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MEMORANDUM

DATE: March 3, 1999

TO: Registered Plans Preparation Manual Holders

FROM: Billy L. Hattaway, P.E., State Roadway Design Engineer

COPIES: Ken Morefield, Bill Deyo, Bill Albaugh, Freddie Simmons, Greg Xanders, Jim Mills, District Directors of Production, District Directors of Operations

SUBJECT: Delay of Implementation

There are three requirements that were to be effective with the July 1999 letting that are withdrawn effective immediately with this letter. This is due to incomplete direction and numerous concerns that have been raised by the Districts, Industry, and others within Central Office on these items.

Our plan is to resolve these issues and have direction available by the July 1999 update to the Plans Preparation Manual for a mandatory January 2000 letting. Those items and the documents that they were implemented by are referenced below:

1. January 1, 1999 letter from Cheryl Adams to Basis of Estimate Handbook Holders, Subject: Summary of Major Changes (Metric and English Editions), p. 4, Portable Regulatory Signs. Portable Regulatory Signs were to be required for use during MOT activities. This pay item is blocked and the item is not required to be used.
2. January 1, 1999 letter to Registered Plans Preparation Manual Holders from Jim Mills, Subject: Implementation - Plans Preparation Manual, January 1999 Updates, p. 2 of 4, Volume I Chapter 10, Section 10.10.3 Variable Message Signs. The use of Radar Activated Speed Signs will be not be implemented. There is currently no specification or pay item in place for this device.
3. January 14, 1999 letter to District Directors of Production and District Directors of Operations from Bill Deyo, Subject: Use of Strong Yellow Green Sign Sheeting. The requirement to use this sheeting on production projects is being delayed. The specification for this sheeting is in development.

Should you have any questions, you may contact me at (850)414-4310 or Suncom 994-4310.

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