

## TMDD committee members and friends:

In order to move the TMDD Version 3.0 standard forward as a User Comment Draft (UCD), we need the approval of a **majority** of the **voting members** of the TMDD steering committee.

Everyone should have reviewed the 10/26 version, participated in the two teleconferences (11/13, 11/19) we held to discuss this version, and monitored the email exchanges intended to closeout some of the final issues. In addition, there have been 2 other preliminary drafts, and several meetings and numerous teleconferences in an attempt to get the subject matter correct.

Our consultant has completed the attached (also posted on the ITE web site) and will be posting the database and XMLSpy output as well. (Until it is posted there, it is available on the following URL: <http://www.consystec.com/TMDD3>.) We ask your concurrence to send this draft version out to the public for User Comments.

There are a couple of additional *things* the consultant is currently doing before it is sent out to the public as the initial UCD, however, these should not compromise your acceptance of the document for UCD circulation:

1. *Some of the figures need to be fixed - they didn't convert to .pdf cleanly (in Vol I).*
2. *Some of the heading font colors need to be changed back to black in Vol I.*
3. *The NRTM needs to finish some formatting and complete the "Other Requirements" column.*
4. *The Technical Editor comments need to be incorporated (These are editorial and formatting in nature)*
5. *Vol II cover pages need to be put into UCD format*
6. *They still need to perform some final quality checks*

When considering whether to vote **yes** – there are a couple of things to keep in mind:

- Do you feel that the quality of the product is sufficient for circulation as a UCD?
- Do you feel that the content addresses the domain requirements as you understand the center-to-center domain
- Do you feel that the needs-requirements-dialogs-messages-elements are consistent with your understanding of the domain space?

Please note that this is **not** the last opportunity for change as the TMDD committee and contractor will be responsible for reviewing the user comments, resolving the user comments, and creating the final version of the standard. If you feel that your comments were not addressed, or if you discover additional issues you feel need to be resolved, please use the UCD comment procedure and they will be addressed during the UCD update phase. I would like to think that we have all reviewed the content and work products and are ready to make it public with the expectation that issues raised by the community review will be minor in nature – and that what we have is usable for the deployment of regional ITS traffic management systems.

Please, if you chose to vote **No**, we ask that you provide **details** and examples which are specific and propose a specific solution. Please do not respond with generalizations, rather, be very specific with respect to issues you may have. We all want to see this standard be deployed – BUT – we will fail to achieve this goal if it does not meet the users' needs.

Please send you email ballot directly to [tmdd@ite.org](mailto:tmdd@ite.org), with a copy to me, [robert.rausch@transcore.com](mailto:robert.rausch@transcore.com), and [snarla@ite.org](mailto:snarla@ite.org).

**PLEASE RESPOND** no later than 12/20/2007 so we can circulate the document through normal SDO channels by the end of the year.

Please record my ballot as follows:

- Yes – please move this forward as a User Comment Draft
- No – do not send this document forward for User Comment (with attachments)
- Abstain – because: \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you all for your hard work. I know that the review of this much material and the breadth of the center-to-center domain can make it difficult. I think we have a much improved standard over previous versions, and I ask that you “hang in there” so we can complete this program.

This email is being transmitted twice – once with attachments and once without attachments. These documents should be posted on the ITE web site by the end of the day, however, just in case, they are also posted on the ConSysTec web site as well at: <http://www.consystem.com/TMDD3> .

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