridge and Municipal Construction. Each individual 2014 Standard Plan has a reference located in the bottom left corner to the applicable 2014 Standard Specifications.

For the convenience of our users, 2014 Standard Plans that are new or have been revised from the 2011 Edition Standard Plans are identified in the Table of Contents with **BOLD TEXT** and a vertical bar along the outside page margin. Also, a revision date is located in the upper right corner of each individual Standard Plan to alert the reader to a Standard Plan that is new or has been recently revised.

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