

Design Standards Letter

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Body

TO ALL DIVISION, DISTRICT AND URBAN ENGINEERS:

Reference is made to my previous General Letter No. 6, 1960, dated April 21, and particularly the Approved Primary System Program for 1961 Fiscal Year which was attached.

In reviewing this program, it will be noticed that a few of the Districts had little or no program for that year, so consideration is now being given to a more equitable distribution.

It will, therefore, be necessary for us to know, at once, what additional projects the District Engineers can make ready for a letting during the 1961 fiscal year, in those Districts having little or no work on the present program.

For your guidance in adjusting the program, I am tabulating below the need study ratio for each District which has been used in previous years, the program amount that these ratios would allocate to each District, the presently approved program for each District, and the difference, either plus or minus.

**CONSTRUCTION PROGRAM
1961 Fiscal Year
Primary System**

**Allotment
Present Need Based on
Approved Study Need Study
District Program Ratio Ratio Difference**

**1 267 .087 1,124 +857
2 0 .070 899 +899
3 1,320 .070 899 -421**

4	325	.187	2,416	+2,091
5	943	.091	1,180	+237
6	1,756	.134	1,742	-14
7	1,320	.109	1,404	+84
8	1,217	.078	1,011	-206
9	0	.070	899	+899
10	<u>5,773</u>	.104	<u>1,348</u>	-4,425
Total			12,922	12,922
Annual Quota				

Amounts shown are in thousands of dollars.

Each District Engineer should review this tabulation and, where the difference indicated is plus, submit a new list of projects with possible letting dates that he wishes us to consider, at once. A list should be complete for programming projects, and show the county, route, location, length, type and cost. It will not be necessary to adjust the total cost of additional projects to the exact amount shown.

Please do not include any projects that, in your judgment, cannot be made ready for letting during 1961 fiscal year as we want this list to be as realistic as possible.

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