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**National Committee on Uniform Traffic Control Devices
TASK FORCE RECOMMENDATION**

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TECHNICAL COMMITTEE : Regulatory/Warning Sign TC

TASK FORCE: FHWA 2006 New issues – Issue #20

DATE OF ACTION: 5-12-05 TASK FORCE; approved 1-18-2006 by RWSTC after being sent to sponsors

REQUEST NUMBER

TOPIC: Sign Designation, Add suffix “m” for metric versions

ORIGIN OF REQUEST: NPA R/W Sign issues - FHWA

DISCUSSION:

Problem statement: (FROM NPA)

Add “m” suffix for metric signs.

Response:

The 2003 MUTCD and 2004 SHS include a number of metric sign legends that are equivalent to the English versions of the signs. In most cases, the metric version of a specific sign has the same sign designation as the English version. As a result there is no method to distinguish the two versions of the sign. Examples are Speed Limit signs (R2-1, R2-2, R2-3, R2-4) signs containing distances, and weight limit signs. These metric signs are shown in the 2003 MUTCD without Sign Designation codes.

Recommendation:

It is recommendation that the same Sign Designation code be used for the metric version of the signs but with an additional suffix “m” to designate the metric version of these signs.

VOTE: For = Unanimous
 Opposed =

Abstentions =