

Stormwater Management Survey

Thank you very much for participating in our survey. As a participant in this survey, your agency should be (1) imposing a stormwater utility rate, (2) subject to National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Phase 1 or Phase 2 municipal stormwater permitting requirements, and (3) have one or more limited access state highways within your jurisdiction.

Your answers will be completely confidential. The survey will take no more than 15 minutes of your time to complete. The bar at the bottom of each page tells you how much of the survey you have completed. Please do not exit the survey until you have finished it.

The survey is best viewed by maximizing your computer screen. Please be sure to scroll down to the bottom of each page and click the "Next" button to proceed.

Please click "Done" at the end of the survey so that your answers will be saved in our database. Once you have clicked "Done", you will not be able to make any changes.

Thank you for sharing your information and opinions!

Municipality Descriptions

1. In which Washington State County is your agency located?
 - Drop down menu of all WA Counties
2. In which Washington State city is your agency located?
 - Drop down list of all Cities being invited to participate in the survey
3. Which of the following best describes how your municipality deals with stormwater from state limited access highways?
 - A. My municipality manages stormwater from state limited access highways and charges the Washington State Department of Transportation
 - B. My municipality manages stormwater from state limited access highways and used to charge the Washington State Department of Transportation, but no longer does so
 - C. My municipality manages stormwater from state limited access highways and has never charged the Washington State Department of Transportation
 - D. My municipality manages stormwater from state limited access highways and has never, but is now considering charging the Washington State Department of Transportation
 - E. My municipality does not manage stormwater from state limited access highways, but may begin doing so in the future
4. Approximately how many miles of state limited access highway are in your jurisdiction?
 - Range of miles
 - Range of miles
 - Etc.
5. What type of facility do you use to manage stormwater from limited access highways? (check all that apply)

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- Detention facility
- Retention facility
- Water quality treatment facility

6. Does the Washington State Department of Transportation manage stormwater from your jurisdiction in their facilities?

- No (skip to Q8)
- Yes

7. Do you reimburse the Washington State Department of Transportation for managing stormwater from your jurisdiction in their facilities?

- No
- Yes

8. Do you have an agreement with the Washington State Department of Transportation for construction of future facilities for managing stormwater?

- No (skip to Q10)
- Yes

9. Are they paying in advance for the construction of future facilities for managing stormwater?

- No
- Yes

Cost of Stormwater Management

10. Which of the following categories best describes the annual cost for your municipality to manage stormwater from state limited access highways?

- \$ range
- \$ range
- \$ range
- \$ range

11. Did your municipality charge the Washington State Department of Transportation for managing stormwater from state limited access highways in the 2009-2010 biennium as allowed by RCW 90.03.525?

- No
- Yes (skip to Q14)

12. Why did you not charge the Washington State Department of Transportation for stormwater management in the 2009-2010 biennium? (only list three reasons)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

13. What would motivate you to start charging the Washington State Department of Transportation for

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stormwater management? (only list three)

- 1. _____
- 2. _____
- 3. _____

14. Please use the table below to indicate if, in the past 5 biennia (10 years), you charged WSDOT for stormwater management, what the total stormwater fee amount charged to WSDOT, and the total stormwater fee revenue received from WSDOT.

Period	Did you charge WSDOT?	Total stormwater fee charged to WSDOT	Total stormwater fee revenue received from WSDOT?
2009-2010	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	\$	\$
2007-2008	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	\$	\$
2005-2006	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	\$	\$
2003-2004	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	\$	\$
2001-2002	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	\$	\$

Challenges and Concerns about Stormwater Management

15. Does your municipality face any challenges regarding your relationship with the Washington State Department of Transportation in managing stormwater from state limited access highways?

- No (skip to Q20)
- Yes

16. What are some challenges that your municipality faces regarding your relationship with the Washington State Department of Transportation in managing stormwater from state limited access highways? (only list three)

- 1. _____
- 2. _____
- 3. _____

17. Have you sought out the help of the Washington State Department of Transportation in dealing with the challenges regarding your relationship with them in managing stormwater from state limited access highways?

- No
- Yes (skip to Q20)

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18. What are some reasons why you did not seek help from the Washington State Department of Transportation in dealing with the challenges regarding your relationship with them in managing stormwater from state limited access highways? (only list three)

- 1. _____
- 2. _____
- 3. _____

19. How would you rate how helpful the Washington State Department of Transportation was in helping your municipality deal with the challenges regarding your relationship with them in managing stormwater from state limited access highways? Would you say WSDOT was:

- Not at all helpful
- Somewhat unhelpful
- Neither (neutral)
- Somewhat helpful
- Very helpful

[End of survey if Q3=E]

Inefficiencies in Stormwater Management Process [only if Q3 = A, B, C or D]

20. How would you characterize the efficiency of the process (between your jurisdiction and the Washington State Department of Transportation) of managing stormwater runoff from any state limited access highways in your jurisdiction?

- Very inefficient
- Somewhat inefficient
- Neither (neutral)
- Somewhat efficient
- Very efficient (skip to Q23)

21. In your opinion, what are some inefficiencies in the process (between your jurisdiction and the Washington State Department of Transportation) of managing stormwater runoff from any state limited access highways in your jurisdiction? (only list three)

- 1. _____
- 2. _____
- 3. _____

22. In your opinion, what would be more efficient practices in the process (between your jurisdiction and the Washington State Department of Transportation) of managing stormwater runoff from any state limited access highways in your jurisdiction? (only list three)

- 1. _____
- 2. _____
- 3. _____

23. Has your agency pursued alternative stormwater management practices with the Washington State Department of Transportation, but have been unsuccessful?

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- No (skip to Q26)
- Yes

24. What are some stormwater management practices that your municipality pursued with the Washington State Department of Transportation, but which were unsuccessful? (only list three)

- 1. _____
- 2. _____
- 3. _____

25. In your opinion, what are the top three reasons why these efforts have been unsuccessful?

- 1. _____
- 2. _____
- 3. _____

[End of survey if Q3=C or D]

Process of Charging WSDOT for Stormwater Management [only if Q3 = A or B]

26. How would you characterize the process of charging the Washington State Department of Transportation for stormwater management? Would you say it is:

- Very difficult
- Somewhat difficult
- Neither (neutral)
- Somewhat easy
- Very easy (skip to Q29)

27. What about the process that was difficult?

- 1. _____
- 2. _____
- 3. _____

28. In your opinion, in what ways could the charging process be improved?

- 1. _____
- 2. _____
- 3. _____

29. How much would you estimate it costs your jurisdiction to gather the necessary reporting data and file a request to the Washington State Department of Transportation for reimbursement?

- \$ range
- \$ range
- \$ range
- \$ range

30. How long would you estimate it takes your jurisdiction to gather the necessary reporting data and file

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a request to the Washington State Department of Transportation for reimbursement?

- time range
- time range
- time range

31. How would you characterize the receptiveness of the Washington State Department of Transportation to *charges* for stormwater management?

- Very unreceptive
- Somewhat unreceptive
- Neither (neutral)
- Somewhat receptive
- Very receptive

32. How would you characterize the receptiveness of the Washington State Department of Transportation to *supporting documentation* for stormwater management?

- Very unreceptive
- Somewhat unreceptive
- Neither (neutral)
- Somewhat receptive
- Very receptive

33. Have you ever been denied reimbursement?

- No (skip to end of survey)
- Yes

34. What were some reasons for your reimbursement denial? (only list three)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____