

NASSCO PACP and MACP Condition Grading System Updates

Recent updates have been made to the National Association of Sewer Service Companies (NASSCO) Pipeline Assessment Certification Program (PACP) and Manhole Assessment Certification Program (MACP) condition grading systems under Version 7.0.0, May 2015. Communities and consultants that are working on Clean Water State Revolving Fund (SRF) projects that include structural rehabilitation of sanitary sewers and manholes are reminded of these updates. Sewer segments and manholes with at least one PACP or MACP defect rating of 4 or 5 are eligible for loan participation. The updated version of the condition grading system has resulted in defect scoring changes such that some defects once eligible are now ineligible and other defects that were ineligible are now eligible.

Since the updated scoring system has just recently been released, communities that are on the Fiscal Year 2016 Project Priority List (PPL) or have a project cleared in an environmental assessment published by July 1, 2016, will not have to update inspection reports included in their project plan. Scores coded based on Version 6.0.1, November 2010, will be accepted.

All new project plans submitted after July 1, 2015, for ranking on the Fiscal Year 2017 PPL are required to use the updated condition grading system. Communities who have already submitted projects that want to re-evaluate segment and manhole scoring based on the updated grading system can be accommodated; however, blending versions 6.0.1 and 7.0.0 will not be acceptable.

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