

Design Standards Letter

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Body

ALL DIVISION AND DISTRICT ENGINEERS

This letter supersedes and voids General Letter No. 45, 1969, of same title, issued September 11, 1969.

Breakaway design shall not be provided for sign posts located outside of 20 feet from the shoulder line. This shall apply on roadways with or without safety zones.

Also, care should be taken to avoid the use of the breakaway design on sign posts located within the above 20 foot zone if the sign post is in close proximity to another obstacle, such that a vehicle striking the sign post would also strike the obstacle.

This change is not intended to be retroactive on projects already tabulated in accordance with the instructions of General Letter No. 45.

Please mark your copy of General Letter No. 45, 1969 VOID.

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