Storm Water Division

Operating Policies



Routine Maintenance (RoM)

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Subject:	Inlet Maintenance	Effecti	ve Date: 10-01-12
Applies To:	Stormwater Mainte	ance X	New Issue Partial Revision Complete Revision
Purpose:	To formalize maintenance responsibilities for the cleaning, repair, and replacement of stormwater inlets and related structures.		
Policy:	1. Drainage Systems within the public right-of-way (ROW).		
	MWS will assume responsibility for the maintenance of stormwater inlets and structures including, but not limited to, pipes, boxes, frames, grates, hoods, and curb backs. Inlet maintenance may consist of cleaning, repair, and/or replacement.		
	2. Drainage Systems on Private Property		
	MWS will perform inlet maintenance as described in Item 1 above on private property when the drainage system was constructed within an easement by Metro and accepted for public maintenance.		
	MWS will not perform inlet maintenance on private property when the drainage system only conveys stormwater runoff from private properties and/or does not convey stormwater runoff from a public right-of-way.		
	3. Drainage Systems within State of Tennessee right-of-way (ROW).		
At its sole discretion, MWS may perform inlet maintenance on drainage systems along State roadways with the exception of the Interstate.			
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