

**The next meeting date will be Wednesday, May 11, at the
Mn/DOT Waters Edge Office, Conference Room 176 from 12:30pm to 3:00pm.**

**MINNESOTA COMMITTEE ON UNIFORM TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES
APRIL 13, 2011
WATERS EDGE**

Attendees:

Janelle Anderson
Heather Lott
Joe Gustafson
Will Stein
Marc Culver
George Calebaugh
Dharam Bobra

Explained Absence:

Tim Chalupnik
Howard Preston
Ken Schroepfer
Rob Egge

Unexplained Absence:

Paul St. Martin
Jeff Miller
Mark Sehr

Guests:

Sue Zarling

cc:

Susan Groth
Kristi Sebastian

Meeting started at 12:40 PM Meeting moved to Room 148

Announcements

none

Business from the Floor

None

Correction to the Minutes

No minutes from the last meeting available

Old Business

- 1. FHWA Update** – Will mentioned the comment period on the compliance dates for the MUTCD

- 2. Requests for Experimentation**

No update

- 3. Minnesota MUTCD 2011 edition, Chapter 2E**

There were a couple issues with 2E from the previous MUTCD meeting. In Section 2E.29 it was previously suggested to add wording from NCHRP Report 650 to address signing needs for intersections on high-speed rural divided highways as these are more similar to freeways than to 55 mph conventional roads. After much discussion at this meeting, the MCUTCD decided not to add additional language as the committee felt the current guidance wording is adequate.

In Section 2E.31 – Interchange Exit Numbering it was previous discussed whether this applies to all freeways or just Interstate freeways. There was much discussion at

this meeting on the meaning of “each” versus “all”. It was decided that Mn/DOT will meet internally to discuss.

4. Minnesota MUTCD 2011 edition, Chapter 2H, 2I, and 2L

Janelle went over Chapters 2H, 2I, and 2L. See attachments 1, 2, and 3. MCUTCD agreed with all the task force recommendations. See spreadsheets for details.

5. Minnesota MUTCD 2011 edition, Chapter 4 – Highway Traffic Signals

Sue Zarling led the review on Chapter 4 starting where we left off last time – at Section 4D.26. 4D.26 and 4D.27 were reviewed. There was difficulty reviewing beyond that because the spreadsheet columns weren’t lining up. Janelle to send Sue Z. the spreadsheet and Sue Z. will line up the columns for easier review at the next meeting.

All present agreed. The next meeting the review of Chapter 4 will start at 4D.28.

New Business

1. TEO Signing Committee

No update

The meeting was adjourned at 2:45 PM.

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