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To Whom It May Concern:

The purpose of this letter is to inform design engineers and contractors that the Public Works Department of Kansas City, KS/ Wyandotte County has reviewed its policy regarding use of HDPE pipe for storm sewer applications. As a result of that review, the following changes will be made to the current design policy:

- HDPE pipe meeting the material requirements of Section 5200 of the Technical Provisions will be allowed under pavement in private parking lots and streets.
- HDPE pipe meeting the material requirements of Section 5200 of the Technical Provisions will be allowed inside public right of way, and under local streets. At this time, HDPE pipe will only be allowed under collector and arterial streets on a case by case basis.
- End sections for HDPE pipe shall be concrete meeting ASTM C76, Class III or galvanized steel meeting ASTM 289, type 2 attachment; HDPE end sections are not allowed in any application.

Our design guidelines are in the process of being revised, and will contain more specific information regarding minimum and maximum burial depths, as well as end treatments for HDPE pipe.

Sincerely,

Robert Roddy
Director of Public Works

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