

ATTACHMENT NO. 3

Traffic Operations & Management Standing Committee (TOMSC) September 17th – 19th, 2004 Quebec City, Quebec

Chief Engineers Council

The final report for **Traffic Signal Guidelines for Bicycles (Project #226)** was approved by letter ballot this past summer.

Traffic Signal Warrant (refinement) was approved including retaining previous consultant. Dave Keenan to continue as Chair.

Presentations

- **Sany Zein of Hamilton Associates** made a presentation on “**School and Playground Zones.**” Some key findings:
 - Alberta is inconsistent with TAC
 - Edmonton is inconsistent with Alberta
 - High variability in sign design and implementation
 - No guidance on when to designate a speed zone
 - Concerns with speed zones on rural/high speed roads
 - New Project #263
- **Don McLean of DMD** consultants made a presentation on **Project 250 Roadway Lighting Design Guide:**
 - 19 Chapters; 370 pages
 - 90% completed
 - Expects to circulate draft to TOMSC for review in Jan 2005
 - Present final draft in Ottawa at Spring 05 meetings

Projects

#	Title	Final Report
216	Sign Letter Size	Reaffirmed 20/30 letter size, redesign signs to meet 90% of the required letter heights
217	Multi-way Stop Control Tabs	Report Fall 2005 meeting
233	Advance Amber Flashers	Final Report
234	Loading Zone Sign	Survey completed
250	Roadway Lighting Design Guide	Spring 2005 Meeting
253	Pedestrian Countdown Timer	Final Report
254	Bicycle Traffic Pavement Markings	Consultant in Dec 2004

New Projects

#	Title	Funding	Chair
264	Emergency Detour Route Sign		Richard Chow
265	Handbook of Recommended Information Sign Symbols		Dave McCusker
267	Transit Priority Signal Guidelines		Dave McCusker
268	School and Playground Zones: Guidelines for Application and Development		Richard Chow

Projects considered but rejected:

Appropriate uses of High Brightness Reflective Sheeting
Slow Moving Vehicle sign

New Officers of TOMSC

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Regional Issues

- **Calgary** has received requests from visually impaired pedestrians for audible countdown message.
- **Calgary** road safety initiatives including “**Pedestrian Safety at Crosswalks**” and within construction zones: “**My Dad works here**” signs.

Next Meeting: Ottawa, Ontario - April 14th – 18th, 2005