

Design Standards Letter

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

Body

TO ALL DIVISION, DISTRICT AND URBAN ENGINEERS:

The State Highway Commission on May 12, 1959, approved a "Revised Five Year Construction Program on the Interstate System" for the fiscal years beginning July 1, 1959. All District and Urban Engineers are being supplied with five copies, and the Division Chiefs with from one to three copies of this Five-Year Construction Program. This revised Five-Year Interstate 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. As in the past, the entire program will be reviewed annually, and we must realize that it may be necessary to make future changes as circumstances may dictate.

It is desired at this time to schedule the First Year's work for letting. you have been furnished with letting dates throughout the 1960 Fiscal Year, and are asked to review your First Year's program carefully and advise as soon as possible the date that each project should be scheduled for letting.

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.

All District and Urban Engineers are asked to acknowledge receipt of this letter and copies of the Program. Your comments would be appreciated as to whether or not you will be able to complete plans and clear right-of-way on the projects listed in the First Year; and, furthermore, projects scheduled for the First Year should be placed under contract as early as possible in the fiscal year.

Where projects have been scheduled for right-of-way only in the 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 5th years, the plans should be completed at the earliest possible date. Also, you should specify whether or not you can meet the full schedule as far as plan preparation is

concerned; if not, please advise us on which project you will need help, as some Districts having a lighter work load will be in position to undertake design work from other Districts.

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