

Comments on Docket No. FHWA-2020-0001 National Standards for Traffic Control Devices; the *Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices for Streets and Highways*; Revision

Please use this form to provide comments on the Notice of Proposed Amendments for the MUTCD.

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Add your name or organization name where indicated in the footer of this form.
2. Use Table 1 to provide your original comments.
3. Use Table 2 to indicate your agreement with a comment that another commenter has submitted to the docket.
4. Do not adjust formatting of the rows and columns; text will automatically wrap and expand the row height as you type.
5. To add rows to this form, use the “Insert Rows” function, or hover just outside the left edge of the row below which you would like to add a row and click the encircled “+” that appears.
6. If you choose to provide a letter to accompany this comment form, please **print the document as a PDF; please do not scan a hard copy**. This will assist FHWA with cataloging your comments.

TABLE 1. ORIGINAL COMMENTS ON PROPOSED CHANGES. Please indicate the applicable proposed Section numbers in the far-left column. In the next three columns, please indicate your agreement, disagreement, or whether the column is applicable to your response by placing a, “YES,” “NO,” or “N/A” in the appropriate column of the row. If you agree with a proposed change, then there is no need to fill out the additional columns beyond the first two. However, it can be helpful to explain why you agree with a proposed change based on your objective experience as a roadway operator and/or empirical data. If you disagree in part or in whole, then please provide additional information that FHWA may find helpful.

Proposed Section Number(s)	Agree with concept and text as proposed	Agree with concept; suggested rewording of text in Comments	Disagree with concept	Comments <i>Please include justification for your position based on objective experience and empirical data. If there is a specific statement with which you take exception, please provide the Page and Line numbers from the mark-up version of the proposed MUTCD text.</i>
All				See other file submitted to docket which shows detailed recommended changes to the draft MUTCD text, figures, and tables.
9D.01	NO	YES	N/A	NCUTCD generally agrees with 9D.01 as presented in the NPA, but recommends an editorial change in initial Support statement to convey a positive message, and recommends revising a Guidance statement to an Option to allow use of travel times on destination guide signs.
Figure 9D-1	NO	YES	N/A	NCUTCD generally agrees with Figure 9D-1 as presented in the NPA, but recommends adding signs D11-10a, M1-8b, and M1-8c to Sheet 2 of 2 in accordance with NCUTCD recommendation 14A-BIK-02.
9D.02	NO	YES	N/A	NCUTCD generally agrees with 9D.02 as presented in the NPA, but recommends removing a duplicate Support statement and revising a Guidance statement to an Option to allow use of travel times on bike route guide signs.
Figure 9D-2	NO	YES	N/A	NCUTCD generally agrees with Figure 9D-2 as presented in the NPA but recommends adding sign designations to Sheet 2 of 2.
9D.03	YES	N/A	N/A	NCUTCD agrees with 9D.03 as presented in the NPA.
Figure 9D-3	NO	YES	N/A	NCUTCD generally agrees with Figure 9D-3 in the NPA, but recommends adding sign designations.

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9D.04	NO	YES	N/A	NCUTCD generally agrees with 9D.04, but recommends adding a Support statement for flexibility for bicycle route guidance methods. NCUTCD also recommends modifying the Standard statement in accordance with NCUTCD recommendation 15B-BIK-01, as requiring signing for all numbered routes may result in agencies choosing not to designate such routes due to cost and other impacts. This could result in disconnected or incomplete signing of numbered routes. Although signing is generally the most effective method of route guidance, other methods such as maps and information guides have been successfully used for route guidance where signing cannot yet be implemented.
Figure 9D-4	YES	N/A	N/A	NCUTCD agrees with Figure 9D-4 as presented in the NPA.
9D.05	YES	N/A	N/A	NCUTCD agrees with 9D.05 as presented in the NPA.
9D.06	NO	YES	N/A	NCUTCD generally agrees with 9D.06 as presented in the NPA, but recommends an editorial change in Support for clarity.
9D.07	YES	N/A	N/A	NCUTCD agrees with 9D.07 as presented in the NPA.
9D.08	NO	YES	N/A	NCUTCD generally agrees with 9D.08 as presented in the NPA, but with a minor editorial change in the title, and minor editorial changes in the text to refer to plaques for conformance with Chapter 2D.
Figure 9D-XX (new)	N/A	N/A	N/A	NCUTCD recommends adding a new Figure 9D-xx addressing bike route directional signing in accordance with NCUTCD recommendation 15B-BIK-01.
9D.09	YES	N/A	N/A	NCUTCD agrees with 9D.09 as presented in the NPA.
9D.10	YES	N/A	N/A	NCUTCD agrees with 9D.10 as presented in the NPA.
9D.11	YES	N/A	N/A	NCUTCD agrees with 9D.11 as presented in the NPA.
Figure 9D-5	YES	N/A	N/A	NCUTCD agrees with Figure 9D-5 as presented in the NPA.
9D.12	NO	YES	N/A	NCUTCD generally agrees with 9D.12 as presented in the NPA, but recommends editorial changes for clarification and consistency.
Figure 9D-6	NO	YES	N/A	NCUTCD agrees with Figure 9D-6 as presented in the NPA, but recommends reorientation of some sign arrows and text to comply with provisions in other Sections.
9D.13	NO	YES	N/A	NCUTCD agrees with 9D.13 as presented in the NPA, but recommends revising a Standard statement to Option to provide flexibility for use of Turn Box Guide signs and consistency with Figure 9D-7 and other NPA content.
Figure 9D-7	NO	YES	N/A	NCUTCD generally agrees with Figure 9D-7 as presented in the NPA, but recommends the addition of a note to reference Section 9B.18 regarding use of the NO TURN ON RED R10-11 sign and revision of the sign designations to match Figure 9D-1.

TABLE 2. AGREE WITH ANOTHER COMMENTER. If you agree with another commenter, please indicate the commenter with whom you agree with and note any additional information FHWA may find helpful or any exceptions.

Docket Comment Number and/or Commenter Name	Agree with commenter's comments as written	Agree with commenter; with exception(s)	Additional information helpful to FHWA, or exceptions to commenter's comments
(EXAMPLE) FHWA-2020-0001-59	YES	N/A	