

# Design Standards Letter

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**MEMO TO DESIGNERS AND CHECKERS:**

**My attention has been called to the fact that some roadwork contractors have submitted requests for additional costs, claiming operational delays caused by another contractor installing lighting, signals, or signs simultaneously with the roadwork contractor.**

**A special provision in the roadwork proposal alerting the contractor to the fact that another contract may be let prior to the completion of his contract should eliminate this type of claim, should the second contractor be permitted to start his operations prior to completion of the roadwork.**

**The Standard Specifications require cooperation between contractors but the first contractor should have the benefit of knowing that another contract is contemplated and the nature of the work involved therein. The special provision should contain a statement voiding any cause for claim as a result of two or more contractors working within the same roadway limits.**

**Please prepare your proposals accordingly.**

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