

**RULE NO.: R161-14.04**

**NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE**

**POSTING DATE: January 14, 2014**

The Director of the Department of Public Works proposes to adopt the following rule after February 15, 2014.

Comments on the proposed rule are requested from the public. Comments should be submitted to Tyleah McGuire; Department of Public Works, 105 W. Riverside Drive, Suite 100, Austin, Texas 78704, (512) 974-6704. To be considered, comments must be submitted before February 15, 2014, the 32nd day after the date this notice is posted. A summary of the written comments received will be included in the notice of rule adoption that must be posted for the rule to become effective.

An affordability impact statement regarding the proposed rule has been obtained and is available for inspection or copying at the address noted in the preceding paragraph.

**EFFECTIVE DATE OF PROPOSED RULE**

A rule proposed in this notice may not become effective before the effective date established by a separate notice of rule adoption. A notice of rule adoption may not be posted before February 15, 2014 (the 32nd day after the date of this notice) or not after April 14, 2014 (the 90th day after the date of this notice).

If a proposed rule is not adopted on or before April 14, 2014, it is automatically withdrawn and cannot be adopted without first posting a new notice of a proposed rule.

**BRIEF EXPLANATION OF PROPOSED RULE**

**R161-14.04:** Proposed additions and revisions to the Transportation Criteria Manual

- Section 3.1 – Pavement Design Requirements  
Revisions to clarify and update pavement design requirements for locations with expansive soils.
- Appendix H –Soils Map  
Add new Soils Map showing general locations with expansive soils.

A copy of the complete text of the proposed rule is available for public inspection and copying at the following locations. Copies may be purchased at the locations at a cost of ten cents per page:

Department of Public Works, located at 105 W. Riverside Drive. Suite #100, Austin, Texas. See Tyleah McGuire and:

Office of the City Clerk, City Hall, located at 301 West 2nd Street, Austin, Texas.

**AUTHORITY FOR ADOPTION OF PROPOSED RULE**

The authority and procedure for adoption of a rule to assist in the implementation, administration, or enforcement of a provision of the City Code is provided in Chapter 1-2 of the City Code. The authority to regulate construction requirements is established in Section 25-6-267 and Section 25-6-268 of the City Code.

**CERTIFICATION BY CITY ATTORNEY**

By signing this Notice of Proposed Rule R161-14.04, the City Attorney certifies the City Attorney has reviewed the rule and finds that adoption of the rule is a valid exercise of the Director’s administrative authority.

**REVIEW AND APPROVED**

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Howard Lazarus, Director  
Department

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Karen M. Kennard  
City Attorney

Date: \_\_\_\_\_