

MEMORANDUM

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SUBJECT: Vehicle Detector Clearinghouse Quarterly Status Report

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Following is an update on the status of the VDC:

- Completed and submitted the minutes for the December 2001 meeting of the ASTM E17.52 Subcommittee on “Traffic Monitoring Devices.”
- The WIM Standard latest revisions have been balloted and accepted, thus the newest version of the standard will appear in the 2002 Annual Book of ASTM Standards vol. 4.03 with the E1318-01 designation.
- The draft “Standard Specification and Test Methods for Highway Traffic Monitoring Devices” was submitted for subcommittee balloting in February 2002. Ballot results will be discussed during the next E17.52 subcommittee meeting in June 2002 to be held in Salt Lake City, Utah. Plans are to ballot this draft at the main committee level in July 2002.
- Continue working on the write-up of a report to document VDC activities and accomplishments since its establishment in 1996. The report will be showcased at NATMEC 2002 in Orlando, FL in May 2002.
- Submitted abstract (attached) for presentation at NATMEC 2002 event on the status of the VDC as well as ideas for expanded VDC activities and status of the Fiber Optic Sensor WIM State-of-the-Art Study.
- Continue working with SWTDI staff member, Gabriella Cisneros to revamp the VDC web page to make it easier to navigate and increase the overall quality and quantity of its contents. A draft of the new web page can be temporarily accessed at <http://solar.nmsu.edu/gaby>.

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