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GMI SIGNS TECHNICAL COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION**

**TECHNICAL COMMITTEE: NCUTCD Guide and Motorist Information Signs
Technical Committee**

TECHNICAL COMMITTEE APPROVAL DATE: January 19, 2011 and 2012

TRANSMITTAL TO SPONSORS DATE: March 10, 2012

GMI APPROVAL FOLLOWING SPONSORS: June 20, 2012

COUNCIL APPROVAL DATE: June 21, 2012

TOPIC: Review of 2009 MUTCD Standards

AFFECTED PORTIONS OF MUTCD: Chapter 2J, Specific Service Signs

DISCUSSION/QUESTION:

Following the publication of the Final Rule that issued the 2009 MUTCD, FHWA asked that the NCUTCD, through its technical committees, review the text with respect to the Standards, Guidance, and Options included therein. The GMI Signs Technical Committee reviewed each of the applicable sections, resulting in numerous recommendations submitted as sponsor ballots.

The ballot item described herein recommends changing Section 2J, paragraph 1, 2nd sentence from Standard to Guidance to reflect situations where new categories may be added on an interchange approach so that the existing signs would not need to be reordered. In addition, it reflects the common practice, allowed in the MUTCD of combining categories on a single sign. In those instances, the combined categories may well not fit in the prescribed order.

This ballot item also includes the recommendation to add a new option to allow states to use the word FUEL instead of GAS on Specific Service signs.

RECOMMENDATION: The GMI Signs Technical Committee recommends the following.

