

Design Standards Letter

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Subject: Deadline Date for Plans 1961 Standard Specifications

Body

ALL DIVISION AND DISTRICT ENGINEERS AND CHIEF COUNSEL:

General Letter No. 27, 1968, issued August 21, 1968, titled "Implementation Date of Standard Specifications for Highway Construction, 1968" states that all projects let after January 1, 1969, will be prepared in accordance with the revised Specifications book. Likewise, General Letter No. 32, issued September 12, 1968, pertaining to Federal Aid Authorizations states that projects not let as scheduled, because of lack of funds, will be placed under contract on the 1961 Specification if plans are completed and submitted to this office as scheduled.

As a follow-up to these two letters this will advise that October 15, 1968, has been selected as the deadline date for receiving plans for projects prepared on the basis of the 1961 Standard Specifications and scheduled to be let this calendar year. Delays in plan completion or letting of a project caused by extenuating circumstances could be given consideration, but such exceptions must be cleared through this office prior to the Submission of the plans.

It is believed that the above-selected deadline date for receipt of plans will clarify the intent of General Letter No. 27 and 32, and be helpful in coordinating our work with the Bridge Division as well as the Districts.

Please proceed with your plan preparations accordingly, and if anything is not clear, please advise.

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