CITY OF NANAIMO
THE HARBOUR CITY
ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

OCTOBER 29, 2026

Dear Sir/Madam:

RE: MOESS EDITION NO. 15 – COLLECTOR ROAD PAVEMENT THICKNESS

The City of Nanaimo has identified a discrepancy within the Manual of Engineering Standards and Specifications (MoESS), Edition No. 15 regarding the specified asphalt pavement thickness for Collector roads.

For clarity, the City confirms that the required asphalt pavement thickness for Mobility Collector roads is 100 mm, as correctly identified in the pavement structure table in Section 9.

The standard drawings in Section 8 (MC-XS1 & MC-XS2) incorrectly specify an asphalt pavement thickness of 125 mm for Collector roads. These references shall be interpreted as 100 mm, consistent with Section 9.

This clarification shall apply until the discrepancy is formally corrected through a future amendment to the MoESS.

Thank you,

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