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**National Committee on
Uniform Traffic Control Devices**

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**National Committee on Uniform Traffic Control Devices
GMI RECOMMENDATION**

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TECHNICAL COMMITTEE: NCUTCD GMI Technical Committee

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DATE OF ACTION: June 23, 2011
Reviewer: Margaret Moore and Mark Wilson
GMI APPROVAL DATE: June 23, 2011
TRANSMITTAL TO SPONSORS DATE: March 10, 2012
GMI APPROVAL FOLLOWING SPONSORS: June 21, 2012
COUNCIL APPROVAL DATE: June 22, 2012

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AFFECTED PORTIONS OF MUTCD: Section 2F.13, P4 and P5

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SUMMARY/TOPIC: Toll Route Shield Standard Statement Modifications

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DISCUSSION/QUESTION: The 2009 MUTCD added standards requiring a Toll auxiliary sign be used above the toll road route shield and the auxiliary sign be black legend on a yellow background. Some states have existing FHWA approved toll route shields with the word toll embedded into the route shield. The proposal below will allow a state to embed toll into the route shield instead of requiring a separate auxiliary sign. Since Toll auxiliary sign will not be used, the color requirement should be an option for toll route shields with the word toll embedded into the route shield.

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2F.13 (paragraph 4) – insert the words “or the toll route shield shall have the word TOLL embedded in the toll route shield.”

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2F.13 (paragraph 5) – insert the words “unless the word TOLL is embedded in the toll route shield.”

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RECOMMENDED : Revise Section 2F.13.

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Note: Proposed changes to the MUTCD are shown in underline red and removed text are shown in ~~strikethrough red~~.

43 **RECOMMENDED WORDING:**

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45 **Section 2F.13 Toll Facility and Toll Plaza Guide Signs – General**

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47 **Standard:**

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49 **04 Directional assemblies for entrances to a toll highway or to a road leading**
50 **directly to a toll highway with no opportunity to exit before paying or being charged**
51 **a toll, shall clearly indicate that the facility is a toll facility. The TOLL (M4-15) sign**
52 **(see Section 2F.11) shall be used above the route sign of a numbered toll facility in**
53 **any route sign assembly that provides directions to the toll route from another**
54 **highway or the toll route shield shall have the word TOLL embedded in the toll**
55 **route shield.**

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57 **05 A rectangular panel with the black legend TOLL on a yellow background shall**
58 **be incorporated into the guide signs leading road users to a toll highway (see Figure**
59 **2F-5) unless the word TOLL is embedded in the toll route shield.**

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61 June 21, 2012

62 GMI Vote: FOR: 22 AGAINST: 0 ABSTAIN: 2

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64 **June 22, 2012**

65 Council Vote:

66 **0 Opposed, 0 Abstentions, 37 For – Motion Passed**