

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:

- Attended and chaired the December 1-2, 2005 ASTM Subcommittee meetings, that were held at College Station, TX at the Texas Transportation Institute located at the Texas A & M University campus.
- Worked with VDC consultant Larry Klein in the development of the “Standard Test Method for Highway Traffic Monitoring Devices (TMD).” During the December meetings mentioned previously the group reviewed the latest version of the standard specification and test method for TMDs and much progress was made towards the completion of these two standards. Both draft standards are currently under review by task group members and will be submitted for subcommittee ballot sometime the week of December 19, 2005.
- Registered and reserved a booth for the 2006 NATMEC event to be held in Minneapolis, MN in June 2006.
- 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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