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 indicted 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.
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**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.

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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.* |
| 6A.01 Page 517  Line 32 | N/A | YES | N/A | Agree with added paragraph, but believe “rural” should be eliminated. Part 5 from previous version was about low-volume roadways which could be urban or rural. |
| 6A.02 Page 519  Line 50 | N/A | N/A | N/A | Consider adding to G or adding H to this section: Early coordination with school officials to discuss potential impacts for school children pick up, drop off, bus routing, and safe routes to school patterns. |
| 6A.02 Page 521  Line 3 | N/A | N/A | N/A | Consider adding “schools” after “businesses”. |
| 6N.13 Page 602  Line 38 | N/A | YES | N/A | Agree with the language edited to reflect NTSB H-15-16 (supplemental TC strategies and devices). For “where a queue is not anticipated to accumulate” to describe Figure 6P-33, this text should be added to the notes for Figure 6P-33 on page 645 and potentially to the figure. |
| Figure 6P-5 | N/A | N/A | N/A | Consider revising figure to show a compliant barrier flare rate and crash cushion tangent to traffic or add notes indicating as such. Apply to all figures. |
| Figure 6P-32 | N/A | N/A | N/A | Should the buffer space be optional on a high-speed highway? |
| Figures 6P-32 - 6P-34 | N/A | N/A | N/A | Multiple figures do not include guidance on the length of the shoulder taper. |
| Figure 6P-40 | N/A | N/A | N/A | Consider adding guidance for the distance between the signs. |
| Figure 6P-41 | N/A | N/A | N/A | Consider adding guidance for the distance of the sign in advance of the exit ramp. |
| Notes for Figure 6P-43 page 656 | N/A | N/A | N/A | Consider adding guidance/support or an additional figure for significant ramp lane encroachment/shift by discussing a shoulder taper, merge taper and a buffer zone. |

**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 |
| N/A |  |  |  |
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