

Design Standards Letter

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Body

Beginning immediately all projects, regardless of the type of work involved, that have structural signs installed behind guardrail or located 30 feet away from the pavement edge that do not have breakaway design features should be upgraded for breakaway design features unless they have already been upgraded. This sign upgrading should be included as part of the contract work. The current breakaway standards should be used. One exception to the above upgrading would be where it's physically impossible for a vehicle to transverse the area behind the guardrail.

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