



National Committee on Uniform Traffic Control Devices

Chair's Message

MESSAGE #4
July 9, 2018

With the June meeting still in the rear view mirror, I wanted to pass along the following information about what we approved and what we expect to be sending to sponsors in the near future.

June 2018 NCUTCD Meeting Information

- **Approved Recommendations:** All of the recommendations put before Council were passed. They will be posted to the website soon. These include:
 - ♦ 17B-RW-01: Horizontal Alignment Signing
 - ♦ 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-SIG-01: Protected Only Mode
 - ♦ 18A-RR-01: Another Train Coming
 - ♦ 18A-Edit-01: Definition for Busway

January 2019 NCUTCD Meeting Information

- **Expected Recommendations:** I expect that the technical committees will be sending out the following proposals for sponsor review and comment. These proposals should be distributed by mid-August. Deadline for comments are expected to be in early- to mid-October. Titles below are subject to change.
 - ♦ RW
 - 18B-RW-01 Crosswalk Stop on Red
 - 18B-RW-02 Left Turn Yield on Flashing Yellow Arrow
 - ♦ GMI
 - 18B-GMI-01: Exit Numbering
 - ♦ Markings
 - 18B-MKG-01: Removal of Outdated Reference to Figures 9-20 & 9-22 in the Traffic Control Devices Handbook
 - 18B-MKG-02: Lane-Reduction Transition Markings - Advance Warning Distances
 - ♦ Signals
 - 18B-SIG-01: Pedestrian Signal Requirements
 - 18B-SIG-02: Use of Bicycle Signal Faces (joint proposal with Bicycle TC)
 - ♦ TTC
 - 17B-TTC-01: Double Headed Arrow (revised version of item previously distributed for review)
 - ♦ RR
 - None

- ♦ Bikes
 - 18B-BIK-01: Turning Vehicles Yield Sign (R10-15b)
 - 18B-BIK-02: Bike Passing Clearance Sign
 - 18B-BIK-03: Vehicle Prohibition Sign
 - 18B-BIK-04: Rail Flangeway Warning Sign
 - 18B-BIK-05: Buffered Bike Lane Markings Revised
 - 18B-BIK-06: Buffer Separated Bike Lane Extension Revised
 - 18B-BIK-07: Bike Detector Marking

NCUTCD Activities and Actions

- **Task Force Opportunities:** I am looking for volunteers to help with the following new task forces.
 - ♦ **Bylaws and Operating Procedures:** Looking for an experienced member to chair and another individual to serve with Lee Billingsley and Jonathan Upchurch in a complete review of our bylaws and operating procedures.
 - ♦ **AV Setup:** Looking for one or two individuals to help Scott Heydt with making sure our AV setup is optimized for every General Session.
 - ♦ **Member Database Needs Assessment:** I may be creating a task force to deal with evaluating alternatives for the database program we use to manage member information and how that information integrates with the website. If you have a background in this area, let me know.
- **Suggestion Box:** A reminder that the NCUTCD website now has a suggestion box that members can use to offer suggestions associated with the organization. The suggestion box is intended for organizational suggestions, not technical ones. Suggestions to the Chair and Executive Secretary.
 - ♦ <http://ncutcd.org/suggestion-box>

NCUTCD Member Activities

- John Hansen, Gene Hawkins, Randy McCourt, Jonathan Upchurch, Charles Meyer, and Eric Ferron: "MUTCD Panel Discussion" at the ITE Joint Western & Texas District Combined District meeting on June 25.
- I recently received the following note from Carlton "Robbie" Robinson's daughter: "Please pass along to your NCUTCD colleagues how very thankful Dad was to be recognized as the first 'Emeritus Honorary Member.' It was the last professional honor he received and the framed certificate hung in his room until he died. It meant so much to him."

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>).