

Design Standards Letter

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Subject: **Staking Valuable Right of Way**

Body

RIGHT OF WAY: Staking Valuable Right of Way

TO ALL DIVISION, DISTRICT AND URBAN ENGINEERS:

The staking of right of way has apparently been handled in a satisfactory manner in most districts. It is requested that the right of way be staked on request of the District Right of Way Agent, if sufficient indication of the right of way line does not exist, when either or all of the following conditions exist:

1. Where the exact location of the right of way line with respect to improvements is in doubt and where there is possible proximity damage by reason of the relative position of the right of way line and the improvements.
2. Where staking for condemnation is necessary.
3. When negotiation for the property cannot be effected by reason of the question of the exact location of the right of way line.
4. When the value of the property involved is high and the doubtful location of the right of way line will have a direct bearing on the damages involved.

District Right of Way Agents are directed to restrict requests for staking to those instances in which in their opinion one of the above conditions exists. Reference to field notes should be made prior to staking to determine whether the exact measurements required already exist.

Staking costs shall be charged to Surveys and Plans provided the account is still active, and some work is being done either in the field or by the Design Section on the project involved. Charges arising after said account is closed may be charged to Right of Way.

construction personnel may be used, when available, for such staking, this being left to

the discretion of the District Engineer.

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