

# **STORM SEWER DESIGN MANUAL**

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## **FOREWORD**

Storm Drainage Design is an integral part of Erosion and Sediment Control, Water Quality Protection, and Flood Control and Stormwater Management.

This manual covers the fundamentals of storm drainage runoff calculations and storm sewer design. The Storm Sewer Design Manual addresses the Rational and SCS methods of runoff calculations, pipe sizing, culvert design, open channel flow, and Guilford County Development Ordinance requirements.

This manual is intended primarily to provide guidance to design professionals (engineers, surveyors, etc.) in preparing drainage calculations for proposed development sites. However, it also is intended to provide information to all citizens of Guilford County who are concerned with storm drainage.

As a “design manual”, the intent is to provide guidelines or minimum standards, not to dictate the design of the professional. Several different practices are listed and at least one should be suitable and useable on most any site with careful planning. It should be looked upon as a road map whereby citizens and developers can achieve an understanding of storm drainage basics and designers can have a consistency of storm drainage design.

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