

Design Standards Letter

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Subject: **English and Metric Revisions**

Body

Enclosed are English and Metric revisions to the Design Division's Policy, Procedure and Design Manual for the above noted sections. Revisions are summarized as follows:

Contents, Volume I. Revision date changed to 7-25-97 for the Contents sheet and for Sections 2-03 and 4-04.

Table of Contents, Chapter II. Revision date changed to 7-25-97.

Revised Section 2-03 titles to reflect revisions made in the section.

Section 2-03, Preliminary Plans. Revision date changed to 7-25-97.

PLEASE REVIEW THIS SECTION CAREFULLY. Preliminary plans replaced preliminary and final strip maps.

In Subsection 2-03.2, third paragraph, second sentence, added fully limited access right of way. Also added the next couple of sentences describing the development of points of access and providing temporary points of access for long term projects.

In Subsection 2-03.3(4), added last sentence including fully limited access right of way with corresponding note to add near typical section(s) on the preliminary plan.

In Subsection 2-03.3(13), moved details required when submitting a request for pavement type selection to Subsection 6-03.2.

In Subsection 2-03.6, added this new subsection to outline the approval process for preliminary plans. Like the conceptual plan approval process, all "exempt" projects can be approved in the district by the district engineer. However, all "non-exempt" projects have federal oversight and the preliminary plan is submitted directly to the FHWA, for approval, by the district.

In Subsection 2-03.7 added new subsection describing the department's policy of distributing preliminary plans to external customers.

Section 4-04, Basic Design Criteria. Revision date changed to 7-25-97.

In Subsection 4-04.6 added third and fourth sentences which describe providing temporary points of access for projects which will not be completed for a number of years.

Contents, Volume II. Revision date changed to 7-25-97 for the Contents sheet and for Section 6-03.

Section 6-03, Pavements. Revision date changed to 7-25-97.

Revised Subsection 6-03.2, which outlines the pavement type determination process. The information which was removed from Subsection 2-03.3(13) was placed in this subsection. This information details what data is required from the district when submitting a pavement type selection request.

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Enclosures