

Design Standards Letter

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Establishing contract time is one of the most crucial aspects of a construction contract. The potential results of too little, or too much, contract time directly affects the cost of the project and interferes with the safety of the traveling public.

The Bidding and Contracts Services section first published and distributed a production rate report in 1994 (dated December 20, 1994). Due to improved construction methods, new items of work, and changed design, we are distributing a revised version of these productions rates, with a document detailing determination of contract time.

Each designer should consult this report when considering contract time. It is also recommended they discuss production rates with Construction and Bridge personnel when appropriate.

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