

# Design Standards Letter

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## Body

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Attached are two drawings showing revised intersection geometrics for diamond interchanges and side roads. The drawing "Geometrics for Diamond Interchanges" replaces Figure 14.9 in the Design Manual which will be revised later.

These revised geometrics provide improved turning movements at intersections.

For side roads that do not meet the criteria established on the attached "Typical Intersection Layout", 50 foot radii are to be used. The Standard Drawings will be changed to show this.

This criteria shall apply to all applicable projects on which design has not progressed to the stage that additional work would be required.

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