

Design Standards Letter

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Mr. Rex M. Whitton, Chief Engineer
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Dear Mr. Whitton: Attn: Mr. C. C. Tevis

Reference is made to your letter dated August 5, 1960, on the above subject.

This office concurs in your opinion that signing, lighting and installation of traffic signals should be considered specialty items when let in a general contract covering grading, draining and paving.

If signing, lighting and traffic signals are let in a general contract for grading, draining, and paving on future jobs, it will certainly be a step forward in insuring that the projects will be complete and ready for traffic upon acceptance from the contractor. However, this office feels that a comparison of costs should be made for a reasonable time after the items of signing, lighting and traffic signals are included in a general contract to insure that bid prices are comparable against those received when bid as a separate contract.

Very truly yours,

/s/ H.S. Hickman
Division Engineer