

CHAPTER IV  
DETAIL DESIGN

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Mr. William Drury  
Postmaster  
301 N. Prairie  
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Dear Mr. Drury:

The department is required to review all mailboxes on federal aid construction projects for compliance with approved mailbox supports and to advise the local postmaster of those not meeting approved criteria.

There are several mailbox supports on Route 25 that do not meet federal requirements. The attached list shows the location of these substandard mailboxes by roadway stationing and their direction right (west) or left (east) from centerline. The project limits start at the Route OO & 25 intersection south of Advance and continues south to the four land divided section of Route 25 in Bloomfield.

We request your assistance in requiring mail patrons at these locations to comply with national standards and reduce the potential safety hazard.

Copies of various approved mailbox supports are attached.

The widening and resurfacing of Route 25 through the above mentioned section is scheduled for 1999. Your cooperation in this matter will be appreciated. If we can be of any further assistance, please contact Shelby Gordon of this office at (573) 472-5295

Sincerely,

Shelby Gordon  
Senior Highway Designer

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Attachments

Rte. 25, Job No. J0P0756, Stoddard County

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 Route 25  
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SUBSTANDARD MAILBOX LOCATIONS  
 Route 00 to Bloomfield

Station	Location	Description
1	417+90 West side Rte. 25	6" Utility pole
2	498+59 East side Rte. 25	5 1/2" Utility pole
3	525+50 West side Rte. 25	5 1/2" Utility pole
4	568+96 West side Rte. 25	Railroad tie
5	573+51 East side Rte. 25	4 1/4" Square pole
6	582+18 West side Rte. 25	Cross tie w/grader blade
7	696+92 West side Rte. 25	6" Utility pole
8	697+36 East side Rte. 25	7" x 4 1/4" Cross tie
9	708+48 East side Rte. 25	13" x 5" Cross tie
10	796+42 West side Rte. 25	Double Metal Bars welded to truck wheel
11	797+07 East side Rte. 25	4 3/4" Square pole
12	797+10 East side Rte. 25	3" Metal pipe
13	798+20 East side Rte. 25	Post size OK, but can't be mounted in concrete blocks
14	802+77 West side Rte. 25	2 1/2" Pipe welded to a truck wheel
15	805+38 West side Rte. 25	2" Pipe welded to a truck wheel
16	808+21 West side Rte. 25	2" Pipe welded to a truck wheel
17	809+75 West side Rte. 25	2" Pipe welded to a truck wheel
18	836+57 East side Rte. 25	Mailbox mounted on two large iron wheels
19	865+77 East side Rte. 25	8" Utility post
20	880+78 East side Rte. 25	5" Utility pole
21	935+33 East side Rte. 25	2 1/2" x 6 1/2" Wood post
22	1043+98 West side Rte. 25	Conc. Post with large rocks on ground
23	1059+64 West side Rte. 25	3" Steel Pipe

Sample Mailbox Letter, Example 2