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To: Office of Infrastructure Divisions
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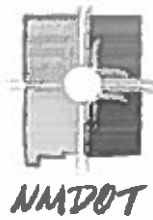
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SUBJECT: Sign Sheeting Requirements

DATE: October 14, 2014

To: Elias Archuleta, Chief Engineer Programs and Infrastructure Division

From: Ernest Archuleta, Operations Division Director 

The Traffic Operations Section (Highway Operations Division) and Traffic Technical Support (Programs & Infrastructure Division) have updated our sheeting requirements for intended use. This is the replacement to Intra-Departmental Correspondence dated January 24, 2012.

PERMANENT SIGNING

Type IX or XI Sheeting

<u>SIGN</u>	<u>SIGN CODE</u>	<u>COLOR</u>
REGULATORY	ALL	WHITE/RED, BLACK/WHITE
WARNING	ALL*	BLACK/FLUORSCENT YELLOW
SCHOOL/SCHOOL ZONE	ALL	BLACK/FLUORESCENT YELLOW GREEN

* W-1, W-2, W-9, W-15 SIGN AND THEIR RELATED SUPPLEMENTAL PLAQUES MAY HAVE A FLUORSCENT YELLOW-GREEN BACKGROUND WITH A BLACK LEGEND AND BORDER.

Legend and background shall be of the same sheeting type.

SIGN	SHEETING	SIGN CODE	COLOR	NOTES
GUIDE & DESTINATION SIGNS	XI	ALL	WHITE/GREEN Except where specified Otherwise in the MUTCD	Includes extruded (Overhead & ground mounted)
GUIDE & DESTINATION SIGNS	IX/XI	ALL	WHITE/GREEN Except where specified Otherwise in the MUTCD	Includes non-extruded (ground mounted)
E-CODE SIGNS	XI	E11-1, 1a, 1b, 1c	BLACK/FLUORESCENT YELLOW	"Exit Only" on Overheads

Type IV - Legend and background shall be of the same sheeting type.

RECREATIONAL & CULTURAL INTEREST		ALL	WHITE/BROWN
GENERAL SERVICE		ALL	WHITE/BLUE
SPECIFIC SERVICE		ALL	WHITE/BLUE

CONSTRUCTION SIGNING

Type VIII, IX or XI Fluorescents / Type IV White

SIGN	COLOR (except where specified otherwise in the MUTCD)
ALL CONSTRUCTION WORK ZONE SIGNS	BLACK/FLUORESCENT ORANGE*
FLAGGER PADDLE	FLUORESCENT ORANGE* side 1, W/RED side 2
ALL DRUMS, CONES & CHANNELIZING DEVICES	FLUORESCENT ORANGE*

*FLUORESCENT ORANGE Daytime Color Requirement

The Chromaticity coordinates and total luminance factor shall conform to the requirements as described in 23 CFR Part 655 Appendix to Subpart F.