

## 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:

- Reviewed a total of three papers for the Transportation Research Board 2006 Meeting.
- Worked with VDC consultant Larry Klein in the development of the “Standard Test Methods for Highway Traffic Monitoring Devices.” The question of whether to employ statistical methods for determining conformity to the “Standard Specification for Highway Traffic Monitoring Devices,” remains open. The draft standard is under review by several experts in statistical methods and their comments will be used to help the group determine whether to employ statistical methods in the test methods standard named previously.
- 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.

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