



City Utilities  
Design Standards  
Manual

Exhibit SW5-1 Time of Concentration Worksheet

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Project \_\_\_\_\_ By \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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

Select one:

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)

4. Two-yr 24-hr rainfall,  $P_2$

5. Land slope,  $s$

6. Calculate  $T_t = \frac{0.007 (nL)^{0.8}}{P_2^{0.5} s^{0.4}}$

ft

in

ft/ft

hr

Segment 1	Segment 2	
	+	=

Shallow concentrated flow

7. Surface description: paved or unpaved

8. Flow length,  $L$

9. Watercourse slope,  $s$

10. Average velocity,  $V_{\text{unpaved}} = 16.1345(s)^{0.5}$ , or  $V_{\text{paved}} = 20.3282(s)^{0.5}$

11. Calculate  $T_t = \frac{L}{3600 V}$

ft

ft/ft

ft/s

hr

Segment ID

Segment ID		
	+	=

Channel flow

12. Cross sectional flow area,  $a$

13. Wetted perimeter,  $p_w$

14. Calculate Hydraulic radius,  $r_H = \frac{a}{p_w}$

15. Channel slope,  $s$

16. Manning's roughness coeff.,  $n$  (Exhibit 205.3.1)

17. Calculate  $V = \frac{1.49 r_H^{2/3} s^{1/2}}{n}$

18. Flow length,  $L$

19. Calculate  $T_t = \frac{L}{3600 V}$

20. Watershed or subarea  $T_c$  or  $T_t$  (add  $T_t$  in steps 6, 11, and 19)

ft<sup>2</sup>

ft

ft

ft/ft

ft/s

ft

hr

hr

Segment ID

Segment ID		
	+	=