



# National Committee on Uniform Traffic Control Devices

## Chair's Message

MESSAGE #3  
June 6, 2018

The June meeting is 2 weeks away. Today is also the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Battle of Belleau Wood and the 74<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Invasion of Normandy (D-Day). Here are a few last-minute notes about the meeting.

### MUTCD Updates and Actions

- **Sponsoring Organization letter on MUTCD Updates:** Several of our sponsoring organizations sent a letter on May 22 to the USDOT Secretary encouraging FHWA to update the MUTCD and to establish a schedule for future periodic updates. I distributed a copy of this letter to members on May 23.

### June NCUTCD Meeting Information

- **Date:** Our next meeting is June 20-22 in Denver. Details are on the website.
- **Recommendations:** The recommendations sent to sponsors are listed below.
  - ♦ 17B-RW-01: TC Guideline for Curves
  - ♦ 18A-RW-01: Section 2B.11 R1-5 Series signs
  - ♦ 18A-RW-02: Section 2C-36 Advance Traffic Control Signs
  - ♦ 18A-GMI-01: Incident Rerouting Signs
  - ♦ 18A-GMI-02: R3-44 & R3-44a Signs
  - ♦ 18A-STC-01: Protected Only Mode
  - ♦ 17B-TTC-01: Double Headed Arrow
  - ♦ 18A-RR-01: Another Train Coming
  - ♦ 18A-Edit-01: Definition for Busway
- **Sponsor Comments on Proposals:** The comments received from sponsors are on the website. Below is a summary of the comments on each item.

Proposal	Total number of comments received*	Fully Concur	Concur in Part	Do Not Concur	No Vote
17B-RW-01	215	36	29	4	2
18A-RW-01	19	63	5	2	1
18A-RW-02	39	61	9	1	0
18A-GMI-01	63	37	23	10	2
18A-GMI-02	16	59	6	3	3
18A-STC-01	8	65	4	0	2
17B-TTC-01	24	54	8	3	6
18A-RR-01	59	46	17	6	2
18A-Edit-01	7	59	6	0	6

- **End Time on Friday:** As there several items with significant comments, I do not expect the General Session on Friday to end before lunch, although you

never know. If you are on Council, please make travel plans accordingly or arrange in advance for an alternate if you must leave Friday before we finish.

- **Registration:** As of June 4, we have 282 people registered, which is a record for early registration.
- **Spouse Suite:** Bob has set up a spouse suite for those spouses that register. So far, we have 17 spouses registered. If you have already registered for the meeting, and want to add your spouse, see instructions on the next page.
- **ARTBA Social:** The ARTBA Traffic Safety Industry Division social on Tuesday evening will be at the Punch Bowl Social. See the flyer on page 4. You need to register for this social activity at the link below the flyer.
- **Light Rail Connection:** The light rail station that serves the hotel is on the same line that serves the airport. Based on Google Maps, the walk from the Central Park Light Rail Station to the hotel is about  $\frac{3}{4}$  of a mile. Bob says that the hotel shuttle will pick you up at the station. I suggest you contact the hotel for information if you plan to do this.
- **Baseball Game:** There is no organized effort to coordinate attendance a Rockies game. They play the Mets Monday-Thursday and Marlins Friday-Sunday. The Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday games are at 7:10 local time. The Thursday, Saturday, and Sunday games are at 1:10 local time.
- **Scheduled Meetings:** Page 3 of this message has the current schedule for all meetings associated with the NCUTCD meeting. Locations will be provided in the program that you get when you pick up your nametag. I hope this information helps you to plan your trip. Send updates to Bob by June 7. After the program is printed, changes will be posted to the Facebook page.

### NCUTCD Activities and Actions

- Brian Walsh has been named as the new chair of the Roundabout Task Force. I would like to recognize the contribution of Joe Marcuson, the outgoing chair, for his many years of service in leading this task force.

### NCUTCD Member Activities

- In this new section, I want to highlight the efforts of NCUTCD members who help to promote the NCUTCD and/or MUTCD through presentations at local, state, regional, or national meetings. If you make a presentation on the NCUTCD and/or MUTCD, please send me the information so I can include it in a future message. Recent presentations include:
- Mark Luszcz: Presented "*The MUTCD & the Role of the NCUTCD*" at the ITE Mid-Colonial meeting on April 16.
- Rock Miller, Peter Koonce and David Kirschner: Co-presented "Bicycle-Specific Traffic Signals: State-of-the-Practice" as a Pedestrian and Bicycle Information Center webinar on April 25.

### Administrivia

- A link to the Chair's Message is posted on NCUTCD's Facebook and Twitter accounts after they are sent to members (<https://www.facebook.com/ncutcd> and <https://twitter.com/ncutcd>).

**JUNE 2018 NCUTCD SCHEDULE**

**Wednesday, June 20**

- 7:30-9:00 Edit Committee: Bill Lambert, Chair
- 8:00-11:00 TC Features TF: Geoff Giffin, Chair
- 9:00-10:00 ITE Delegation: Steve Jewell, Chair
- 9:00-10:00 Roundabout TF: Brian Walsh, Chair
- 9:00-11:00 CAV Task Force: Paul Carlson, Chair
- 9:00-12:00 Pedestrian Control Features TF: Bob Garbacz, Chair
- 10:00-11:00 Interconnection Circuits TF, Karen Hankenson, Chair
- 10:00-12:00 Bicycle/Signals TF: Rock Miller and Monica Suter, Co-Chair
- 10:00-12:00 MUTCD vs TC Devices TF: Mark Nahra, Chair
- 10:30-12:00 Toll & Managed Lane TF: Maurice Palumbo, Chair
- 11:00-12:00 Electronic Display TF: Randy McCourt, Chair
- 1:00-10:00 Technical Committee Meetings
- 4:00-7:00 Executive Board: Gene Hawkins, Chair
- 5:00-7:00 Pedestrian TF: Eagan Foster, Chair

**Thursday, June 21**

- 8:00-12:00 NCUTCD Council General Meeting: Gene Hawkins, Chair
- 12:00-1:00 Technical Committee Chairs luncheon (invitation only)
- 1:00-10:00 Technical Committee Meetings
- 5:00-7:00 Research Committee: Bryan Katz, Chair

**Friday June 22, 2018**

- 8:00-5:00 NCUTCD Council General Meeting: Gene Hawkins, Chair

**Instructions for adding spouse registration to an existing registration:**

1. Go to the June 2018 meeting page on the NCUTCD website.
2. Click the link to begin registration and log into your existing registration.
3. Click "Continue."
4. Click "Make Changes" in the Registrant box
5. Click "Continue" at bottom of page.
6. Select "Yes" button for bringing spouse/guest and enter the name. Note that you can add additional people for the spouse/guest if you have more than one.
7. Click "Continue."
8. Enter credit card info to pay the new balance.
9. Click "Finish."



You're invited to join ARTBA's Traffic Safety Industry Division for the Annual Summer Social, hosted for members of the National Committee on Uniform Traffic Control Devices and the AASHTO Subcommittee on Traffic Engineering.

Tuesday, June 19, 2018 • 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.



Punch Bowl Social – Denver Stapelton

The event is free for committee members, but registration is required

Registration Link:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/tsid-summer-social-registration-46072864177>