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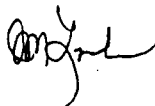
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STATE HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATOR

MEMORANDUM

TO: Division Engineers

FROM: J. M. Lynch, P.E. 
State Traffic Engineer

SUBJECT: Mileposting of Non-Freeways

Division Engineer Edwards recently requested consideration be given to mileposting non-interstate, partial control access expressway routes. After consideration here in the Traffic Engineering Branch, we have concluded that this Branch will continue to routinely include mileposting and exit numbering on signing projects on full access-control freeways to include the Intrastate System. However, mileposting can be installed on other classes of roadways, but would not normally be shown in signing plans, unless requested by the Division Engineer. Exit numbering and exit panels can also be included on signing plans for interchanges on partial control access expressways, when requested by the Division Engineer.

We consider mileposting to be beneficial on partial control access expressways when they connect segments of freeways that are already mileposted. The Division of Highways has installed mileposts on several non-access control routes in the past. However, we do not want to encourage the widespread use of mileposting on these other route types because of the proliferation of additional signs that would occur and the associated increase in signing costs.

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