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Mrs. Stephanie Pollack
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Dear Acting Administrator Pollack,

The National Association of County Engineers (NACE), the voice of county road professionals with 3,000 members across the United States, would like to express our member's overwhelming support for completing the Notice for Proposed Amendments (NPA) process and the subsequent publishing of the 11th edition of the Manual for Uniform Traffic Control Devices (MUTCD) in an expeditious manner.

NACE believes the language proposed for the revised manual will have an immediate and positive impact on the safety of the travelling public. This is evidenced by incorporating new traffic control devices and language that have been researched and developed over the last 12 year through interim approvals, the Strategic Highway Research Program, and human factors studies that were not available during the previous revision of the MUTCD over a decade ago. The United States Department of Transportation and Federal Highway Administration have worked with our members for years to ensure this important work is deliberated and scrutinized to ensure paramount safety deliverables, which this revision will accomplish.

Transportation safety is central to the work County/Parish Engineers, Superintendents, and Commissioners each strive to maintain every day. NACE encourages the FHWA and the USDOT to continue its goal of obtaining public comment on the NPA and expediting the issuance of a new MUTCD.

Sincerely,

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NACE Delegate to National Committee on
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