

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:

- Made editorial changes to the “Standard Practice for Installing Piezoelectric Highway Traffic Sensors” that were discussed during the December 2004 E17.52 subcommittee meeting held in Washington D. C. The standard was accepted for publishing in January 2005 and will be published in the next issue of Volume 4.03 of the Annual Book of ASTM Standards.
- Preparing the latest version of the “Standard Specification for Highway Traffic Monitoring Devices” that will be submitted for concurrent subcommittee main committee ballot in April 2005. This specification will be useful to state personnel in the purchase of Traffic Monitoring equipment and allow them to dispense with the writing of purchase specifications each time new equipment is needed.
- Continued to provide technical assistance to traffic monitoring professionals via telephone and email.
- Continued to update the VDC web page including the equipment databases of state and vendor information.
- VDC Consultant Perry Kent attended the 2005 TRB event in January.

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