

# Design Standards Letter

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## Body

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ALL DIVISION AND DISTRICT ENGINEERS AND CHIEF COUNSEL:

The following requirement is an addendum to Surveys and Plans' General Letter No. 8A-1965 and Maintenance's Letter 1965, No. 5, issued as a joint letter by the two Divisions on February 25, 1965:

"(8) The location and type of all known existing utility lines, sanitary sewers, and storm sewers that may interfere with plantings."

The Division of Maintenance and Traffic has called our attention to the fact that several underground lines have been severed by Landscape Contractors while excavating for tree and shrub plantings. Although it is the Contractor's responsibility to repair any such damage, the plans should indicate the location and type of all known existing utility lines, sanitary sewers, and storm sewers that can be definitely located and which may interfere with plantings. This will enable the Landscape Architect to properly locate plantings and minimize the chances for damage to existing facilities.

This and the other requirements of Surveys and Plans' General Letter No. 8A-1965 are applicable to all future plan submissions for landscaping and screening projects.

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