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Memorandum

To: Area Traffic Engineers

From: H. M. Steelman, Jr., P.E.
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Subject: Draft Policy on Directional Signs for Recycling Centers

Shown below is a policy statement on signing for Recycling Centers. Based on comments received from you and some of the Division Traffic Engineers, the original version was refined and made less restrictive. Please review this latest proposal and provide your comments by March 8, 1991. If there are no major concerns, we will adopt it for use.

- (a) The facility should be capable of receiving all standard household type recyclable materials such as newspapers, aluminum cans, glass, plastics, etc.
- (b) For local recycling centers, directional signs should be provided on State roads only at the entrance to or drive leading to the center. If the center is regional and attracts a significant amount of traffic, directional signs may be erected at the nearest major intersections with the road on which the center is located. Recycling centers located along primary routes should be signed only at the entrance or drive leading to the center.
- (c) The directional sign shall have 4-inch white letters, border, and appropriate arrow on green background and read "RECYCLING CENTER".
- (d) The agency responsible for the Recycling Center shall provide on-site identification signs prior to any NCDOT signs being provided.
- (e) Signs shall not be erected on Interstate and other freeway type facilities, but may be erected at ramp terminals if necessary.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

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