

January 6, 2021

Nicole R. Nason, Administrator Federal Highway Administration U.S. Department of Transportation 1200 New Jersey Avenue S.E. Washington, DC 20590

Re: Extension of Commenting Period for Docket No. FHWA-2020-0001

Dear Administrator Nason,

The American Railway Engineering and Maintenance-of-Way Association (AREMA) is a sponsoring organization of the National Committee on Uniform Traffic Control Devices (NCUTCD).

The NCUTCD recently requested an extension of the docket period from 90 days to 180 days for the Notice of Proposed Amendments (NPA) that will result in the 11th edition of the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices (MUTCD).

As a sponsoring organization of the NCUTCD, we agree with all the concerns outlined in their letter dated December 31, 2020. Specifically, the timing of publishing the NPA prior to recent end of year holidays when many folks are either tying up loose ends at their jobs or taking time off, made it very difficult for a thorough review.

AREMA respectfully requests that the docket period be extended from 90 days to 180 days and we appreciate your consideration.

Kind regards,

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