

# Notice to Users: Governor's Action on House File 2667

June 3, 2026

The Iowa Public Works Service Bureau (IPWSB) and SUDAS Corporation provide the following update regarding **House File 2667 (HF 2667)**.

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## Governor's Action

On **June 2, 2026**, Governor Kim Reynolds issued a **formal veto** of HF 2667.

HF 2667 had been passed by both the Iowa House of Representatives and the Iowa Senate earlier in the 2026 legislative session and was transmitted to the Governor on May 6, 2026.

## Summary of HF 2667

HF 2667 related to:

- The creation of a statewide urban design and specifications board. The appointed 15 members included a range of public-sector, private-sector, and industry representatives, with only one of the appointments designated from a local government association representing cities.
- Requirements for local governments to provide justification when approving projects that do not align with Iowa Department of Transportation design standards and specifications.

## Key Points from the Veto Message

In her veto message dated June 2, 2026, the Governor cited several considerations, including:

- Concerns regarding **clarity of scope and applicability** of proposed requirements
- The Governor cited concerns regarding changes to **governance and authority structures** related to infrastructure standards "shifting authority away from professional engineers and public sector technical experts toward private development interests"
- Potential impacts on **local decision-making and project flexibility**
- Consideration of **engineering practice, construction conditions, and project delivery**
- Questions regarding **oversight and accountability mechanisms**
- The proposed board would have been responsible for developing statewide urban design and specification manuals, while the bill also **referenced Iowa Department of Transportation standards** in connection with local project reporting requirements

## Implications for SUDAS Users

At this time:

- The **SUDAS Design Manuals and Specifications remain unchanged**
- Use of SUDAS materials continues under the **existing statutes governing public improvements and current voluntary practices regarding the use of SUDAS**
- **No additional reporting or compliance requirements** set up in HF 2667 are in effect
- **No changes to current project design, approval, or construction practices** are required as a result of this action

## Next Steps

The Iowa Public Works Service Bureau and SUDAS Corporation will:

- Continue to monitor legislative activity related to infrastructure standards
- Provide updates if future legislation is introduced or enacted

## Additional Information

The Governor's veto message is available through the Office of the Governor and official legislative records.

<https://governor.iowa.gov/media/568/download?inline>

For questions regarding SUDAS materials or current standards, users may contact the SUDAS Staff at InTrans.