

# Design Standards Letter

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**Subject: Bridge Width Reduction**

## Body

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Effective immediately, the design criteria for bridge clear width is reduced from 32' to 26' (22' traveled way with 2' shoulders) for collector and local routes of 400 ADT or less, and from 36' to 32' (24' traveled way with 4' shoulders) for collector and local routes with 400 to 1700 ADT. Should it be necessary to provide a bridge clear width less than this criteria, a design exception must be approved. This new criteria should enable the department to replace a greater number of deficient bridges on these low volume routes with limited resources.

If you have any questions regarding this change, please refer them to Pat McDaniel, Support Center Design Division at 573-526-2903.

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