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## **Arapahoe County Public Works Hosts Open House**

On Dec. 8, 2004, Arapahoe County Public Works and Development Department will host an Open House to address any questions or comments regarding the new Grading, Erosion and Sediment Control program .

The Open House will be held 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Public Works and Development office, 10730 E. Briarwood Ave., Ste. 100, Centennial, CO, 80112.

The new GESC program will replace the County's current Erosion Control criteria, and will require all applicable land disturbances, such as those caused by new construction, grading operations, work within drainage ways, utility installations and roadway projects, apply for a GESC permit, and comply with the requirements of the GESC Manual.

“The new Grading, Erosion and Sediment Control program is being developed to meet the County's mandated stormwater quality permit requirements,” said Cindy Edwards, Engineer III. “It will provide clear and consistent requirements to address construction runoff control within the County.”

The new program is a direct result of the County's NPDES Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Systems permit, issued by the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment, Water Quality Control Division. The permit requires the County to develop and implement educational and regulatory programs to address Stormwater Quality within the County. A Preliminary draft of the GESC Manual is being made available to the public for review and comment.

If you are unable to attend, comments may be mailed to Public Works prior to Dec. 15 to:

Arapahoe County Public Works  
Attn: Stormwater Division  
10730 E. Briarwood Ave. Ste. 100  
Centennial, CO 80112

For additional information, please contact Public Works and Development at 720-874-6500.

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