

# Design Standards Letter

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**Subject: Shoulder Widths for Rural Freeway**

## Body

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ALL DIVISION AND DISTRICT ENGINEERS

Attached are copies of the revised line drawings for a 60' median rural freeway (with and without safety zones) showing a shoulder width of six feet (6') on the median side, replacing the previous four foot (4') width. These drawings are available for immediate use. A limited number of 24 x 36 " mylar sheets are being furnished each District and additional may be obtained upon request.

The six foot (6') shoulder will be used on all new projects where design is just starting. It may also be used on other currently active projects. These projects will be determined after screening the project listings which were recently solicited from each District. You will be advised specifically on these projects at a later date.

The Table of General Design Data will continue to list the four foot (4') shoulder as standard until they have been phased out.

Leland D. Fletcher  
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