



**Public Notice**  
**City of Sedalia Opens**  
**Public Comment Period and Holds Public Hearing**  
**for Application and Draft Stormwater Management Plan**  
**(Coverage Under Department of Natural Resources State General Permit MOR04)**

The City of Sedalia will be submitting an application no later than April 3, 2021 to obtain coverage under the Missouri Department of Natural Resources (MDNR) General Permit MOR040000 for municipal separate storm sewer systems (MS4). This will be an extension of the City's current stormwater quality program regulated under MDNR's Phase II Stormwater Permit program a part of the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES).

Polluted runoff is often transported through municipal stormwater systems where it is eventually discharged into streams untreated. The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has established a municipal stormwater management program known as the MS4 Program that is intended to improve the nation's waters by reducing the quantities of pollutants that stormwater picks up and carries into the storm sewer systems during a storm event.

The MS4 stormwater management program has six elements termed "minimum control measures" which when implemented should result in a significant reduction in pollutants discharged into receiving waters. The six minimum control measures and the actions under the City's Stormwater Management are summarized below.

1. **Public Education and Outreach**  
Distribute educational materials and conduct outreach to inform citizens about the impacts that stormwater runoff has on water quality.
2. **Public Participation/Involvement**  
Provide opportunities for citizens to participate in the stormwater management program or other programs which improve water quality. This Public Participation includes a Public Hearing prior to submission of the plan to DNR for review.
3. **Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination**  
Develop and implement a plan to detect and eliminate non-stormwater discharges into the stormwater system.
4. **Construction Site Runoff Control**  
Develop, implement and enforce an erosion and sediment control program for construction site activities that disturb one acre or greater.
5. **Post-Construction Stormwater Runoff Control**  
Develop, implement and enforce a program to address discharges of post-construction stormwater runoff from new development or redevelopment areas.

**6. Pollution Prevention/Good Housekeeping for Municipal Operations**

Develop and implement a program that reduces or prevents pollutant runoff from municipal operations.

MDNR's general permit may be viewed at: <https://dnr.mo.gov/env/wpp/permits/issued/docs/R040000.pdf>

The City's application and a copy of the draft 2021-2026 Stormwater Management Plan (SWMP) may be viewed on the City's website at <http://www.ci.sedalia.mo.us/content/11298/11388/11505.aspx> ; at the Sedalia Public Library at 311 W. Third St., Sedalia, MO 65301; or at the Public Works Department at the Municipal Building, 200 S. Osage Ave., Sedalia, MO 65301 beginning on Thursday, Feb. 25, 2021.

A public hearing on the proposed permit application and the draft Stormwater Management Plan will be held on Monday, March 29, 2021, at 6:00 p.m., at the Municipal Building, Council Chambers at 200 S. Osage Ave., Sedalia, MO 65301. Written Public Comments may also be directed to Brenda Ardrey, Public Works Director by e-mail to [bardrey@cityofsedalia.com](mailto:bardrey@cityofsedalia.com) ,via U.S. Postal Service mail or by hand delivery to 200 S. Osage Ave., Sedalia, MO 65301.

If you have special needs, which require accommodation, please notify the City Clerk's Office at 827-3000. Accommodations will be made for your needs.