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**CHAPTER 26**  
**ROAD WIDENING AND IMPROVEMENT**  
**SECTION 118-GENERAL**

2601. Existing roads will often require deliberate improvement: -

- a. To restore section which have disintegrated.
- b. To Increase their strength.
- c. To eliminate bottlenecks, to moderate bad bends, and to improve sight distance.
- d. To increase their capacity by widening.

2602. Thorough reconnaissance is essential, to establish priorities and to plan the allocation of resource. At critical points a detour should be provided immediately, to prevent further damage and to eliminate traffic delays.

2603. Improved drainage will often transform a bad road into a fairly good one. Any improvement scheme must be based upon a sound drainage plan.