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ALL DIVISION AND DISTRICT ENGINEERS AND CHIEF COUNSELS:

We are furnishing you herewith several copies of the following revised pages and figures for the Design Manual.

Figures 5.1 and 5.1A. These figures have both been revised to increase the minimum passing sight distances for all design speeds and traffic categories in order to agree with the rounded values in Table III-4, page 145, of the 1965 Edition of A Policy on Geometric Design of Rural Highways (Blue Book) AASHO.

Page 14.25. Section 14.3.12.2.8 Obliterating Roadways has been revised to delete the second sentence pertaining to obliteration limits on the Supplementary System. Obliteration will now be done to the same extent regardless of road system.

Page 14.47. Table 14.20 has been revised to correct the tabulated values for passing distance to those now indicated on Figures 5.1 and 5.1A. The intermediate design speeds of 35 and 45 mph have been dropped from this table.

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