

## OTHER STATES RESEARCH

Information on Practices in Other States				
Agency	Contact	Contact Information	Charge State Highways?	Notes
City of Duluth (MN) Stormwater Utility	Chris Kleist, Project Coordinator	218-730-4063 ckleist@duluthmn.gov	No	Their ordinance specifically exempts all road right-of-ways and does not specify ownership. So they've essentially exempted themselves and MNDOT highways as well as county roads. Chris had not heard of any utilities in MN that bill the State and talked with associates in the Minneapolis and St. Paul areas and they did not bill highways either.
Charlotte-Mecklenburg Storm Water Services (NC)	Jennifer Smith, Storm Water Services Division Manager	704-336-7924 jgsmith@ci.charlotte.nc.us	No	State highways are currently exempted from the rate. They have discussed several times whether or not they should be charging them but have not taken any steps to make the change. She believes some other communities in NC have sent them a bill and they have not paid.
Florida Stormwater Association (FL)	Kurt Spitzer, Executive Director	888-221-3124 kurtspitzer@ksanet.net	No	In Florida, stormwater utility fees are not billed to roads whether they are state, local or federal. The issue of the "contribution of runoff from a state road to the local stormwater system or the contribution from the actions of local governments to the state road system has always been contentious enough without adding the question of fees."
City of Portland (OR) Stormwater Utility	Dan Vizzini, Environmental Services	503-823-4038 Dan.Vizzini@portlandoregon.gov	No	The City of Portland does not charge the State of Oregon for local stormwater management services. Their stormwater utility rate structure exempts public rights-of-way from the utility user fee. They have pursued agreements with ODOT to improve the management of stormwater runoff from state highways.
City of Palo Alto (CA) Stormwater Utility	Joe Teresi, Senior Engineer	650-329-2129	No	The City of Palo Alto stormwater utility exempts both City streets and state highways. They charge all other developed property.
Longmont (CO) Storm Drainage Utility	Barbara McGrane, Business Services & Strategic Planning Manager	303-651-8358 barb.mcgrane@ci.longmont.co.us	No	The City of Longmont does not charge state highways for local stormwater runoff.
Loveland (CO) Stormwater Utility	Kevin Gingery, Senior Civil Engineer	GingeK@ci.loveland.co.us	No	The City of Loveland Colorado does not charge the state highways within the community a local Stormwater rate for their impervious area. He is not aware of what other communities within Colorado may or may not be doing to this regard.