



**Municipality of Anchorage
Project Management and Engineering**



MEMORANDUM

DATE: February 1, 2024
TO: Municipality of Anchorage Design Criteria Manual Users
FROM: Brandon Telford, P.E., Design Manager
SUBJECT: Soliciting Comments for Design Criteria Manual Chapter 8 Update

The Project Management & Engineering Department (PM&E) is preparing to update Chapter 8 of the Design Criteria Manual (DCM). Chapter 8 of the DCM establishes standards for the preparation of plans and specifications for projects constructed within the municipal right-of-way. Sample drawings are provided in Appendix 8A, AutoCAD standards are provided in Appendix 8B, and sample specifications are provided in Appendix 8C. Chapter 8 was last updated in 2007 and technology has progressed significantly since the last update, rendering some of the current Chapter 8 obsolete.

PM&E requests that DCM users provide comments on Chapter 8 so that comments can be addressed as the document is updated. PM&E will provide additional public notice when a draft is available for review later this year.

PM&E will be accepting comments until 5:00 pm on Friday March 8, 2024.

Please send questions or comments to dcmupdate@anchorageak.gov

DCM Chapter 8 may be downloaded from the following link:

https://www.muni.org/Departments/project_management/Pages/DesignCriteriaManual.aspx