

Design Standards Letter

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Section/Plan No.: None

Subject: Standard Construction Signs and Materials Special Provisions and Standard Drawing

Body

ALL DIVISION AND DISTRICT ENGINEERS

We are furnishing you several copies of the subject special provisions and standard drawings.

The use of present Standard Drawings ~~21-10~~ 87.10 and ~~21-11~~ 87.11 is discontinued. In lieu thereof, the attached Drawing ~~21-10~~ 87.10 consisting of four sheets is to be used where applicable.

The new drawing indicates "minimum basic signing required for various construction situations. The District should review closely all plans and determine if there are situations which will be encountered during construction which are adequately covered by one or more situations shown on the standard drawing. If the situations are covered, no further investigation need be made and the inclusion of the standard drawing will be adequate.

If, however, there exists on the plans a particular situation not adequately covered by the minimum basic signing plans, the District should prepare a special signing drawing covering such situation in accordance with MUTCD Manual.

It is, therefore, extremely important that any and all situations requiring the use of construction signs be adequately covered either by the standard drawing, special drawings, or by a combination of both to permit accurate bidding by the contractor and administration of the requirements during construction.

Regardless of how the various situations are covered, the special provision attached should be included in the proposal to cover all of the required signs on a perm lump sum basis.

To insure compliance with the above, it is requested that in the letter of transmittal of plans to the Main Office the District include a statement to the effect that the plans have been reviewed and the situations shown on Standard Drawing ~~21-10~~ 87.10 adequately cover the

anticipated situations during construction or that supplemental drawings are necessary and included in the plans.

Implementation

The above described requirements will be implemented and be effective beginning with the July, 1968 Letting.

All plans not yet submitted should be reviewed for compliance and the statement of applicability included in the letter of transmittal.

Plans already submitted which are scheduled for the July, 1968 or later letting should be reviewed and a separate letter of compliance furnished this office.

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