MEMORANDUM

DATE: September 14, 1999

TO: District Secretaries

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COPIES: See Attached List

SUBJECT: Roadway and Traffic Design Standards - January 2000 (Metric)
         Implementation

Copies of the subject Standards have been forwarded to offices within your Districts for further distribution to District staff. Only the Metric version of the 2000 Standards is available at this time. The English version is still under development and will be distributed no later than June, 2000.

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Application of the 1998 and 2000 Standards (Metric) shall be as follows:

! Metric Projects - Lettings PRIOR to July 1, 2000:

   The 1998 Standards and subsequent revisions shall continue to be applied to all metric projects to be let PRIOR to July 1, 2000. The 2000 Standards shall only be used for projects scheduled for letting after July 1, 2000. This is necessary due to changes to Specifications and Pay Items that will not be implemented until July 1, 2000.

! Metric Projects - Lettings AFTER July 1, 2000:

   The 2000 Standards shall be applied to all metric projects to be let AFTER July 1, 2000.
English Projects:

The 1994 Standards and subsequent revisions shall continue to be applied to all English projects. The English version of the 2000 Standards will be available no later than June, 2000 and will be implemented on projects to be let after January 1, 2001.

Please contact this office (850) 414-4310, Suncom 994-4310 if you have any questions.
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