TRAFFIC OPERATIONS POLICY DIRECTIVE

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SITUATION:

Implementation of Streets and Highways Code –
Section 1978 – “WHERE WE HONOR VETERANS”

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Section 2D.48 General Information Signs (I Series)

DIRECTIVE

The following is added to Section 2D.48 General Information Signs (I Series) of the 2006 California Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices under subheading entitled, “County Line (G10(CA))”:

Option:
The County Line (G10-3(CA)) sign may be used in lieu of G10(CA) to include wording “WHERE WE HONOR VETERANS.” The G10-4(CA) may be used below G10(CA). Refer to California Streets and Highways Code Section 1978.
IMPLEMENTATION

Districts may work with county officials, when the county board of supervisors adopts a resolution requesting signs be installed on state highways at or near the county line with the following statement: "Where We Honor Veterans." In accordance with Section 1978 of the Streets and Highways Code, the county will pay the full cost of sign purchase and installation. The revised signing G10-3 (CA) and G10-4 (CA) are attached for reference.

DELEGATION

Districts may order and install new or replacement signs or may have the signs ordered and installed by others under an encroachment permit.
BACKGROUND

The new signs and policy were developed in compliance with Streets and Highways Code Section 1978 (AB 2002, Statutes of 2006, La Malfa).
DEFINITIONS

When used in this Traffic Operations Policy Directive, the text shall be defined as follows:

1) **Standard** – a statement of required, mandatory or specifically prohibited practice. All standards text appears in **bold** type. The verb **shall** is typically used. Standards are sometimes modified by Options.

2) **Guidance** – a statement of recommended, but not mandatory, practice in typical situations, with deviations allowed if engineering judgment or engineering study indicates the deviation to be appropriate. All Guidance statements text appears in **underlined** type. The verb should is typically used. Guidance statements are sometime modified by Options.

3) **Option** – a statement of practice that is a permissive condition and carries no requirement or recommendation. Options may contain allowable modifications to a Standard or Guidance. All Option statements text appears in normal type. The verb may is typically used.

4) **Support** – an informational statement that does not convey any degree of mandate, recommendation, authorization, prohibition, or enforceable condition. Support statements text appears in normal type. The verbs shall, should and may are not used in Support statements.

ATTACHMENTS

Detail of County Line Sign (G10-3 (CA)) with “WHERE WE HONOR VETERANS”

Detail of WHERE WE HONOR VETERANS sign G10-4 (CA)
Kern County Line
WHERE WE HONOR VETERANS

NOTES:
* Specify County name upon ordering.
** Variable message sign, minimum sign widths specified below.

G10-3 (CA)

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*NOTE: Minimum sign widths specified below. Order to match width of G10 (CA) County Line sign.

G10-4 (CA)

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