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RUFF		SD
HARRIS 7730, 233		✓
BALENTINE		✓
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PICKERING		✓
SMITH, J.		✓
WHITFIELD		✓
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September 4, 1991

Mr. John F. Sullivan, Jr.
Division Administrator
Federal Highway Administration
666 North Street, Suite 105
Jackson, Mississippi 39202

Dear Mr. Sullivan:

Subject: Detour Design Criteria Statewide

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In accordance with the meeting held August 21, 1991, between your and our staffs on the above subject, the following are items to which we agreed:

1. The criteria approved on June 26, 1985, will remain in effect.
2. The bridge width will be 24 feet.
3. A minimum length of guardrail will be added to approach bridge rail (37.5 feet minimum).
4. Advisory speed signs will be required reducing the speed to 35 MPH in 10 MPH increments (bridge replacement projects only).
5. Accident history will be reviewed to determine if a revision to the criteria is justified.

Subsequent to the meeting, the Traffic Control and Safety Division was asked to review accident records within detours. It was determined that three bridge replacement projects would be reviewed in each District to determine the effect of the current criteria.

It is understood that detour criteria for crossovers on 4-lane arterials will continue to use a design speed of no less than 10 MPH below the posted speed.

We are proceeding with plan development in accordance with the above criteria.

Yours very truly,

CHIEF ENGINEER
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