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MEMORANDUM

TO: All Delaware 2000 Traffic Control Manual Holders
FROM: Donald D. Weber, P.E., Assistant Director, Traffic
DATE: July 22, 2004
SUBJECT: Temporary Stop Signs

The following change is effective immediately and supersedes the Delaware 2000 Traffic Controls for Streets and Highway Construction, Maintenance, Utility and Emergency Operations (Traffic Control Manual) and the subsequent July 23, 2001 revision.

The Traffic Control Manual page 70, Section D-7 Paragraph 4 provides the following guidance:

Two (2) red Type "B" flashing lights shall accompany any stop sign mounted on a barricade or placed to stop traffic for construction, maintenance, or utility activity except manually operated signs.

Replace this paragraph with the following:

Temporary and/or relocated existing stop signs mounted on a barricade or placed to stop traffic for construction, maintenance, or utility activity (except manually operated signs) shall have one (1) Red, Type "B" Warning Light mounted above the sign on the side nearest the approaching lane. Stop signs shall utilize Type 9 reflective sheeting (Diamond Grade or equivalent). Temporary stop signs shall be 48"x48" unless otherwise directed by the engineer. Type "B" Warning Light shall be no larger nor heavier than conventional Type A or C lights and shall be approved for mounting on signs under the provisions of the NCHRP Report 350.

Should you have any questions concerning this matter please contact Mike Hitchens (302) 326-4494.

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