

Temporary Expediting Option for Preliminary Site Plan Review Is Being Extended

In an effort to help support our partners in the business community during the current economic downturn, Hanover County is offering developers and businesses a temporary expedited review process for site plans. The program which began in April 2010 and was due to expire on March 22, 2011, **is being extended through December 27, 2011.**

The expedited review process will be offered while the reduced review workload makes it practical for the County to adjust its resources. The expedited process would shorten the County staff review/comment period by one week on the first submittal, and the staff/developer meeting would be moved up approximately two weeks.

When you submit your site plan, staff will ask if you wish to take advantage of the expedited review schedule. If you are delivering your plans by courier or some other second party and wish to have the review expedited, you may do so with a transmittal slip or letter. The transmittal slip or letter should contain your name and contact information so that staff can verify your request.

The expedited process may not be the best choice for every project. If you have questions as to whether the expedited process may be best for your project, you are invited to call Mary Pennock, the Project Manager in the Planning Department, as well as Mike Nannery and/or Randy Hardman, the Engineering Managers in Public Utilities and Public Works, respectively. The pre-application meeting, which the majority of applicants utilize, is also an excellent time to discuss this option and whether to choose this program at the time of formal submittal.

This extension is tentatively scheduled to run through the December 27, 2011 site plan application deadline. That timeline could be subject to change depending on workload. Full details are available on the [Planning Department Web Page](#).

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