

ATTACHMENT NO. 2

NCUTCD Edit Committee Report – January 2012

- All Members were present; representing each of the NC Technical Co0mmittees
- The National Committee was reminded that the US Access Board Notice of Rule-Making closes on February 2, 2012 – and that the Signals TC would be covering possible issues at this meeting
- The Edit Committee is still considering a definition of “substantial conformance” in response to our NC response to the Docket on the definition of Standard – and this will be on our June 2012 Edit Committee agenda
- Under the heading of future MUTCD considerations, the Edit Committee developed a set of “Standard Statement Guidelines” that will be ready for Sponsors this spring
- The Sites Open to Public Travel (SOPT) Task Force reported continued progress in the development of MUTCD content/text covering traffic control device along private roads. The question still remains as to whether the SOPT material would be a **Part 10** in the MUTCD, or the material would be integrated with the existing Parts; there are valid points to be considered for each method. The Task Force work continues, with each Technical Committee being requested to review its particular Chapter for coverage and quality – for review in June
- Paul Box, Co-Chair of the SOPT, along with Randy McCourt, announced his stepping down from this role. An expression of thanks and appreciation was extended to Paul by the Edit Committee, and the National Committee. Bob Seyfried has agreed to become the new Co-Chair with Randy
- The Edit Committee will continue with more mundane edit-type activities, and will be reviewing, in particular, issues surrounding the use of “options,” where such are permitted in the MUTCD text, as well as reducing the number of SHALL statements currently in the MUTCD.