

# Design Standards Letter

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## Body

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Following is a copy of a memorandum received fom Mr. M. J. Snider, Assistant Chief Engineer, concerning the preservation of land corners, which is self-explanatory:

"I recently had the opportunity to meet with teh Registered Land Surveyors of Missouri that wer assembled for their Fourth Annual Workshop. I was quite surprised to find that the State Highway Department is being severely criticised for what appears to be a violation of our own policy in preserving or reestablishing monumented land, subdivision and lot corners on State Highway rights-of-way.

"Our Design and Construciton Manuals include good and ample instructions to cover the subject, but apparently our field forces have not, in many cases, followed instructions.

"the County Surveyors present at the meeting agreed to furnish our Survey Party Chiefs with any and all records they might have on ties to monuments. These corners or monuments should be shown on design plans along with appropriate ties.

"Our project forces should then properly reference these monuments, and adequately reestablish the corners after construciton work is completed. The reestablished corners and ties should be shown on the final plans as a permanent record, and the same information should be furnished the County Surveyor in writing as per instructions in the Construction Manual.

"Please instruct your field forces, through the District Engineers, that it is absolutely essential that every reasonable effort be made to preserve or reestablish all known monumented land corners and government