

Design Standards Letter

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ALL DIVISION AND DISTRICT ENGINEERS

This will request that each survey party be provided with signs or other necessary warning and protection devices for their use while working in the vicinity of highway traffic. The signs and warning devices should be in place prior to, and during work adjacent to, or across traffic.

A sign with the legend "Survey Party" may be requisitioned using sign number W21-6. It is generally preferable to specify an aluminum sign so that it will be lighter and easier to handle. The standard sign size is 30" x 30". If you desire a larger sign, your requisition should request a larger size, either 36" x 36" or 48" x 48".

The signs should, of course, only be used when necessary and should be strategically located in relation to the work area; that is, the signs should be kept up with the work and left in place only while personnel are working in the vicinity of traffic. It may be desirable in some cases to supplement the signs with flagmen.

These devices will offer some protection against the possibility of employees incurring liability resulting from accidents. They are also necessary to properly protect the traveling public.

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