



CITY OF SAN DIEGO – 1222 FIRST AVE., SAN DIEGO, CA 92101

PUBLIC NOTICE

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Subject: Summary of Department Operational Changes

As the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic is continuously evolving, the Development Services Department (DSD) is adjusting how it provides essential City services to customers. DSD operational changes are fluid and updated as needed to help ensure the health, safety and well-being of customers and employees of essential businesses.

DSD sends process update [emails to subscribed customers](#) to keep stakeholders informed of the latest news, as significant operational changes are incorporated. An email recap will be sent at the end of the week if significant changes occur. Customers are encouraged to visit sandiego.gov/dsd-covid19 to keep updated on all of the latest changes. Here is a summary of this week's service changes:

- **Guaranteed Second Opinion:** As a reminder, did you know that if for any reason you disagree with a code interpretation, want some confirmation or need to voice a concern, you can ask for a second opinion? [Learn more.](#)
- **Rapid Review:** The online application process for building permits was updated to streamline the Rapid Review of Building Permit applications. Rapid Review, formerly known as Over-the-Counter Review, is determined at the time of submittal and are for minor projects in scope. With the update, as customers apply for a new Building Permit, a pop-up will ask screening questions based on the response will direct qualified applications to Rapid Review staff for processing. [Learn more.](#)
- **Stormwater Best Management Practices (BMPs) at Construction Sites:** As a reminder, the rainy season started on Oct. 1 and will run through April 30 next year. Owners, developers and contractors must implement and maintain adequate construction storm water BMPs to prevent storm water pollution from entering all storm water conveyances. [Learn more.](#)

- **Traffic Control Permit (TCP) Website Update:** The [TCP page](#) was updated to provide a more efficient way to obtain the necessary information to submit a traffic control permit. As a reminder, approved TCPs will be issued electronic "No Parking" signs for parking meters in place of laminated paper versions. [Learn more](#).

COVID-19 Information

Stay informed about COVID-19 by visiting the [City's COVID-19 Information page](#), the [Center for Disease Control website](#) and the [County of San Diego Health and Human Services](#) website.

Email Updates

Visit sandiego.gov/dsd-email to keep up-to-date with DSD via email.