

# Design Standards Letter

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**Subject: Bridge Approach Fills of Roads with less than 400 VPD**

## Body

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ALL DIVISION AND DISTRICT ENGINEERS AND CHIEF COUNSEL:

This letter will void instructions in General Letter No. 30, 1968.

Bridge approach fills for roads under 400 vpd shall be in accordance with details on Standard Drawing 609.40 regardless of the requirements for a drain basin. Roadbed width shall be widened 6' on each side on a 6:1 slope for 40' from the bridge end. The 6' of widening shall then transition to the normal shoulder line in 60'.

This change is effective immediately, but will not be retroactive on plans where grading quantities are essentially complete.

Section 14.3.1.1 of the Design Manual will be changed at a later date.

Leland D. Fletcher  
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