

Design Standards Letter

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Subject: Highway Signing Eliminating Four-Pound Sign Posts

Body

ALL DIVISION, DISTRICT AND URBAN ENGINEERS AND CHIEF COUNSEL:

6" x 4" x 8.5 pound wide flange structural steel posts are to be specified instead of four-pound sign posts, for mounting small signs on Interstate Highway and Expressway contracts, effective upon receipt of this letter. The reasons for this change are tat numerous failures in four-pound sign posts have been caused by high winds, and that the small quantities required on most projects are difficult for contractors to obtain.

Signing plans which have been submitted will be revised in this office.

The Standard Drawings will be revised as soon as possible, but this is not essential to placing the change in effect.

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