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April 7, 2017

Mr. Mark Greenwood  
Chairman  
California Traffic Control Devices Committee  
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Sacramento, CA 94274-0001

Dear Mr. Greenwood:

Effective April 7, 2017, the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) has updated the California Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices (CA MUTCD) 2014 Revision 1 to provide 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 recommendations of the California Traffic Control Devices Committee (CTCDC).

Caltrans has received a letter from the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) confirming substantial conformance for the CA MUTCD 2014, Revision 2 edition. The revised CA MUTCD includes the FHWA's Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices, policies on traffic control devices issued by Caltrans since December 9, 2015, and other corrections and format changes. The CA MUTCD revision is available on the Internet at <[www.dot.ca.gov/camutcd](http://www.dot.ca.gov/camutcd)>.

The Division of Traffic Operations is grateful to the CTCDC members for providing invaluable time, support, guidance and direction in the development of the CA MUTCD.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Mr. Vijay Talada, CA MUTCD Editor and CTCDC Executive Secretary, at (916) 653-1816, or by e-mail at <[vijay.talada@dot.ca.gov](mailto:vijay.talada@dot.ca.gov)>.

Sincerely,

  
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