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**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS  
PRE-APPROVED PLANS POLICY**

**Policy R-3: PLACING CONCRETE OR ASPHALT IN ADVERSE WEATHER CONDITIONS**

Once a permit has been issued, the Contractor shall call 24 hours in advance of paving or the placement of concrete to coordinate construction efforts with the inspector. The contractor shall obtain approval from the City's inspector or Development Engineer prior to placing asphalt or concrete. The following criteria is a basis for placing concrete or asphalt:

**1. Asphalt**

- A. Hot Mix Asphalt must be placed when the air temperature is 45 degrees and rising.
- B. Shall not be placed on frozen or ice-coated ground or subgrade.

**2. Concrete**

- A. Shall not be placed when the air temperature is above 90 degrees.
- B. Shall not be placed on frozen or ice-coated ground or subgrade, against or on ice-coated forms.
- C. IF freezing conditions result within 72 hours following the pour, all concrete shall be covered with plastic and straw or some other method (i.e. blankets) to keep the concrete from freezing.

WSDOT Standard Specifications shall be recognized and adhered to. If a conflict occurs between the above criteria and WSDOT, the stricter of the two shall apply.

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