

Design Standards Letter

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ALL DIVISION AND DISTRICT ENGINEERS AND CHIEF COUNSEL:

The Bureau of Public Roads Policy and Procedure Memorandum 80-5 paragraph 3-h(2), states:

"The State Highway Department shall for each federal-aid project authorized after the effective date of the Federal Aid Highway Act of October 23, 1962, and involving displacement of families, provide full and adequate public notice of the establishment of relocation assistance offices and/or individual relocation services, etc."

As you know, the matter of providing relocation advisory assistance is called to the public's attention at the Public Hearings on tentative locations. However, in order to ensure complete compliance with the above requirement and avoid citing by the Bureau if no public hearing is requested, the following sentence should be added to the newspaper advertisement of tentative locations: "Relocation advisory assistance will be available for all persons displaced as a result of this improvement." By so doing, we hope to reduce costs and at the same time be assured that this feature has not been overlooked.

This procedure shall apply to all projects advertised for tentative location after receipt of this letter.

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