

Design Standards Letter

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Subject: **Tolerances in Fabrication of Reinforcing Bars**

Body

TO ALL DESIGNERS AND CHECKERS:

The Bridge Division in a letter dated March 2, 1961, submitted a special provision covering proposed tolerances in fabrication of reinforcing bars, and recommended that this provision be used as a "standard special provision" in all proposals for future projects requiring the use of any type of reinforcing bars. Mr. Tevis' reply of March 6, 1961, suggested that this provision be submitted to the Design Committee and if approved, we would include it in applicable proposals. It is my understanding that the Bridge Division has done this, but in the meantime, they are using this provision on a project to project basis.

We will accept the special provision when furnished by the Bridge Division and apply it only to applicable bridge structures by station reference. You are requested to handle this special provision in this manner as we do not intend to apply it to concrete box culverts and other roadwork items until it has been approved by the Design Committee.

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