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**MARKINGS TECHNICAL COMMITTEE SPONSOR BALLOT  
RELOCATING OBJECT MARKERS AND BARRICADES TO PART 2**

At the June 2006 Markings Technical Committee (MTC) meeting, Scott Wainwright requested that the MTC consider whether the material in Part 3 related to object markers, delineators, and barricades should be relocated to Part 2. The MTC considered the related issues and recommends the following changes in the MUTCD:

**RECOMMENDATION No. 1: Chapter 3C – Object Markers should be relocated to Part 2.**

This material can be a stand alone chapter in Part 2 or Sections 3C.01 to 3C.04 could be incorporated into Chapter 2C. Reasons for this recommendation include:

- Object markers are created by placing retroreflective sheeting on a substrate that is then mounted to a post or other structure in the same manner that signs are created.
- Object markers are typically installed by the same personnel that install signs.
- Object markers have codes (i.e., OM1-1) that are similar to sign codes.
- Object markers are typically manufactured by and purchased from the same companies that manufacture and sell signs.

**RECOMMENDATION No. 2: Section 3F.01 – Barricades should be relocated to Part 2.**

This section should be included in the new Object Markers chapter or it could be incorporated into the existing Chapter 2B or 2C. Reasons for this recommendation include:

- Barricades are created by placing retroreflective sheeting on a substrate that is then mounted to a post or other structure in the same manner that signs are created.
- Barricades are typically installed by the same personnel that install signs.
- Barricades are typically manufactured by and purchased from the same companies that manufacture and sell signs.
- Placing the End-of-Roadway Object Marker in the same chapter as the end-of-roadway barricade, related material will be in closer proximity to one another.

The MTC considered moving Chapter 3D – Delineators to Part 2, but determined that delineators should remain in Part 3 because they are continuous devices that serve a delineation and guidance function similar to an edge line or other continuous longitudinal marking.