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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
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Business, Transportation and Housing Agency

Route Color Classification Checklist

Use this checklist and the Route Classification Guide to make a route color classification request. In order to determine if your request is justified and qualified pursuant to extra-legal transport requirements, you must submit all applicable information, including the following:

- I. Cover letter from the district(s) in which the route(s) are located, signed by the Traffic Operations or Truck Services Manager (copy to the Traffic Operations Manager) with:
 - A. The requested color classification.
 - B. The reason for the change.
 - C. Route information pertaining to the area being classified:
 - i. Type of route (two lane divided, expressway, etc.)
 - ii. Limits using postmiles and/or cross streets
 - iii. Cross sectional dimensions (before and after construction if applicable)
 - iv. Shoulder width
 - D. Effective date of classification (i.e. date when change can be made)
- II. A copy of this checklist.

A request may be submitted in person or using electronic or regular mail (faxed submittals are not accepted). Allow a minimum of 30 calendar days for a decision. Decision notification is by letter. If you have any questions, call 916-654-3093 regarding a "route color classification request."