

Design Standards Letter

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Subject: **Approved Five-Year Construction Program Primary System**

Body

TO ALL DIVISION, DISTRICT AND URBAN ENGINEERS:

The State Highway Commission on May 12, 1959, approved a "Revised Five Year Construction Program for the Primary System" starting July 1, 1959. All District and Urban Engineers are being supplied with five copies, and the Division Chiefs from one to three copies of this Construction Program.

This Program has been approved by the Commission with the understanding that it is subject to change as finances and other conditions warrant from time to time. Since it is a five-year program, it is expected that future changes may be necessary.

The list of projects for the First Year should be carefully reviewed, especially as it applies to your particular District or Division. It is considered desirable to schedule the First Year's work for letting at a specific time so that orderly surveys and design and acquisition of right-of-way may progress on schedule. You have been furnished with the tentative letting dates set for the 1960 Fiscal Year, beginning July 1, 1959.

It will be noted that projects originally scheduled for letting prior to July 1, 1959, do not appear on the program. In the event they are not let as scheduled, it will be necessary that these projects be reinstated on the program. Such projects should be shown on the letting schedule for Fiscal Year 1960. It is requested that the First Year Program be reviewed and a letting schedule prepared, and the schedule furnished this office as soon as possible.

All District and Urban Engineers are asked to acknowledge this letter and copies of the program, and any omissions of important projects or errors in project descriptions or amounts should be noted. Your comments will be appreciated as to whether or not you will be able to produce the necessary plans and secure right-of-way clearance on the projects listed in the first year. Projects scheduled for the first year should be placed under contract as early as possible in the fiscal year.

Due to the shortage of matching funds, it is anticipated that practically each and every project will have to meet Federal-aid requirements and be scheduled as Federal-aid projects. We would appreciate your comments as to whether or not you will be able to prepare plans and secure right-of-way to meet the requirements for scheduling the projects from year to year. If your work is such that you cannot do this, please advise this office on which specific project you will need help, as it will be possible to farm out some of your work load to Districts where the work is lighter.

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