MARKINGS TECHNICAL COMMITTEE SPONSOR BALLOT
RELOCATING OBJECT MARKERS AND BARRICADES TO PART 2

At the June 2006 Markings Technical Committee (MTC) meeting, Scott Wainwright requested that the MTC consider whether the material in Part 3 related to object markers, delineators, and barricades should be relocated to Part 2. The MTC considered the related issues and recommends the following changes in the MUTCD:

RECOMMENDATION No. 1: Chapter 3C – Object Markers should be relocated to Part 2.
This material can be a stand alone chapter in Part 2 or Sections 3C.01 to 3C.04 could be incorporated into Chapter 2C. Reasons for this recommendation include:
- Object markers are created by placing retroreflective sheeting on a substrate that is then mounted to a post or other structure in the same manner that signs are created.
- Object markers are typically installed by the same personnel that install signs.
- Object markers have codes (i.e., OM1-1) that are similar to sign codes.
- Object markers are typically manufactured by and purchased from the same companies that manufacture and sell signs.

RECOMMENDATION No. 2: Section 3F.01 – Barricades should be relocated to Part 2.
This section should be included in the new Object Markers chapter or it could be incorporated into the existing Chapter 2B or 2C. Reasons for this recommendation include:
- Barricades are created by placing retroreflective sheeting on a substrate that is then mounted to a post or other structure in the same manner that signs are created.
- Barricades are typically installed by the same personnel that install signs.
- Barricades are typically manufactured by and purchased from the same companies that manufacture and sell signs.
- Placing the End-of-Roadway Object Maker in the same chapter as the end-of-roadway barricade, related material will be in closer proximity to one another.

The MTC considered moving Chapter 3D – Delineators to Part 2, but determined that delineators should remain in Part 3 because they are continuous devices that serve a delineation and guidance function similar to an edge line or other continuous longitudinal marking.