



The City of San Diego

MEMORANDUM

DATE: March 10th, 2026
TO: Distribution
FROM: Elif Cetin, Chief Deputy City Engineer
SUBJECT: Adoption of Engineering and Construction Standards

As of April 1, 2026, the City of San Diego will adopt updated editions of engineering and construction related standards. Construction plans and references to these publications in the City’s Contract Documents shall conform to the following:

Item	Title	Edition	Document Number
1	Standard Specifications for Public Works Construction (“The GREENBOOK”) http://www.greenbookspecs.org/	2024	ECP040126-01
2	City of San Diego Standard Specifications for Public Works Construction (“The WHITEBOOK”)* https://www.sandiego.gov/ecp/edocref/greenbook	2024	ECP040126-02
3	California Department of Transportation (CALTRANS) Standard Specifications https://dot.ca.gov/programs/design/2025-ccs-standard-plans-and-standard-specifications	2025	ECPD040126-05
4	CALTRANS Standard Plans https://dot.ca.gov/programs/design/2025-ccs-standard-plans-and-standard-specifications	2025	ECPD040126-06
5	California Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices CA MUTCD 2026 https://dot.ca.gov/programs/safety-programs/camutcd	2026	ECPD040126-07

	<p>NOTE: *Available online under Engineering Documents and References at: https://www.sandiego.gov/ecp/edocref/</p> <p>*Electronic updates to the Standard Drawings may also be found in the link above</p>		
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Effective April 1, 2026, all Contract Documents must reflect the new standards. Please notify your Project Managers, designers, consultants, and maintenance and operation crews. If you need additional information, please contact Alaine James at 619-533-3772 or aljames@sandiego.gov.



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