

**The next meeting date will be Wednesday, November 9, at the Mn/DOT Waters Edge Office, Conference Room 176 from 12:30pm to 3:00pm.**

**MINNESOTA COMMITTEE ON UNIFORM TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES  
OCTOBER 19, 2011  
WATERS EDGE**

**Attendees:**

Janelle Anderson  
Marc Culver  
Howard Preston  
Ken Schroepfer  
Will Stein

**Explained Absence:**

Rob Egge  
Joe Gustafson  
Mark Sehr

**Unexplained Absence:**

Dharam Bobra  
George Calebaugh  
Tim Chalupnik  
Tiffany Dagon  
Heather Lott  
Jeff Miller  
Paul St. Martin

**Guests:**

**cc:**  
Susan Groth  
Kristi Sebastian



Meeting started at 9:45 AM

## **Announcements**

None

## **Business from the Floor**

None

## **Correction to the Minutes**

None

## **Old Business**

**1. FHWA Update**

There was no update.

**2. Requests for Experimentation, Condition Use and Interpretation**

There is nothing new to report at this time.

**3. Minnesota MUTCD Unfinished items**

Janelle reported that the local FHWA Office is waiting for letters for three items of concern:

1. Horizontal curve warning signs
2. Overhead sign panel arrow sizes
3. LOGO sign panel design

#### 4. **Federal Register Docket FHWA-2010-0159**

Janelle reviewed the powerpoint that the FHWA had prepared addressing the removal of compliance date items from Table I-2. See attachment 1

She also led the discussion on the changes proposed to be made to Table I-2. See attachments 2 and 3.

After a long discussion, it was agreed that Ken would prepare a draft, send it out to all members of this Committee, and incorporate all of the comments received into one document. He will then send the final draft out to Marc, Howard and Janelle for final review. After the final review, Ken will submit the comments to then FHWA on behalf of this Committee.

The following are the words that the Committee is proposing:

The Committee appreciates the value of compliance dates. That said, an extension of the compliance dates may be a viable alternative. It is recognized that some agencies may have extenuating circumstances which prohibit them from achieving these dates. These agencies would need to document why they are having a difficult time meeting the compliance dates.

## **New Business**

### 1. **TEO Signing Committee**

There was no report.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:15 AM.

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