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Memorandum

To: Distribution

From: Paul Ferry, P.E.
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Date: June 29, 2004

Subject: Rumble Strip Policy Revision

This memo is an addition to the Shoulder Rumble Strip policy approved on 3/1/1996 and revised on 6/23/2000.

The policy states that for Interstate highways rumble strips will be discontinued on outside shoulders less than 1.8 m wide if guardrail exists or is proposed. The policy also states that for Nation Highway Routes, Primary Routes and Secondary Routes rumble strips will be discontinued on shoulders less than 1.8 m wide if guardrail exists or is proposed.

Neither item addresses rumble strips on median shoulders. To address this lack omission the following addition to the policy will apply to rumble strips on median shoulders:

- Discontinue rumble strips on the median shoulders less than 6 feet (1.8 meters) wide if guardrail exists or is proposed.

The 6-foot (1.8-meter) offset has been selected for two reasons

1 For lesser offsets the driver has little time to react before impacting the barrier.

2. Widths less than 6 feet do not provide sufficient room to operate the majority of available equipment that is used to route the rumble strips into the pavement.

If you have questions concerning this, please contact me at 444-6244.

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