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MAINTENANCE No. 14
Weigh Station Building Dimensions

ALL DIVISION, DISTRICT AND URBAN ENGINEERS

Reference is made to Figure 14.26 in the Surveys and Plans Design Manual in which the general layout for a weigh station is indicated.

Our attention has been called to the fact that insufficient clearance between the back side of the building and the parking area has not been allowed in several specific cases.

To assist the District in locating facilities behind the weigh station building, such as outer roadways, parking areas, etc., the minimum distance of 23' - 0" should be used for the dimension between the outside edge of the scale pit to the back side or rear of the building. This overall dimension includes the overhang on the weigh station building roof.

Although there is no immediate change contemplated in the dimensions of weigh station buildings, it is suggested that the District contact the Division of Maintenance in each case prior to submitting detail plans to the Surveys and Plans Division for final approval to ascertain if any revisions have been made in the overall measurements that would effect proper clearance at the back side or rear of the building.

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