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RE: Revision 1 of the 2011 Virginia
Supplement to the 2009 MUTCD

Mr. Ray Khoury, P.E.
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Dear Mr. Khoury,

On July 12, 2013, the Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) submitted a request for the Federal Highway Administration's review and concurrence of Revision 1 of the 2011 Virginia (VA) Supplement to the 2009 Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices (MUTCD). Our review found VDOT's revision to be in substantial conformance with the 2009 MUTCD and we concur with your request.

This approval applies to the revisions made to Parts 1, 2, 3, 4, and 9 of the 2011 VA Supplement to the 2009 MUTCD.

It is our understanding that the following recommendations will be addressed in the next revision of the VA Supplement:

- Include a guidance statement for the use of distance plaques in Section 2B.59.07 and incorporate this guidance into Figure 2B-V2,
- After receiving concurrence from the Bicycle Technical Committee, add additional information to clarify the "short segments between intermittent segments of bike lanes" in Section 9C.07.01 (J).

Thank you for involving FHWA in this process and please contact me should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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Virginia Division Administrator

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