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ATTACHMENT NO. 3
GMI No. 14



National Committee on Uniform Traffic Control Devices

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GMI agenda item II F.5 January 19,

2012

National Committee on Uniform Traffic Control Devices GMI RECOMMENDATION

TECHNICAL COMMITTEE: NCUTCD GMI Technical Committee

DATE OF ACTION: January 19, 2012

Reviewer: Margaret Moore

GMI APPROVAL DATE: January 19, 2012

TRANSMITTAL TO SPONSORS DATE: March 10, 2012

GMI APPROVAL FOLLOWING SPONSORS: June 20, 2012

COUNCIL APPROVAL DATE: June 22, 2012

AFFECTED PORTIONS OF MUTCD: Section 2N.03, P1 and P2

SUMMARY/TOPIC: Addition of Hurricane Symbol Sign

DISCUSSION/QUESTION: The 2009 MUTCD added a tsunami evacuation route symbol sign but did not add the hurricane evacuation route symbol sign that is used along the east and gulf coasts. The hurricane symbol is used by the National Weather Service to identify a hurricane. The hurricane symbol sign has been installed by states and cities for years along hurricane evacuation routes.

Section 2N.03 insert reference to Evacuation Route Hurricane Symbol Sign “EM-1b” to the Section 2N.03 Heading.

Section 2N.03 (paragraph 1) – insert reference to Evacuation Route Hurricane Symbol Sign “EM-1b.”

Section 2N.03 (paragraph 1) – insert the sentence “The EM-1b sign shall include a white Evacuation Route legend and the hurricane symbol with the blue circular symbol.”

Section 2N.03 (paragraph 1) – insert the Evacuation Route Hurricane Symbol Sign “EM-1b” to the sentence referencing retroreflectivity.

Section 2N.03 (paragraph 2) – insert reference to the Evacuation Route Hurricane Symbol Sign “EM-1b.”

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Section 2N.03, Figure 2N-1, insert the figure of the Evacuation Route Hurricane Symbol Sign “EM-1b.”

48 **RECOMMENDED:** Revise 2N.03 to insert references and the figure for the
49 Evacuation Route Hurricane Symbol Sign (EM-1b).

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51 **Note:** Proposed changes to the MUTCD are shown in underline red and removed
52 text are shown in ~~strikethrough red~~.

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54 **RECOMMENDED WORDING:**

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56 **Section 2N.03 Evacuation Route Signs (EM-1, ~~and~~ EM-1a and EM-1b)**

57 **Standard:**

58 01 The Evacuation Route (EM-1, ~~and~~ EM-1a and EM-1b) signs shall display a blue circular
59 symbol on a white square sign as shown in Figure 2N-1. The EM-1 sign shall include a
60 white directional arrow (except as provided in Paragraph 3) and a white legend
61 EVACUATION ROUTE within the blue circular symbol. The EM-1a sign shall include a
62 white EVACUATION ROUTE legend and the tsunami symbol within the blue circular
63 symbol. The EM-1b sign shall include a white EVACUATION ROUTE legend and the
64 hurricane symbol within the blue circular symbol. The EM-1, ~~and~~ EM-1a and EM-1b signs
65 shall be retroreflective.

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67 02 An Advance Turn Arrow (M5 series) or Directional Arrow (M6 series) auxiliary sign as
68 shown in Figure 2D-5, but with a white arrow on a blue background instead of a black
69 arrow on a white background, shall be installed below the EM-1a and EM-1b signs.

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71 EM-1b sign design is shown below.

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74 GMI Vote: FOR: 22 AGAINST: 1 ABSTAIN: 0

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76 **June 20, 2012**

77 **GMI Vote: FOR: 15 AGAINST: 1 ABSTAIN: 0**

78 **GMI recommends language sent to sponsors be presented to Council.**

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80 **June 22, 2012**

81 Council Vote:

82 **0 Opposed, 0 Abstentions, 37 For – Motion Passed**

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