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Mr. Duper Tong
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Dear Mr. Tong:

Thank you for your letter of November 17 requesting approval for the California DOT and local jurisdictions to use bicycle signal faces statewide in California, including on State highways and on the local jurisdictions' roadways. Your request was made under the provisions of Section 1A.10 in the 2009 edition of the *Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices for Streets and Highways* (MUTCD) and the Federal Highway Administration's (FHWA) Interim Approval Memorandum (IA-16) dated December 24, 2013.

Your request is approved. Please maintain and periodically update a list of all locations where bicycle signal faces are installed in California.

For recordkeeping purposes, we have assigned your request the following number and title: "IA-16.17 – Bicycle Signal Faces – California DOT (Statewide)". Please refer to this number in any future correspondence.

Thank you for your interest in improving bicycle safety. If we can be of further assistance on this matter, please feel free to contact Mr. Bruce Friedman of our MUTCD Team at bruce.friedman@dot.gov.

Sincerely yours,

Mark R. Kehrl
Director, Office of Transportation
Operations