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ROAD STANDARDS MANUAL REVISIONS

Skagit County Public Works is currently in the process of drafting revisions and updates to our current utility policy and road standards manual. The current manuals have not been updated since 2000. The following list outlines our initial thoughts on some of the necessary changes that will be proposed through this update/revision process. We are seeking Planning Commission review and feedback on these items or others we may not have included.

- Combine the road standards manual and utility policy into one document.
- Create a standard for right-of-way monuments and cases.
- Develop a standard specification for road signs including posts and placement.
- Change the bridge load rating to reflect the current WSDOT standard of HS25-44.
- Design an additional cross section of roadway for a “suburban standard”.
- Incorporate low impact development (LID) designs standard options for road construction.
- Create commercial access standard drawings.
- Review and revise as necessary all citations of RCW, WAC and Skagit County Code provisions.
- Revise and clarify the different types of right-of-way permits.