

Design Standards Letter

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Body

ALL DIVISION AND DISTRICT ENGINEERS AND CHIEF COUNSEL:

The Bureau of Public Roads has ruled that the costs of borrow easements obtained on Federal Aid right-of-way projects are not reimbursable as a right-of-way item. They are, however, reimbursable if such costs are charged to the construction project. Therefore, in order to obtain Federal reimbursement for borrow easements, it will be necessary for the Division of Accounting to transfer borrow easement charges, which are originally made to Federal Aid right-of-way project, from that project to the applicable Federal Aid construction project.

In order to furnish Accounting with this information, you are requested to complete the data required by Form SP-26, a blank copy of which is attached hereto for your information. Please submit this form in duplicate with your letter of transmittal when forwarding plan tracings for Federal Aid construction projects provided, or course, that borrow easements are involved. This will normally cover all Interstate projects, plus any other Federal Aid projects on which we desire Federal reimbursement for borrow easements.

Please examine your active Federal Aid construction projects, and if any of them involve Federal reimbursement for borrow easements, you should submit to this office as soon as possible the data required by Form SP-26.

Your attention to this matter will be appreciated.

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THIS LETTER VOIDED
(See Letter No. 6, 1968)