



Bridget Gorman Wendling
Sr. Director of Communications
bwendling@ite.org

For Release December 19, 2023

ITE CELEBRATES THE PUBLICATION OF THE 11th EDITION OF THE MANUAL ON UNIFORM TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES

Washington, DC – ITE—A Community of Transportation Professionals applauds the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) for finalizing the [11th Edition](#) of the *Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices* (MUTCD), published in the [Federal Register](#) on December 19, 2023.

"ITE recognizes the significant effort involved in this multi-year process and expresses sincere appreciation to the FHWA staff for their dedication," said Steve Kuciemba, Executive Director and CEO. "The 11th Edition of the MUTCD will be a critical resource for transportation professionals as we work together to ensure the safety and efficiency of our transportation system for all users."

ITE is pleased that the 11th Edition of the MUTCD demonstrates a commitment to meeting the diverse needs of all road users. ITE values the context-sensitive perspective woven throughout the new edition, for example in the approach to setting appropriate speed limits. Notably, ITE applauds the inclusion of provisional traffic control devices, previously under Interim Approval, such as green-colored pavement for bicycle lanes, red-colored pavement for transit lanes, and a groundbreaking traffic signal warrant based on crash experience.

ITE specifically commends FHWA for recognizing the pivotal role of uniform traffic control devices in fostering safety across the roadway network, aligning with the principles of the Safe System Approach. "Safety is paramount in all aspects of transportation, from planning and design to operations. FHWA's emphasis on the Safe System Approach underscores the crucial role of uniform traffic control devices in ensuring the safety of all road users," said Kuciemba.

We look forward to working with our members, FHWA, and other stakeholders to ensure its effective implementation and continued evolution in the years to come. ITE remains committed to collaborating with FHWA on the future of the MUTCD to assist in streamlining the update process for MUTCD provisions and to ensure its continued relevance and effectiveness.

About ITE — Founded in 1930, ITE is an international membership association of transportation professionals who work to improve safety and mobility for all transportation system users and help build smart and livable communities. Through its products and services, ITE promotes professional development and career advancement for its members, supports and encourages education, identifies necessary research, develops technical resources including standards and recommended practices, develops public awareness programs, and serves as a conduit for the exchange of professional information. Through meetings, seminars, publications, and a network of more than 18,000 members working in 78 countries, ITE connects members to a world of ideas, people, and resources. For more information, visit www.ite.org.

###

ITE — A Community of Transportation Professionals

1627 Eye Street, NW, Suite 550, Washington, DC 20006 USA
Tel 202-785-0060 | Fax 202-785-0609 | Web www.ite.org