

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:

- Submitted for subcommittee ballot the standard specification and test methods for Traffic Monitoring Devices (TMDs). Currently reviewing comments and votes on these ballots. Comments and votes on these two standards will be discussed during the April 7, 2006 E17.52 Subcommittee meeting to be held in Santa Fe, NM.
- Preparing poster and other literature materials for the 2006 NATMEC event VDC booth display in cooperation with Gaby Cisneros.
- VDC Consultant Larry Klein attended the 2006 TRB conference to give a presentation to the Highway Traffic Monitoring Committee Chaired by Mark Gardner on ASTM E17.52 standards development activities.
- Continue to provide technical assistance to traffic monitoring professionals via telephone and email.
- Continue to update the VDC web page including the equipment databases of state and vendor information.

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