DELAWARE COUNTY ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT MAILBOX INSTALLATION SPECIFICATIONS

Installation and maintenance of mailboxes and mailbox approaches. Mailboxes shall be installed in accordance with the standards prescribed by the United States Postal Service with regard to the placement location relative to the edge of the driving surface serving them.

- 1. On class III roads the driving surface shall be the edge of the roadway. On class I and II roads the driving surface shall be the edge of the mailbox approach surface as prescribed in the Mailbox Approach Standards sheet of these specifications. Mailboxes in place prior to the passage of these specifications shall not require a permit to be in the public right of way. However, in this situation the mailbox is considered in place at the owners risk and no compensation will be made by the County Highway Department for damage to the mailbox as a result of any of its maintenance operations. The owner of a mailbox placed prior to the passage of these specifications may at any time request a mailbox permit whereby, if the mailbox is in conformity with these specifications, it will be protected against loss from damage by county equipment.
- 2. Non-breakway (masonary) mailboxes may not be installed within the shoulder width for the appropriate class of road. Non-breakaway mailboxes are permitted adjacent to a standard mailbox approach and a mailbox approach may be constructed in class III non-subdivision category.

***SEE ATTACHED DRAWINGS.

