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**CONSTRUCTION INFORMATION MEMORANDUM NO. 1-96**

TO: Division Engineers

FROM: N. S. Cauthen *N. S. Cauthen*  
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Re: On-site Detours on County Projects

Counties construct on-site detours to accomodate local traffic during the construction of a bridge or culvert. We have no objection to this practice when the detours are not constructed as a part of the project and the costs are not charged against the project.

However, when a county installs an on-site detour, the county shall provide to the Department a letter confirming the above requirements have been met and that the County assumes all responsibility for the placement and maintenance of the detour and shall indemnify and hold harmless the State and the Director of Transportation from any and all liabilities resulting from the on-site detour. This letter should be on file with the Department prior to the placement of the on-site detour.

Please advise should you have any questions on this subject.

cc: Mr. J. F. Courson

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