

Design Standards Letter

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Body

TO ALL DIVISION, DISTRICT AND URBAN ENGINEERS:

Attached hereto is a letting schedule for projects listed on the first year of the recently approved Interstate and Primary programs. It also includes carry-over projects from previous programs (including Urban) that were not let to contract by July 1, 1959. The letting dates are in accordance with the recommendations submitted by the Districts, the Urban Office, and the Division of Bridges, based on when plans would be completed, right-of-ways acquired, and bridge designs completed. The schedule also contains a few items on the second-year program that may be in combination with first-year improvements, or recommended for an early letting.

This schedule of lettings is a minimum schedule and should be adhered to as closely as possible. Please make every effort to prepare these projects for letting as scheduled - or sooner, if an earlier letting date is possible. The condition of finances or delay in Federal approval may possibly force some adjustments of the schedule, but lack of plans and right-of-way should not. Although we have listed the State Sections, they may be delayed somewhat because of temporary lack of State funds, with the expectation of letting them as quickly as funds become available.

Please advise this office immediately in the event that any project listed cannot be ready for the letting indicated. The schedule could possibly be affected to some extent by additions to or alternations of the program. You should also continue necessary work on projects temporarily deferred so that additions or substitutions may be readily made. Please bear in mind that if Interstate projects are advanced to an earlier letting date than that scheduled, we must also request wage rate determinations at least sixty days ahead of the letting date.

Every District and Urban Engineer is requested to acknowledge receipt of this letter and to advise definitely whether or not they will make the letting schedule as planned. Please advise of any omissions or discrepancies noted.

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