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INSTITUTE FOR TRANSPORTATION
ATTN: DAVID CARNEY
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Subject: 2026 Edition Revisions to Statewide Urban Design and Specifications (SUDAS)
Project W2026-0117

Dear Mr. Carney,

We have completed our review of Division 3, “Trench and Trenchless Construction” and Division 5, “Water Mains and Appurtenances” of the Statewide Urban Design and Specifications (SUDAS) Standard Specifications, 2025 Edition. At the current time, they are largely in accordance with the design standards of this Department and will be filed accordingly.

Our review of these specifications has considered only material standards and installation methods as outlined by the requirements of this Department. Any major changes in current policies may require the updating of these specifications.

We would like to draw your attention to the reference to the 2012 edition of Recommended Standards for Water Works reference in 5010 3.06.E. As of August 2025, water supply construction standards were updated to include the 2022 edition of Recommended Standards for Water Works.

The Water Supply Engineering Section encourages you to submit any future changes to sections pertaining to water main construction ahead of the publication date to allow for feedback. This will allow adequate time for edits to be made, if necessary.

If you have any questions, please contact Mitchell VanderVeen via e-mail at Mitchell.vanderveen@dnr.iowa.gov or by telephone at (515) 981-8315.

Sincerely,

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