

2.7 Local Laws

Local governments have ordinances and codes which require consideration during design. For example, zoning ordinances can have a substantial effect on the design of a highway and future drainage from an area. On occasion, a question may arise as to whether the State must comply with local ordinances. Generally, the State is not legally required to comply with local ordinances except where compliance is required by specific state statute. The flood management regulations require that local requirements be followed if more stringent than state requirements.