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

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**TABLE 1. ORIGINAL COMMENTS ON PROPOSED CHANGES.**

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| Proposed  Section Number(s) | Agree with concept and text as proposed | Agree with concept; suggested rewording of text in Comments | Disagree with concept | Comments  *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.* |
| 6C.02 | NO | YES | N/A | Recommend changing Standard in paragraph 3 to Guidance as there are times when advance notice is not practical.  Suggest change from “pedestrian route” to “pedestrian access route” to match ADA language.  Recommend that FHWA include PROWAG as a reference document. |
| 6K.02 | NO | YES | N/A | NPA creates a new device – Pedestrian Channelizing Device. This device addresses the needs of pedestrians, especially pedestrians with vision and mobility issues. This device makes access for all pedestrians through sidewalk construction much safer. The language in 6K.02 is effective.  The figure 6K-2 shows an example of a Pedestrian Channelizing Device. Recommend modifying Note 1 to read “When a continuous wall extends above 32 inches, a minimum 2-inch gap should be provided between the hand-trailing edge and the wall. Recommend deleting the second sentence of Note 1. |
| 6P-28 | YES | N/A | N/A | Concur with Notes to 6P.28 as shown in the NPA.   * Note 1 addresses the need of a detectable sidewalk closure. * Note 2 addresses the need for ramps complying with ADA requirements for slope and surface. * Note 3 requires compliance with 6K.02 for Pedestrian Channelizing Devices when used on temporary pedestrian routes. * Notes 5 and 6 require that audible information devices must be used to provide pedestrians with low or no vision the information on how to negotiate the sidewalk closure, very important addition to this typical application.   Concur with Figure 6P-28 which depicts a sidewalk diversion demonstrating:   * a sidewalk closure that covers the sidewalk from edge to edge, * a ramp with platform that will allow users of mobility devices to safely cross a curb, * a ground cover when the pathway crosses grass, gravel or other non-compliant surfaces and * has compliant width of 60 inches. |
| 6P-29 | YES | N/A | N/A | Agree with Notes 3 and 4 which address the use of audible information devices which provide pedestrians with low or no vision information on how to negotiate through a detour. |

**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.

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| 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 |
| NCUTCD | YES | N/A |  |
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