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To: MAG Standard Specifications and Details Committee

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Subject: Modification to Section 345, Adjusting Frames, Covers, Valve Boxes and Water Meter Boxes

Contractors applying paving on private or commercial development projects often fail to locate utility structures that will require raising and adjustment to finished grade. This change will ensure that the responsibility for locating those items is clear and that they are not lost under the new roadway surface.

Add to the end of Section 345.1:

The contractor shall be responsible for the careful identification and location of all utility devices requiring adjustment within the new pavement section, including manholes, water valves, sewer clean-outs, vaults, etc. These devices shall be referenced by the use of swing ties with appropriate supplemental survey data.