

Design Standards Letter

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ALL DIVISION, DISTRICT AND URBAN ENGINEERS AND CHIEF COUNSEL:

The following is an advance copy of a revision to Section 14.3.16.1.3, page 14.38, of the Design Manual.

Delete the last two sentences of Section 14.3.16.1.3, page 14.38, and substitute the following:

"Where the main roadway shoulders are not stabilized and the design traffic is between 750 and 1,700 ADT, consideration may be given to surfacing minor streets and roads and private entrances with a seal coat on 4" Type 1 or Type 2 aggregate. This surfacing should extend to the main roadway shoulder line only. These approaches beyond the main roadway shoulder line in the 750 to 1,700 ADT category and the entire approaches to main roadways with less than 750 ADT are normally surfaced with aggregate. The minimum desirable radii for entrances are tabulated in Table 14.15.1."

The preceding revision should not be applied indiscriminately, but should be used for those entrances where it is anticipated that sufficient turning traffic exists to create a hazard by virtue of loose aggregate material adjacent to the main roadway pavement.

This revision will be included in the Design Manual at the earliest convenient opportunity.

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