

STAGE 5 – INSPECTION and TESTING SUMMARY

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Stage 5 occurs prior to final paving or surface restoration and when all subsurface infrastructure is complete. The checklist identifies the specific tests for each infrastructure system. At a **minimum**, the submitted Stage 5 packet must include the **completed signed checklist** (herein) and:

- Draft As-Built Plans
- Passing test results
- Daily inspection logs
- Photographs
- DEQ letter of completion
- Draft Private Storm Water Facility Maintenance Covenant and Access Easement
- Draft Storm Water Operation & Maintenance Manual
- Necessary easements

Once the Stage 5 packet has been received and reviewed by City, the City shall schedule an inspection/walk through with Engineer of Record and others as appropriate. All identified outstanding punch list items identified during this stage shall be completed to City satisfaction prior to progressing to Stage 6.

It is the responsibility of the Developer's Engineer of Record to submit the required documentation, inspection, passing test results, and **draft as-built plans** that sufficiently document the constructed infrastructure. Review of the required documentation, test results, inspection, and draft as-built plans are to ensure quality control procedures apply to all utility and surface construction projects. Failures during this phase could result in extended timeframe and costs.

Testing must be completed as per the Missoula Public Works specifications. The required sanitary sewer and storm water main test sheet (as applicable) is provided in the checklist for submitting specified test results.

CONDITIONAL ACCEPTANCE

The City acknowledges that only in exceptional conditions (weather) a conditional (partial) acceptance is needed. The conditional acceptance will be discussed with City staff at time of scheduled walk through.

If a conditional (partial) acceptance is granted, the warranty period for the infrastructure that is deemed conditionally accepted will commence, but may be extended, when all Stage 6 requirements for **all infrastructure** (water, sewer, storm water, surface, and other) has been satisfied. Additionally, the following must be denoted:

- Inspection and testing (**must include manhole and pipe testing**, Bacti and water pressure testing) of all subsurface utility work must be performed and submitted to City (includes minimum requirements identified above);
- Extension of services will not occur at the time mains are being constructed by the public infrastructure contractor. The public infrastructure contractor will pull main and may pull service stub permits and construct those pieces of infrastructure. The extensions/connections (from the stub to the structure) will not occur until the City has conditionally accepted the mains (STAGE6). The extensions/connections will be completed by the structure excavation contractor (not public infrastructure contractor) and the extensions/connections will require a connection permit.

Acceptance/Denial of Stage 5

The Developer's Representative/Engineer of Record will receive an email confirmation that the Stage 5 packet has been reviewed and acceptable to progress to Stage 6. If, at this time, it has been determined that a *Conditional/Partial Acceptance* may be granted, **the stage 6 packet will still need to be submitted.**

Denial of Stage 5 will be submitted to Developer's Representative/Engineer of Record via email with outstanding items that need completion.

Proceed to Stage 6, Final Inspection and Acceptance



STAGE 5 – INSPECTION and TESTING CHECKLIST

This checklist is a guide to meet *Missoula City Public Works Standards and Specifications Manual*, specific regulations (Titles 12 & 17, Articles 3, 5, and 9), and other minimum requirements that will enable City Staff to adequately review and approve submitted documents required for this stage.
(This checklist is not all inclusive, other information may also be required)

Project Name: _____

City Project # (**MUST** be provided): _____

Developer’s Representative Name/Contact Info: _____

Developer’s/Owner Name/email/Contact Info: _____

Date Submitted: _____

Plans Submitted (“x” as applicable): _____ Surface _____ Sewer _____ Water _____ Storm

Other (specify)

Standard Drawings may be revised at the discretion of City Engineering, usually during the latter part of a calendar year.

Draft as-built plan sheets are to be submitted in Stage 5 and shall include and sufficiently document the constructed infrastructure.

STAGE NUMBER	STAGE PROCESS
1	Project Development/Initiation
2	Conceptual Design Review
3	Preliminary Construction Plan Review
4	Release for Construction (RFC) Plan
5	Inspection and Testing
6	Final Inspection and Acceptance
7	Warranty Inspection

REQUIRED SUBMITTAL DOCUMENTATION

Do not leave boxes blank; ALL BOXES MUST BE EITHER CHECKED (X or ✓) or N/A

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All documents shall be submitted as a single bookmarked pdf, using the formatting and file naming conventions described below. Any submittals that have not been properly organized nor submitted will be returned for resubmittal.

- Completed Stage 5 Checklist signed by Preparer/Developer's Representative (this document)
- Draft As-Builts (Final as-builts will be required at Stage 6 and shall reflect any punch-list generated changes)
- Engineer/Inspector's daily logs and construction reports
- Necessary easements
- Information from suppliers for materials used, recommended installation practices and operation manuals

REQUIRED SANITARY SEWER AND STORM WATER TESTING and DOCUMENTATION

- Stub drawings for each service, including address, size, etc. as per City template.
- Service stub-out record draft drawing, each in individual .dwg file – legal, permit number, date, etc.
- Testing Results
 - Sanitary Sewer Test Sheet ([Use this form](#)):
 - TV Video Results
 - Air Testing Results of Piping
 - Sanitary Manhole Vacuum/Hydro Testing Results
 - Light/Lamping Test Results
 - Mandrel/Deflection Test Results
 - Compaction
- Pertinent construction photos of all manhole, service and tank connections, couplings, service tees, taps, thrust-blocks with whiteboard w/date, station and fitting description
- Engineer's letter to DEQ certification the improvements
- Draft Private Storm Water Facility Maintenance Covenant and Access Easement
- Draft Storm Water Operation & Maintenance Manual

REQUIRED WATER TESTING and DOCUMENTATION

- Ditchcard for each service, including address, measurements, tap size, etc., as per template
- Testing results – Compaction, Bacti, Pressure
- Pertinent construction photos of all connections, valves, bends, hydrants, etc., before and after polywrap, after thrustblock with whiteboard w/date, station and fitting description
- Service Representative Sample Log (for all main replacement projects)
- DEQ Certification Letter

REQUIRED SURFACE TESTING and DOCUMENTATION

- _____ In place density tests
- _____ Compaction testing of utility trenches and/or roadway elements installed within public ROW and public easements
- _____ All test results for materials used and/or placed during construction (concrete testing, bedding, asphalt testing, gradations, proctors, etc.)
- _____ Photographs of applicable infrastructure, all manhole inlets and outlets, thrust blocks, tank connections, etc.

DIGITAL DATA REQUIREMENTS

File Formats Included:

- _____ Adobe Acrobat®*.PDF containing ALL RFC Plans drawings, bookmarked.
- _____ Autodesk® AutoCAD™ *.DWG format
- _____ ESRI® ArcMap™-compatible format file
- _____ Other: _____

File Names:

File names should contain the prefix associated with the utility type followed by the suffix containing the city file number. **Utility Prefix + Project Number = Filename**

1. Lot/Parcel Layout/Easements and Streets: *"surface-city file number"*
2. Sanitary Sewer: *"ss-2020-036"*
3. Water Utilities: *"w-2020-036"*
4. Storm Drainage or Storm Water: *"sw-2020-036" or "sd-2020-036"*
5. Combined Overview: *"combined-2020-036"*

Deliverables

All digital files shall be compressed together in .zip or .rar format using the city project file number followed by the stage number (ex. 2020-036_Stage3), and individual files using the above naming convention.

Coordinate System

- Un-projected files or files with incorrectly applied projections will be rejected.
- Note: The City only requires that digital data be submitted in state plane grid. It is unnecessary to submit at ground.

Accuracy Requirements:

Please note that Stage 5 accuracy requirements are the same as those in Stage 6 and will be as follows:

- Submission must be accurate to **1/10th of a foot**. These items include all utilities and property corners within the project area or effected in the project.
- All submissions must be referenced to the National Spatial Reference System (NSRS) and comply with Montana Code Annotated, Title 70, Chapter 22, Part 2.
For local control points tied to the NSRS contact the Missoula County Surveyors Office.
- If derived from GNSS measurements, the submission must use and note the geoid model used. Valid models for our areas include:
 - GEOID18
 - GEOID12A
 - GEOID12B

1) Lot / Parcel Layout / Easements and Streets

- Lot / Parcel Lines

- Lot Numbers
- Street Centerlines (New & Existing)
- Street Names (New & Existing)
- Sidewalks
- Curbs
- All easements related to the project, new and existing. Book and page number required.

2) Sanitary Sewer Utilities

- Sanitary Sewer Utilities (New and existing)
- Lot lines;
- Lot numbers;
- Street names on new and existing streets;
- All utility easements related to the project, new and existing. Book and page number required.

3) Water Utilities

- Water Utilities (New and existing)
- Lot lines;
- Lot numbers;
- Street names on new and existing streets;
- All utility easements related to the project, new and existing. Book and page number required.

4) Storm Water Utilities

- Storm Water Utilities (New and existing)
- Lot lines;
- Lot numbers;
- Street names on new and existing streets;
- All utility easements related to the project, new and existing. Book and page number required.

5) Project Overview

- Sanitary Sewer
- Water Utilities
- Storm Water Utilities
- Lot / Parcel Lines
- Lot Numbers
- Street Centerlines (New & Existing)
- Street Names (New & Existing)
- Sidewalks
- Curbs
- All easements related to the project, new and existing. Book and page number required.

PREPARERS CERTIFICATION:

I have reviewed all information included in this checklist and the submitted requirements. To the best of my knowledge, all information is true, complete and accurate.

Signature

Date