

# Design Standards Letter

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**Subject: New and Revised Special Provisions**

## Body

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ALL DIVISION AND DISTRICT ENGINEERS AND CHIEF COUNSEL:

We are furnishing you herewith several copies of the following new and revised special provisions. All of these special provisions will be used where applicable beginning with the April 1, 1966 Letting.

Working Days. This is a new special provision which deletes the counting of Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays as working days even though the contractor elects to work on such days.

Use of Explosives. This is a new special provision setting out a general guide for the use of explosives and the contractor's responsibility for protecting adjacent work. Special provisions setting out distance restrictions on the proximity of blasting operations to structures should not be used in the future.

Electrical Conduit. This is a new special provision which deletes the requirement of a baked lacquer or enamel coating on galvanized rigid steel conduit but will permit such coating or other coatings on the conduit, if furnished by the contractor and approved by the engineer.

Type B Concrete Right-of-Way Markers and Revised Right-of-Way Drain Markers (Sketch). This is a new special provision and a revised sketch which includes flush concrete right-of-way markers. Approval for the use of these markers and a guide for their usage was covered by General Letter No. 4, 1966, dated January 25, 1966. Please note that the standard post and plate marker will continue to be designated on the plans as a 0.2 inch diameter circle. The Type B Concrete Right-of-Way marker should be designated on the plans as a square with 0.2 inch sides. Terminal points will continue to be shown as a 0.1 inch diameter solid circle within the right-of-way marker symbol, where applicable, whether a circle or a square.

Asphaltic Concrete Pavement. This special provision has been revised to clarify the aggregate fractions requirements and to revise part of the requirements in the tables on Page

528 and the top of Page 529 of the Standard Specifications. Also included is a provision for correcting pavement when surface straightedge tolerances are exceeded.

Plant Mix Bituminous Surface. This special provision has been revised to change the requirements of dividing the aggregate sizes and to provide means of correcting the pavement when surface straightedge tolerances are exceeded.

Plant Mix Bituminous Stabilized Base. This special provision has been revised to change the percent passing the No. 10 sieve and retained on the No. 200 sieve from 20 percent to 18 percent under Section 41.22.2.

Portland Cement Concrete Construction (Page 8). This page was revised to clarify the intent of Section 53.4.20.2 with respect to required period of time for curing of concrete.

Pre-splitting Rock Cuts. This special provision has been revised to include all projects to be constructed under the Supplementary Road Section 21A.00 of the Standard Specifications.

Over-breakage in Rock Cuts. This special provision has been revised to include all projects to be constructed under the Supplementary Road Section 21A.00 of the Standard Specifications.

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