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Houston Public Works Staff and Interested Parties

**RE: SUPPLEMENTS TO THE CITY OF HOUSTON INFRASTRUCTURE DESIGN MANUAL CHAPTER 9
PUBLISHED JULY 1, 2020**

The 2020 edition of the City of Houston Infrastructure Design Manual was effective July 1, 2020. Due to the adoption of the Atlas 14 hydrologic data, updates to the storm detention rates in the City of Houston Infrastructure Design Manual are required.

Supplements to Chapter 9 related to the detention rates have been approved, which adopt complete implementation of the Atlas 14 hydrologic data.

All Houston Public Works capital improvement projects that have not started Phase II final design activities prior to February 4, 2021, will be required to comply with these new standards. Projects that are already under design will be evaluated on a case by case basis.

Projects in the public/private sector that submit plans for initial review after February 4, 2021, will be required to comply with these new standards.

Should you have any questions, please contact the Office of the City Engineer at 832.394.9164.

Sincerely,

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