

## 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:

- The draft “Standard Specification and Test Methods for Highway Traffic Monitoring Devices” was submitted for concurrent subcommittee/main committee ballot on March 10, 2003. Several negative votes were received on this draft and were discussed during the June 2003 E17.52 subcommittee meeting held in Denver, Colorado. The group decided to withdraw the ballot and resubmit it once revisions are made to address the negative votes and other comments.
- Completed the preparation of a VDC Compact Disk (CD) that includes key VDC products, such as the up-to-date Equipment and Product databases, the newly updated VDC Detector Handbook, the VDC Summary report, etc. Working on making copies of the CD to send to interested State DOT personnel.
- Working with Stan Mattingly of the FHWA New Mexico office, and Ralph Gillmann to expedite the process of setting up a new contract for the Vehicle Detector Clearinghouse (VDC). The end date of the current contract was June 23, 2003. Due to unforeseen contract delays, the new contract will not be in place until sometime in September 2003.

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