

CITY OF WINNEMUCCA

**PUBLIC WORKS
STANDARDS MANUAL**

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The purpose of this document is to fulfill the need for uniform rules governing public works construction performed in the City of Winnemucca. Uniform specifications help to eliminate conflicts and confusion, lower construction costs, and encourage more competitive bidding by private contractors.

All construction shall be in conformance with the latest edition of the “**Standard Specifications for Public Works Construction**” (commonly referred to as the “orange book”), and the “**Standard Details for Public Works Construction**” as published by Washoe County RTC (et al) unless specifically modified in writing by the City.

This Public Works Manual is intended for use by the general public, developers, contractors and City staff only as a convenient reference source and is not intended to replace the **Standard Specifications**.

Due to the City’s increasing workload, inspections should be scheduled and construction plans should be submitted as far in advance as possible to avoid approval delays.

Contractors/owners should notify the “Call Before You Dig” network a minimum of two days in advance of performing any construction work at **1-800-227-2600** to avoid possible expensive repairs to underground utility lines.

It is the contractor’s/owner’s responsibility to maintain all work areas in a safe manner that protects the public and workers from injury. **STREET EXCAVATION PERMITS ARE REQUIRED** for all proposed work located in a City right-of-way or easement.

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