

Design Standards Letter

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**Subject: Satellite Test Sections in Conjunction with
AASHO Road Tests**

Body

ALL DIVISION , DISTRICT AND URBAN ENGINEERS:

We are planning to establish a program of Satellite Test Sections to assist in the evaluation of data obtained at the AASHO Road Test recently completed in Ottawa, Illinois. This program will extend the scope of the road test by subjecting certain sections to environmental and traffic conditions prevalent in certain areas of this state.

The Division of Materials will determine the projects and the conditions under which these test sections are to be considered, and will advise this Division.

Upon receipt of the projects selected for the test sections, we will notify the Districts affected with the necessary information and criteria for the detailed design of these sections. The Districts will incorporate the test sections in the roadway plans. The details will be reviewed by this Office, along with other roadway features in the usual manner.

No modification of prior approved design features should be made or considered until advised by this office of the projects which will be affected by this test program.

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