

The next meeting date will be Wednesday, October 19, at the Mn/DOT Waters Edge Office, Conference Room 176 from 9:30pm to Noon.

**MINNESOTA COMMITTEE ON UNIFORM TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES
SEPTEMBER 28, 2011
WATERS EDGE**

Attendees:

George Calebaugh
Rob Egge
Joe Gustafson
Heather Lott
Ken Schroepfer

Explained Absence:

Janelle Anderson
Tim Chalupnik

Unexplained Absence:

Dharam Bobra
Marc Culver
Tiffany Dagon
Jeff Miller
Howard Preston
Paul St. Martin
Mark Sehr
Will Stein

Guests:

cc:
Susan Groth
Kristi Sebastian



Meeting started at 9:00 AM

Announcements

The Fall TEO Traffic Engineering Meeting will be held on October 12. This will necessitate the rescheduling of this Committee's meeting normally held on October 12.

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 2011 edition, Chapter 2G**
Heather Lott, State Signing Engineer, reviewed Chapter 2G-Preferential and Managed Lane Signs (see Attachment 4).
 - a. Section 2G.16-Signs for Priced Managed Lanes-General, 1st Standard, 3rd paragraph

(para 1 on page 32) – The task force feels that there may be a need to redesign the signs that are currently used for the managed lanes on I-35 and I-394 to accommodate the requirement for the diamond to be on the sign. There will be a meeting with the RTMC in late October to address this concern.

This completes the review of Chapter 2G.

Those present agreed accept Chapter 2G of the FHWA MUTCD depending on the results of the meeting with RTMC.

New Business

1. Federal Register (FHWA-2010-0159)

Heather Lott briefly reviewed the table of proposed revisions to Table I-2-Target Compliance Dates Established by the FHWA. (see Attachments 1 and 2).

A brief discussion was also held on the Federal Register document (see Attachment 3).

This topic will be the primary focus of the October 19 meeting.

2. TEO Signing Committee

- a. Heather reported that signs for the eight (8) official weigh stations on State roads will have to be redesigned because truckers are claiming that the signs are unclear with respect to all of the types of vehicles that are required to be weighed. Some trucker who have been ticketed have been able to avoid being fined.
- b. The First Bank & Trust on TH 95 and Quant Ave. wants to provide free prairie seed for a roadway beautification project. They would like to have a sign installed that would acknowledge them for their donation. Heather will be exploring options regarding this.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:45 AM.

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