



Illinois Department of Transportation

Memorandum

To: Studies and Plans Squads PPM 80-01
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Subject: Conduit-Highway Lighting
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PLAN PREPARATION MEMORANDUM 80-01

BACKGROUND

This memorandum revises Plan Preparation Memorandum 85-158.P. Conduit-Highway Lighting and supplements Chapter 56 of the BDE Manual in providing uniformity of District preference regarding highway lighting.

PROCEDURE

On projects which have highway lighting included as part of the contract, quantities should be included in the plans for CONDUIT IN TRENCH, 2" DIAMETER, for placement under Portland Cement Concrete Driveway Pavements where wiring is to be installed.

The conduit should be a minimum of 2 feet deep and extend a minimum of 2 feet beyond the edges of the driveway. Quantities will also have to be included for TRENCH AND BACKFILL FOR ROADWAY LIGHTING.

A note should be included making the Contractor aware that when a driveway is built half at a time, the conduit will have to be placed half at a time.

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