



**City Utilities  
Design Standard  
Manual**

**Exhibit SW5-1  
Time of Concentration Worksheet**

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Location \_\_\_\_\_ Checked \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Circle one: Present      Developed

Circle one:  $T_c$        $T_t$       through subarea

NOTES: Space for as many as two segments per flow type can be used for each worksheet.  
Include a map, schematic, or description of flow segments.

Overland (Sheet) flow (Applicable as part of  $T_c$  computation only)      Segment ID

1. Surface description: paved or unpaved .....
2. Manning's roughness coeff., n .....
3. Flow length, L (total  $L \leq 300$  for unpaved,  $L \leq 100$  for paved)..... ft
4. Two-yr 24-hr rainfall,  $P_2$ .....in
5. Land slope, s.....ft/ft
6.  $T_t = \frac{0.007 (nL)^{0.8}}{P_2^{0.5} s^{0.4}}$       Compute  $T_t$  ..... hr


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Shallow concentrated flow      Segment ID

7. Surface description: paved or unpaved.....
8. Flow length, L..... ft
9. Watercourse slope, s.....ft/ft
10. Average velocity,  $V_{unpaved} = 16.1345(s)^{0.5}$ , or  $V_{paved} = 20.3282(s)^{0.5}$  .....ft/s
11.  $T_t = \frac{L}{3600 V}$       Compute  $T_t$  ..... hr


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Channel flow      Segment ID

12. Cross sectional flow area, a.....ft<sup>2</sup>
13. Wetted perimeter,  $p_w$ ..... ft
14. Hydraulic radius,  $r_H = \frac{a}{p_w}$       Compute r ..... ft
15. Channel slope, s .....ft/ft
16. Manning's roughness coeff., n (Exhibit 205.3.1).....
17.  $V = \frac{1.49 r^{2/3} s^{1/2}}{n}$       Compute V .....ft/s
18. Flow length, L..... ft
19.  $T_t = \frac{L}{3600 V}$       Compute  $T_t$  ..... hr
20. Watershed or subarea  $T_c$  or  $T_t$  (add  $T_t$  in steps 6, 11, and 19) ..... hr


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