Delete subsection 812.03.D.15, on page 614 of the 2012 Standard Specifications for Construction, in its entirety and replace with the following:

15. **Portable Changeable Message Signs.** Use portable changeable message signs (PCMS) as required. Delineate the PCMS with three plastic drums or three 42 inch channelizing devices. If the PCMS is in use, rest the tires on the ground with wheel chocks or elevate the trailer, with the bottom of the tires above the ground. If a PCMS is not needed, turn it off and remove it from the clear zone in accordance with subsection 812.03.G.5.

The Department will allow use of PCMS for either advance time notification for future events including closures and planned maintenance work or information including detours or alternative routes during current events; incident management; construction zone backups; or similar conditions.

Do not use generic, non-emergency safety messages. If power to the PCMS is lost, use four corner flash mode (an asterisk in each corner of the board, flashing) as the default setting. Ensure message sequences consist of no greater than two messages with a 2-second display time for each message.

Do not use PCMS for the following:

a. Replacing MMUTCD required static signing or pavement markings;
b. Replacing a lighted arrow;
c. Advance notice of new traffic signals or signs; or
d. Advertising.