

Design Standards Letter

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Subject: **Project Quantity Information for the Bureau of Public Roads**

Body

TO ALL DIVISION, DISTRICT AND URBAN ENGINEERS:

The Bureau of Public Roads has contacted this office relative to the possibility of furnishing additional information on Bases and Surfaces in the P.S.&E. submission for individual projects. This statistical data is required by the Washington Office of the Bureau of Public Roads. Their unit of measurement is the square yard as opposed to tons as generally used by the State for bases and granular surfaces. One exception to this is Concrete Pavement for which both the State and Bureau use the square yard.

We have agreed to furnish this information provided it does not involve a lot of extra work for the Districts. We believe the data could be furnished without much trouble on your part since it is necessary to first determine the number of square yards when computing tonnage of material. You need not be concerned with granular surfaces on supplementary roads since P.S.&E. submissions are not required for FAS projects.

A copy of the form to be used is attached hereto. Two copies of the completed form should be forwarded to this office when submitting future plans (tracings) and estimates for letting. You are requested to supply your own copies as needed.

Please list data on aggregate materials in tons and square yards, by thickness of base and/or surface, including incidental amounts of the same type of base or surface. Materials for shoulders should be listed separately from that used in driving lanes. Concrete pavement need not be listed on this form since the bid item lists the quantity. An average thickness may be used where necessary.

If this information is not easily obtained, please advise as the Bureau of Public Roads does not wish to create extra work for the Districts.

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