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MEMORANDUM

To: Division Engineers

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Subject: Vehicle-Initiated Traffic Signal Preemption

Attached are guidelines on the "Standard Practice for Vehicle-Initiated Traffic Signal Preemption." These guidelines are intended to ensure statewide consistency in the installation and maintenance of traffic signals.

These guidelines take effect immediately. If further information is needed, please contact either of us.

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Attachment

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