

# Storm Water Division

## Operating Policies

### Routine Maintenance (RoM)



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<b>Subject:</b> Sinkhole, depression/hole	<b>Effective Date:</b> 10-01-16
<b>Applies To:</b> Stormwater Maintenance	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>New Issue</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Partial Revision</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Complete Revision</b>
<b>Purpose:</b> To define the circumstances necessary for a sinkhole to be repaired by Stormwater Maintenance.	
<b>Policy:</b> If a sinkhole or depression/hole in the public drainage system is not impacting the public roadway, water line, sewer line or storm sewer, Metro is not obligated to address. Sinkholes are the responsibility of the property owner and will not be repaired except in the following circumstances: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. A true sinkhole that is caused by geological reasons will be addressed if it is a result of a failed public utility (i.e. water line, sewer line, storm sewer).</li> <li>2. A depression/hole formed by a failure of the public utility (i.e. water line, sewer line, storm sewer). Repair of the depression/hole formed by the failure will be addressed by that utility.</li> </ol> <p style="text-align: center;">A sinkhole within the public roadway is the responsibility of Public Works.</p>	
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<b>Revision Date:</b>	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: center;"> <div style="text-align: center;">             _____            Assistant Director, Stormwater         </div> <div style="text-align: right;">           Date <u>11/14/16</u> </div> </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: center; margin-top: 20px;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> <b>Approved by:</b>              _____            Director of Metro Water Services         </div> <div style="text-align: right;">           Date <u>14 Nov 16</u> </div> </div>

