

# Design Standards Letter

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## Body

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ALL DIVISION , DISTRICT AND URBAN ENGINEERS:

Section 14.3.14.4 of the Design Manual states that Construction Identification Signs are required for all federal Aid projects, and prescribes where they are to be erected. The types of signs used are also illustrated. We have noted that signs erected on such projects throughout the State invariably show the total cost of the project (or contrast) to the nearest cent, and the length of the improvement to the nearest one-thousandth of a mile.

Preliminary information given out in discussing this matter was not complete and since the Design Manual is also not specific regarding cost and length, we wish to direct your attention to the fact that the total cost shown should be the cost of the contract(s) rounded to the nearest \$10,000. Likewise, the total length shall be shown to the nearest one-tenth mile.

Please take the necessary steps to insure that this is done on all future contracts requiring Construction Identification Signs.

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