

Design Standards Letter

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Body

You will find attached a sketch of various Interstate shoulder designs which were approved on August 29, 1960, by our Design Committee, and on September 9, 1960, by the Bureau of Public Roads. You will note that the selection of shoulder type depends upon certain conditions as described in the general notes.

It is requested that you initiate the use of these new shoulder designs immediately. Projects in current design stages should be revised to include the applicable shoulder type provided necessary changes can be made in time to meet the letting schedule. Special provisions which are necessary in connection with compaction of the open-graded material for the bottom portion of the shoulder will be supplied by this office upon request.

Kindly advise if you have any questions pertaining to these shoulder types, or if we can be of any assistance on projects now in the design stage.

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