

ARTICLE V

MAINTENANCE OF THE COUNTY STORM SEWER SYSTEM

Section ST 501

All officially designated county watercourses and county storm sewers in the unincorporated areas of Hamilton County shall be maintained as outlined below:

(a) The Townships: The Township shall be responsible for maintaining the following storm drainage systems when they occur on or under a Township Road.

- (1) Street Inlets
- (2) Street Inlet Lead Pipes
- (3) Cross Culverts
- (4) Storm drainage systems, which service less than two (2) street intersections
- (5) Storm drainage systems which parallel a single street and have a trunk sewer pipe that travels less than five hundred (500) feet of the street's centerline
- (6) The township will also maintain storm water flow within a township road right-of-way such as roadside drainage ditches, culverts, and flow through driveway culverts
- (7) All vaults and or storm sewers utilized as storm water detention facilities.

(b) Hamilton County Engineer: The Hamilton County Engineer shall be responsible for maintaining all storm drainage systems, including cross culverts, within the right-of-way of the county road. The County Engineer shall maintain the flow through private driveway pipes within the right-of-way but the owner shall maintain the pipe.

(c) The Public Works Department: The Public Works Department shall be responsible for maintaining all remaining designated county storm sewer systems and designated county watercourses.

Section ST 502

All public watercourses or drainage channels and public storm sewer systems in municipalities will be maintained by the municipality in which they are located.