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6 **change or revision has no legal or official status until specifically approved by**
7 **FHWA through either the Interim Approval process or adoption into a new edition**
8 **of the MUTCD.**

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10 **TECHNICAL COMMITTEE:** Bicycle Technical Committee

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12 **TOPIC:** W16-xxP Except Bicycles Supplemental
13 Warning Plaque

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15 **STATUS/DATE OF ACTION:**

16 **BTC Drafts:** 10/17/2013
17 **BTC Approval:** 01/08/2014
18 **RWSTC Concurrence:** 01/09/2014
19 **Transmitted to Sponsors:** 03/25/2014
20 **TC Revision:** **06/25/2014 (v1.2)**
21 **Council Approval:**

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23 **ORIGIN OF REQUEST:** NCUTCD Bicycle Technical Committee (BTC)

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25 **AFFECTED SECTIONS OF MUTCD:** Chapter 2C - Warning Signs And Object
26 Markers
27 Chapter 9B - Signs (For Bicycle Facilities)

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29 **SUMMARY:**

30 This plaque is intended to be used beneath warning signs where it is desired to alert
31 bicyclists that the specific condition depicted on the warning sign is not applicable to
32 them.

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34 **DISCUSSION**

35 There are some roadway conditions subject to warning signage such as DEAD END
36 and NO OUTLET where it may be appropriate to expect the condition not apply to
37 bicyclists. For example, the *AASHTO Guide for the Development of Bicycle Facilities*
38 *2012 4th Edition* notes that roadways which terminate as a dead end or cul-de-sac may
39 serve as a continuous route for bicycle travel through the use of connecting paths or
40 barrier openings, This plaque provides a simple and clear method for appropriately
41 allowing these exceptions.

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2 The NCUTCD Regulatory and Warning Sign Technical Committee reviewed and
3 concurred with this proposal in January 2014 (vote: unanimous).

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5 RECOMMENDED MUTCD PROVISIONS/ REVISIONS:

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7 **A new Section 2C.xx is inserted into Chapter 2C of the MUTCD:**

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9 **Section 2C.xx Except Bicycles Plaque (W16-xxP)**

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11 **Option:**

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13 01 Where it is desired to notify bicyclists that the conditions depicted by a warning sign are not
14 applicable to bicycles, the Except Bicycles supplemental warning plaque (W16-xxP) may be
15 mounted below the warning sign.

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17 **Support:**

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19 02 Examples of warning signs with which an Except Bicycles (W16-xxP) plaque can be mounted
20 include DEAD END (W14-1) or NO OUTLET (W14-2) signs.

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22 **Standard:**

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24 03 If used with a warning sign, The Except Bicycles (W16-xxP) plaque shall be a rectangle
25 with a black legend and border on a yellow background.



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28 W16-xxP - 24" x 18"
29 4D text, 12.1" x 7" bicycle symbol
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33 **Also add the section in the appropriate location in Chapter 9B of the MUTCD.**