

Design Standards Letter

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ALL DISTRICT ENGINEERS:

We recently ended our work schedule for the Fiscal Year 1965. During the year it was quite pleasing to note the manner in which plans and right-of-way cleared for the various projects so that the program obligations could be complied with. We were especially fortunate in being in a position to obligate available Interstate and Primary funds. We are all interested in pursuing the Fiscal Year 1966 Program in a like manner, and at this date your contributions to this work effort have permitted us to do so, particularly where the Interstate and Primary programs are concerned.

Please note that no mention has been made about the Supplementary Highway Construction Program. It is becoming more apparent at each letting that we are falling behind schedule in meeting our obligations for Supplementary Highway construction, and to some degree, on the Urban Program. This is to solicit your assistance in the Supplementary and Urban programs receiving more attention so that we may end this Fiscal Year with the Interstate, Primary, Supplementary and Urban programmed work all on schedule. In essence, this means that we cannot let up on our plan and right-of-way work where the Interstate and Primary roads are concerned, yet we must expedite in some way plans and right-of-way acquisition on the Supplementary and Urban projects.

A letting schedule has been prepared and is in your possession, and we will endeavor to adhere to it as closely as possible, funds permitting. Your continued cooperation and interest in this matter of mutual concern is very much appreciated, and we would ask that you acknowledge receipt of this letter and offer any suggestions you may have that will permit the department to close out Fiscal Year '66 completely on schedule.

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