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Mr. John E. Fisher
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Dear Mr. Fisher:

The California Department of Transportation (Department) has adopted the California Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices (CA MUTCD) 2012 edition to provide for uniform standards and specifications for all official traffic control devices in California. This action was taken pursuant to the provisions of California Vehicle Code Section 21400 and the recommendation of the California Traffic Control Devices Committee (CTCDC). The Department requested and has received a letter to confirm substantial conformance from the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) for CA MUTCD 2012 edition. The revised document is available on the Internet at:

www.dot.ca.gov/camutcd

The revised CA MUTCD includes FHWA's 2009 MUTCD. The revision also includes all policies on traffic control devices issued by the Department since January 21, 2010, and other corrections and format changes that were necessary to update the previous documents. A draft version of the revised CA MUTCD was made available to the Department's district staff, local agencies and the general public for review and comment during the open public comment period, which began on August 9, 2010 and closed on October 10, 2011. The Department held five workshops with staff representing local agencies from April 14, 2010 to July 22, 2011 to discuss the revision and changes being incorporated. The CTCDC also reviewed the revised CA MUTCD at their October 20, 2011 meeting in Rancho Cordova and made a recommendation to the Department to adopt the new manual.

The Division of Traffic Operations is grateful to the CTCDC members and acknowledges their staff for providing invaluable time, support, guidance and direction in the development of this document.

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Sincerely,



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