

# Design Standards Letter

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Subject: **Standard Drawings; Shoulder Width of Median Side, Interstate Highways**

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**TO ALL DIVISION, DISTRICT AND URBAN ENGINEERS:**

Attached is one print each of Standard Drawings 1 ADI-60D-2 and 1 ADI-3, modifying Standard Drawings 1 ADI-60D-1 and 1 ADI-2, respectively.

The new standards change the width of shoulder on the median side from six feet to four feet with resultant changes in inslopes and vertical curve roundings. The change meets Bureau of Public Roads requirements for Interstate Highway construction.

These standards shall apply to all future plans and to all plans now being completed but not yet submitted to this office. Plans which are in this office as of this date for which no contract has been awarded will be corrected by Main Office personnel. The new standards will require replacing or revising typical sections for all plans now under design. However, it will not be necessary to change grading quantities for plans that are complete or for which earthwork quantities have been computed. Quantities for stabilized shoulders should be corrected where necessary, since there will be substantial changes involved.

If you have any questions regarding these standards, please advise.

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