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MEMORANDUM

TO: Area Traffic Engineers
Division Traffic Engineers
Signing Section Personnel

FROM: Wendi L. Oglesby, P. E.
Signing Engineer

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

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SUBJECT: Policy - Median Crossover Signing

Attached is the policy for signing median crossovers on controlled access facilities. If you have any questions please let me know at (919) 250-4159.

Attachment

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Policy Statement

Signing for median crossovers on controlled access highways shall be "OFFICIAL USE ONLY" (R8-11).

Background

See attached Memorandum dated June 23, 1998 from W. L. Oglesby, P.E. to Area and Division Traffic Engineers.

Responsibility and Procedures

1. The cost of fabricating, erection and maintaining of these signs shall be the responsibility of the North Carolina Department of Transportation.
2. The Division or Area Traffic Engineer will determine if signs are warranted.
3. All other signs that have been placed at median crossovers that are not R8-11 may remain until they need to be replaced. However, early change out to current standard is desirable.

Location

1. Signs shall be erected to meet vertical and horizontal clearance requirements of the MUTCD and the North Carolina Supplement to the MUTCD.
2. Location for these sign shall be approved by the Division of Highways.

Design

The sign design for R8-11 is attached.