## Open House #2

## Updates to the Larimer County Urban Area Street Standards (LCUASS)

## City of Fort Collins, City of Loveland, and Larimer County

1/28/21



#### Chapter 1 – General Provisions

Technical corrections and text revisions. Allow technical corrections to be made administratively as long as they are not policy related or adding cost. Text revised in Section 1.9.2 to clarify off- site, adjacent, and on-site improvements for the Street Construction Policy. Section 1.9.3.B was re-written to clarify street oversizing and third-party reimbursements for the City of Loveland. Section 1.9.4 was updated for changes that was approved by City of Fort Collins regarding variances to LOS standards that the City of Loveland would also like to adopt.

#### Chapter 2 – Submittal and Review Procedures

Technical corrections and text revisions. Text revised in Section 2.2.2 to change the title from Public Improvement Construction Plans to Civil Construction Plans.

#### Chapter 3 – *Information Requirements for Construction Plans* Technical corrections and text revisions. Text revised in Section 3.2.6 to allow electronic PE stamps per Colorado Board of Registration Requirements.

#### Chapter 4 – Transportation Impact Studies

Removed link volume levels of service (LOS) requirements to be consistent with CDOT, other jurisdictions, and standard practices for traffic impact studies (Loveland only). Section 4.6 revised to allow mitigation that is reasonably related and proportional to impact that is not feasible (or not desired by the Local entity) to address the specific LOS issue. Added Section 4.6.8 Alternative Mitigation Strategies for intersections that do not meet overall level of service standards, and reasonably related and proportional mitigation to address the level of service is not possible or not desired by the Local Entity, an Alternative Mitigation Strategy may be requested and considered. Section 4.6 and 4.6.8 were already adopted by the City of Fort Collins that the City of Loveland would also like to adopt.

#### **Chapter 5 – Soil Investigations and Report**

Technical corrections and text revisions. Fill requirements text modified in Section 5.2.1.C to be consistent with industry standard practices.

#### **Chapter 6 – Permits**

Technical corrections and text revisions. Text in Section 6.17.A.11 modified to change notification from 24 hours to 48 hours for erosion control inspection. Additionally, text change to specify that the Public Improvements Opinion of Cost are to be signed and stamped by a professional engineer (PE).

#### Chapter 7 – Street Design and Technical Criteria

Sight distance requirements changed to be consistent with the CDOT State Highway Access Code criteria. Striped buffered bike lane and protected bike lane options on arterial roadways added to the cross section figures. 5' (min.) sidewalk and 8' (min.) parkway width added to the Fort Collins cross section figures.

#### **Chapter 8 – Intersections**

Technical corrections and text revisions. Text in Section 8.2.17 revised to indicate that roundabouts shall be designed in accordance with LCUASS Appendix I.

Chapter 9 – Access Requirements and Design Criteria Technical corrections and text revisions. Section 9.4.10, change in use updated to be consistent with CDOT criteria (20% or 100 total daily trips).

Chapter 10 – Pavement Design and Report Technical corrections and text revisions to be consistent with current practices.

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Chapter 11 – Structures Technical corrections and text revisions to be consistent with current practices.

Chapter 12 – Utility Installations Technical corrections and text revisions to be consistent with current practices. Section 12.2.3 access covers shall be ¼ inch below the finished roadway surface.

Chapter 13 – Street Naming and Addressing Technical corrections and text revisions to be consistent with current practices. Website addresses updated. Road Naming Criteria title changed in Table 13-1.

Chapter 14 – Traffic Control Devices Technical corrections and text revisions to be consistent with current practices.

Chapter 15 – Street Lighting Technical corrections and text revisions to be consistent with current practices. Section 15.1.2 Replaced "\$300 design electrical deposit" text with "required electrical design deposit".

Chapter 16 – Pedestrian Facilities Technical corrections and text revisions to be consistent with current practices.

Loveland is removing Industrial areas exception for sidewalk facilities unless otherwise approved by the Local Entity Engineer Section 16.2.1.D.

**Chapter 17 – Bicycle Facilities** 

Technical corrections and text revisions to be consistent with current practices. Bicycle detection text added to Section 17.2.4.

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Chapter 18 – Neighborhood Traffic Safety Technical corrections and text revisions to be consistent with current practices.

Chapter 19 – Parking Technical corrections and text revisions. Figure 19-6 revised where Local Entity Engineer can vary parking setback distance requirements on a caseby-case basis.

Chapter 20 – Public Improvements Cost Estimate Section 20.2 Remove Option of Cost and reference form

**Chapter 21 – Reserved** 

Chapter 22 -Materials & Construction Specifications Technical corrections and text revisions to be consistent with current practices.

Chapter 23 – Inspection and Testing Procedures Technical corrections and text revisions.

Chapter 24 – Acceptance/Warranty Procedures and Record Drawings Technical corrections and text revisions. Section 24.3.4 Failure to Complete Repair section modified to require a 15% fee for the value of the work or a \$500 administrative fee whichever is greater.

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#### Chapter 25 – *Reconstruction and Repair*

Technical corrections and text revisions to be consistent with current practices. Section 25.2.4 Flow fill will be required on soft surface potholing per the discretion of the Local Entity Engineer

#### **Appendix A - Standard Drawings**

The updates to Appendix A include technical revisions and corrections to meet the current industry standards and practices and to be consistent with the changes being made to the various chapters listed within this document. Drawing 702 Drive-over Curb and Gutter (bevel instead to provide a smoother transition)

Appendix C – Fort Collins Streetscape Design Standards The updates to Appendix C include technical revisions and corrections to meet the current industry standards and practices

### **Top 10 Items**

- 1. "Public Improvement Construction Plans" changed to "Civil Construction Plans" (Section 6.3.1)
- 2. Drive-over curb and gutter (bevel instead to provide smoother transition for passenger vehicles using driveways)
- 3. Text revised to allow electronic PE stamps per Colorado Board of Registration Requirements (Chapter 3)
- 4. Section 1.9.3.B re-written to clarify street oversizing and third party reimbursements (Loveland)
- 5. Section 1.9.4 updated for changes approved by Fort Collins for variances to LOS standards. Loveland would also like to adopt these changes

### Top 10 Items (continued)

- 6. Chapter 4 Removed link volume levels of service (LOS) requirements (Loveland)
- 7. Section 4.6 revised to allow alternate mitigation strategies to be considered
- 8. Table 7-2 Loveland. Detached sidewalks required for all streets other than alleys
- 9. Chapter 7 Cross Sections. Added buffered bike lanes
- 10. Sight Distance. Reference the CDOT State Highway Access Code

### Section 4.6

Section 4.6 revised to allow mitigation that is reasonably related and proportional to impact that is not feasible (or not desired by the Local entity) to address the specific LOS issue. Added Section 4.6.8 Alternative Mitigation Strategies for intersections that do not meet overall level of service standards, and reasonably related and proportional mitigation to address the level of service is not possible or not desired by the Local Entity, an Alternative Mitigation Strategy may be requested and considered. Section 4.6 and 4.6.8 were already adopted by the City of Fort Collins that the City of Loveland would also like to adopt.





Chapter 7 Figures (Cross-Sections):





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ROADWAY WIDTH: 42' (Widen to 50' where a left turn lane is required).

RIGHT OF WAY WIDTH: 69' (min) (Widen to 77' where a left turn lane is required.) , plus 18' (min) utility easement.

TRAVEL LANES: Two lanes, 11' wide

LEFT TURN LANES; 12' wide at intersection where needed,

BIKE LANES: 'Two lanes, 7' wide lane, 3' wide painted buffer

PARKING: None. Parking must be provided off street for any development adjoining the street.

PARKWAY: 8' (min) width. Additional width optional.

SIDEWALK; 5' (min.) width. Additional width may be required for higher pedestrian traffic within and leading to activity areas.

MEDIAN: Not required, except where necessary to control access and/or to provide pedestrian refuge or when requested by the Developer and approved by the Local Entity. Additional roadway and right of way width may be required.

WHERE USED: These specifications shall apply as required by the Local Entity, when a Collector street is shown on the Master Street Plan.

DESIGN SPEED: 40 MPH

SPEED LIMIT: 30-35 MPH

ACCESS: Access will be limited. Points of access must be approved by the Local Entity.

CONTINUITY: The street shall be continuous for no more than 1320 feet.

<u>FENCES</u>: Fences shall be setback a minimum of 2' from back of sidewalk or on the property line, whichever is greater.

### COLLECTOR – WITHOUT PARKING

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# Figure-17 (Sight Distance):



## **Sight Distance**

			CDOT SHAC	CDOT SHAC	2018 "Green Book"	
Design Speed	Stopping Sight	LCUASS Figure 7-16	Table 4-2 (Single Unit Truck)	Table 4-2 (Passenger Car)	Sight Distance	
(mph)	Distance	<b>Current Sight Distance</b>	Entering Sight Distance	Entering Sight Distance	Left Turn	<b>Right Turn</b>
15	80'	210'	210'	210'	170'	145'
20	115'	210'	210'	210'	225'	195'
25	155'	260'	325'	250'	280'	240'
30	200'	310'	390'	300'	335'	290'
35	250'	520'	455'	350'	390'	335'
40	305'	660'	520'	400'	445'	385'
45	360'	830'	585'	450'	500'	430'
50	425'	1030'	650'	500'	555'	480'
55	495'	1240'	715'	550'	610'	530'

\*Assumes two lane roadway with grades of 3% or less

\*\*Sight Distance (210') for design speeds of 15 mph and 20 mph is not changing

## **Next Steps...**

- Boards and Commissions (Construction Advisory Board, Transportation Advisory Board, Planning Commission, City Councils & County Commissioners)
- Estimated final approvals ~ May/June 2021
- Effective Date ~ July, 1, 2021

## **Questions?**