

**DESIGN STANDARDS FOR: GENERAL PROVISIONS**

The City of Bellingham *Development Guidelines and Improvement Standards*, including the City of Bellingham Standard Plans and *Design Standards for Park and Trail Development*, are hereby made a part of every Contract. When the City of Bellingham Development Guidelines and Improvement Standards are referred to separately from the WSDOT Standard Specifications and Standard Plans, they are hereinafter referred to as "City Standards". The Standard Specifications and City Standards, except as may be modified or superseded in the relevant sections of the Contract Documents developed by a licensed professional and approved by the City, shall govern all phases of the work specified in the Contract Documents. In the event of conflict with the Standard Specifications or City Standards, the modifications given by the special provisions provided in the Contract Documents as approved by the City shall govern.

1. The current edition of the City Standards and City Standard Plans is available on the internet at <http://www.cob.org/cob/dgi.nsf>
2. The contract provisions provided in the contract documents shall supplement the WSDOT Standard Specifications Standard Specifications for Road, Bridge, and Municipal Construction, current edition. Whereas any subsection or portion thereof of the Standard Specifications is deleted, amended, altered, or changed hereafter, it is meant to pertain only to that particular portion of the section and in no way should it be interpreted that the balance of the section does not apply.

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