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Docket Management Facility  
U.S. Department of Transportation  
1200 New Jersey Ave, SE  
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Washington D.C., 20590

Re. Docket No. FHWA-2020-0001, Manual of Uniform Traffic Control Devices for Streets and Highways

Dear FHWA,

The Mississippi Department of Transportation (MDOT) commends the effort FHWA has made to date in working to update the MUTCD and is also appreciative FHWA extended the docket comment period sixty days to allow more time to review and make comments on the proposed changes to the MUTCD.

The MUTCD is an important national document that makes a significant contribution to the safe and efficient operation of the nation's highways, roads, & streets for all users and urges FHWA to complete this effort and publish the 11<sup>th</sup> edition of the MUTCD as expeditiously as possible. The MUTCD is in need of being updated in order to keep current with the latest advances and innovations made to traffic control devices and their applications.

MDOT also requests FHWA strive to update the MUTCD on a more regular and frequent basis. With technology in the transportation industry advancing and changing so rapidly it is essential the MUTCD keeps pace in order to adequately address these advances to help keep the nation's highways & roadways operating as safely and efficiently as possible.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. Sullivan", is written over a circular stamp. The stamp contains the text "James S. Sullivan", "State Traffic Engineer", and "Mississippi Department of Transportation".

James S. Sullivan  
State Traffic Engineer  
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