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MEMORANDUM

TO: Division Engineers

FROM: J. D. Goins, P.E., Chief Engineer - Operations

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SUBJECT: Public Vehicular Area Signs

As you are aware, the Board of Transportation and the Joint Legislative Commission on Governmental Operations has approved the use of Public Vehicular Area (PVA) signs and their \$200 registration fee.

Attached are the standard practice, agreement for registration form, and the standard sign design. Also included for your information is the rewritten law and proposed NC Administrative Code for adoption.

Please remember that the department is only to serve as a register of these signs. We are not to fabricate, install or maintain them as they are off the right of way. We are in the process of working with the Fiscal Unit on procedures to handle the checks and money orders that will be coming in. We will also be looking into a statewide web-based system to report the registered PVAs. But until that is developed, each Division will be responsible for keeping a database of their registered PVAs.

These guidelines are effective on April 1, 2003.

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Attachments

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