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**To:** L&S Locating Engineers  
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**From:** C. W. Brown, PE, PLS  
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**Subject:** Temporary Work Zone Signs

**It has come to my attention that many of our work zones are not in compliance with Part VI; Section 6F; of the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices, which states:**

**“Signs mounted on barricades, or other portable supports, shall be no less than 0.3m (1’ ) above the traveled way.”**

**This is to remind each of you that to ensure the safety of our employees as well as the safety of the traveling public, we are to follow these standards at all times.**

**The MUTCD may be viewed at the following web site:**

<http://mutcd.fhwa.dot.gov/kno-millennium.htm>

**Thank you for your assistance in this matter. If you have any questions or comments, please contact your Area Engineer or me.**

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