

Design Standards Letter

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Body

ALL DIVISION AND DISTRICT ENGINEERS

We are furnishing you herewith several copies of the following revised pages and figures for your copy of the Design Manual.

Page 7.21. This page has been revised to include the requirements for survey party protection previously covered by General Letter No. 16, 1969.

Page 9.10. An additional paragraph has been added covering joint responsibilities of Surveys and Plans and Right-of-Way Divisions on condemnation of utility companies.

Page 9.12. Section 9.4.4.4 has been revised to include additional requirements.

Page 9.13. Last paragraph of Section 9.4.6.1 has been deleted.

Page 9.14.1 and 9.14.2. Retyped, and Page 9.14.3 added to provide for above changes.

Page 10.11. Revised by adding notes pertaining to minimum and desirable lateral clearance for railroads.

Figure 14.23. The title sheet note covering Partial Limited Access Highway has been revised to include the phrase "Except at locations and as otherwise specifically shown on these plans". This note is now similar in its requirements to the Limited Access Highway note and will permit, if necessary, entrances to be shown across the limited access right-of-way line.

Figure 14.24. The estimate factor for rounding quantities has been corrected to 500 c.y. per mile, and the rounding quantity and total for Class A excavation corrected accordingly.

Page 15.55. (Sec. 15.3.3.1) and Page 15.56 (Sec. 15.3.3.4) have been revised to correct and clarify the clearance requirements of overhead mounted signs.

Figure 15.24 and 15.25. These figures have been corrected to show the minimum height of overhead trusses to be 17' 6" in lieu of the previous 17' 0".

DESIGN MANUAL CHECK LIST

In addition, we are furnishing you a check list of pages and figures for the Design Manual as of May 5, 1969. It is not the intent to furnish sheets in volume for those manuals which have not been kept up to date. The purpose of this list is to provide a means for insuring that your copy of the Manual contains the proper pages and figures.

DISPOSITION OF PREVIOUS GENERAL LETTERS

This letter is your authority to discard all previous numbered General Letters, except as follows:

- (1) General Letter No. 9, 1969, dated February 11, 1969, covering joint requirements of this Division and the Division of Right-of-Way on procedures for the acquisition of all railroad lands.
- (2) General Letter No. 17, 1969, dated March 14, 1969, and the supplement thereto dated March 28, 1969, covering public hearing requirements.

Only a limited number of copies of the above two letters need be retained in the District Office files for permanent reference in the administration of the respective policies.

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