



News From RI Stormwater Solutions

Dear Lisa,

We wanted to remind you that the first informational session being held to discuss the final draft of the ***Rhode Island Stormwater Design and Installation Standards Manual*** is happening ***this Wednesday, May 26th***.

The DEM /CRMC Response to Comments on the draft Stormwater manual is now available for review at: <http://www.dem.ri.gov/programs/benviron/water/permits/ripdes/stwater/t4guide/desman.htm> Since the informational sessions will focus on changes made from the 2009 draft, and will not provide a complete overview of the manual, we strongly recommend that you review the manual in advance and other supporting documents such as the Response to Comments. Most importantly, these sessions will provide the final opportunity for your comments and informal discussion before a public hearing.

We hope you can join us! If not, there's an identical second session, happening on June 2nd. All the details for both events are included below.

Rhode Island Stormwater Design and Installation Standards Manual: Final Draft

This informational session will be held on two different dates in two different locations to accommodate both northern and southern Rhode Island residents.

Informational Session #1

Date: May 26, 2010

Time: 8:00 am - 12:00 pm

Location: Community College of Rhode Island, Warwick Campus, Room 4080

Informational Session #2**Date:** June 2, 2010**Time:** 8:00 am - 12:00 pm**Location:** University of Rhode Island, Kingston Campus, Center for Biotechnology and Life Sciences, Room 100

These informational sessions will provide a review of the changes to the manual, since the initial draft was first presented last June, and, more importantly, allow for feedback and discussion with the public. The revised manual contains many substantive revisions based on comments and further technical considerations, as well as several additions including detailed design examples.

Topics Will Include:

- Introduction to the manual and an overview of comments received
- Overview of changes from the 2009 draft
- Review of the manual chapters and appendices with opportunity for discussion
- Next steps

Appropriate for: designers, planners, municipal officials, and anyone interested in stormwater standards

Registration:

Not required, but a parking pass is required for the session held at the URI campus.

A final detailed agenda, directions, and URI parking pass are now posted on the [NEMO website](#).

Because the review portion of the sessions will not cover the entire contents of the manual, we recommend that you review the changes prior to attending. In order to facilitate this effort, **the 2009 draft, the 2010 final draft, a special "track-changes" version that shows changes between the two documents, and summary documents can be accessed online at:**

<http://www.dem.ri.gov/programs/benviron/water/permits/ripdes/stwater/t4guide/desman.htm>

Presenters Include: Staff of RI Department of Environmental Management, Coastal Resources Management Council, and *Horsley Witten Group*

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