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Subject: Michigan Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices (MMUTCD)

Dear Messrs:

On December 16, 2009, the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) published the 2009 Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices (MUTCD) in the Federal Register. The 2009 federal MUTCD becomes effective January 15, 2010. Both federal and state laws require the State of Michigan have a manual in compliance with the federal version. To assist the states with their review process, federal law provides an adoption period of two years. Therefore, by January 15, 2012, the State of Michigan must be in compliance.

To make this possible, the Michigan Department of Transportation and State Police, who are responsible for the MMUTCD, will incorporate the 2009 federal version into a new MMUTCD. Additions and revisions to the 2009 federal manual will address those items in the Michigan Vehicle Code that conflict with the federal MUTCD and special items unique to Michigan. Until a new MMUTCD has been produced, the 2005 MMUTCD will remain the official manual for the State of Michigan. We will notify all agencies of this publication date in advance.

I would appreciate your passing this information to those involved with traffic control devices within your organization. Please call me at 517-335-2625 if you have any questions

Sincerely,

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