

# Design Standards Letter

**Letter Number: G-1964-37**

**Letter Date: 07/21/1964**

**Effective Date: 09/01/1964**

**Section/Plan No.: None**

**Subject: Special Provision Electronic Screed Control for Asphalt Pavers**

## Body

-----  
ALL DIVISION, DISTRICT AND URBAN ENGINEERS AND CHIEF COUNSEL

Attached hereto are several copies of a new special provision requiring the use of electronic screed control devices for asphalt pavers.

It is anticipated that the use of this equipment will produce better ride characteristics in the pavement and this special provision should be included in all applicable project proposals.

It is probable that there will be certain outer roadways consisting of an existing pavement to be resurfaced on which it is not desired to improve the riding characteristics beyond a minimum thickness of asphalt. Where such is the case, the proposal should contain a provision that the electronic screed control will not be required for the specific outer roadway. For all other outer roadways and through pavements the use of this device will be required.

This special provision will be included in all applicable projects, beginning with the September Letting.

L. V. McLaughlin  
Engineer of Surveys and Plans